

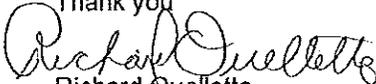
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State Representative David Alexander

Please do what you can, and/or pass it on to a bill sponsor, I understand there is a public hearing tomorrow March 31st. HB 6685 shared parenting.

I understand there is a bill being proposed to stop GAL's in CT. from taking advantage of their position, without any regulations or consequences. My son recently paid large sums of money to a local GAL who did not do what she was hired for. Her job was to make sure the children were protected and well cared for. She instead catered to her friend the mother, and made sure she was happy, and cared for; while the children were miserable, sad, were constantly sick, and longed for their father's love and affection. The father was happy to help. The father only met with the GAL twice in 2 years, but the power, and words of the GAL was what the court listened too, while the father paid, and was never able to defend himself. In this case even the father's attorney was scared of stepping on the GAL's toes, fearing retaliation from the GAL with other cases. Again GAL's must be controlled and stripped, of their strong influence they have on the judicial system. What I witnessed was the longer she kept the case going without settlement, the richer she got. In this particular case it has been over 2 years, and the father still does not have a child custody agreement. A proper unbiased recommendation from the GAL would have resolved the situation long ago...

Thank you



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