

**PETITION TO REFORM CONNECTICUT'S BROKEN AND CORRUPT
FAMILY COURT GUARDIAN AD LITEM SYSTEM**

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To: The State of Connecticut Judiciary Committee

From: **700 signatories** representing parents, grandparents, adult children of divorce, business leaders, progressive family law attorneys, concerned non-family law attorneys, legal and mental health professionals, and other concerned citizens, taxpayers and voters.

Date: 28 March 2014

Dear State of Connecticut Judiciary Committee Members:

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that the State of Connecticut pass meaningful and effective legislation to overhaul, modernize, and reform our state family court's broken and inherently corrupt Guardian ad Litem system.

The system we currently have is terribly ineffective, abusive, damaging and does not in any way address the best interests of the children and families of this state. Each one of us has been personally impacted and financially and otherwise devastated by the inherent operational and functional failures in the current system.

Each of us has had suffered Guardian ad Litem who have billed outrageous sums of money, and caused our families and our children very real harm. We have had no one to complain to, no one to turn to, no one to file complaints with.

We have been harmed and taken advantage of by Attorneys for Minor Children and Guardian ad Litem who enjoy immunity, are deemed infallible, and who have played God, judge and jury with our families and our children, while trampling our basic rights to due process, our civil rights, and our rights to be parents for our children.

Raised Senate Bill 494 is a start, but none of us believes it goes nearly far enough. It does not and would not offer us the protections required to avoid what each of us have suffered and been subjected to.

Respectfully signed and submitted

The Connecticut Coalition for Family Court Reform

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Linda Shelton	Oak Lawn	Illinois	60453	
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Michael Scott	Belvidere	Illinois	61008	
Nyro Murphy	Chicago	Illinois	60647	
Paul Haider	Chicago	Illinois	60654	
Susan Barrons	Hanover Park	Illinois	60133	
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Amy Rendel	Indianapolis	Indiana	46113	
Ashley Manczunski	La Porte	Indiana	46350	
Cecelia McAllister	Battle Ground	Indiana	47920	
Denise McGranahan	Terre Haute	Indiana	47803	
John Engle	Hammond	Indiana	46324	
Kyle Carden	Union City	Indiana	47390	
Thadishetty Aishwarya		Indiana	50032	
Wayne Scott	Auburn	Indiana	46706	
Lindsey McQuinn	Council Bluffs	Iowa	51501	
Myra Afonso	Ottumwa	Iowa	52501	
Anita Hankins	Wichita	Kansas	67218	
Lonnie Foreman	BelleVille	Kansas	66935	
Maria Zulaica	Topeka	Kansas	66608	
Pamela Moreno	Winfield	Kansas	67156	
Rebecca S.	Christian	Kentucky	42223	
Tony Menechella	Frankfort	Kentucky	40601	
Vanessa Booker	Lexington	Kentucky	40517	
Brieonna Richard	Houma	Louisiana		
Claire Lortie	St. Amant	Louisiana	70774	
Danny Ayo	Maurice	Louisiana	70555	
Ronald Messina	Greenwell Springs	Louisiana	70739	
Samuel Sampson-Kincade	Leesville	Louisiana	71446	
Tonya Richard	Lafayette	Louisiana	70501	
Gayle Fitzpatrick	Ogunquit	Maine	03907	
Kelley Hilton	Milo	Maine	04463	
Larry Tardiff	Rockland	Maine	04841	
Paul Collins	Rockland	Maine	04841	
Roland Loranger	Saco	Maine	04072	
Sylvia Healy-Knox	Wells	Maine	04090	
Govind Kapadia	Potomac	Maryland	20854	
Joe Linsenmeyer	Columbia	Maryland	21046	
Joseph Hall JR	Baltimore	Maryland	21211	
Paul Romney	Baltimore	Maryland	21239	

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chris letendre	somerset	Massachusetts	02726	
Christian Frates	Hingham	Massachusetts	02043	
Christine DiVenuto	Springfield	Massachusetts	01119	
Donna Pacher	Chicopee	Massachusetts	01020	
Jasmine Rosado	fitchburg	Massachusetts	01420	
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Judy Quinlan	Newton	Massachusetts	02461	
Keith Harmon Snow	Williamsburg	Massachusetts	01096	
Kristen O'Brien-Hilliard	Brockton	Massachusetts	02301	
linda lagasse	chester	Massachusetts	01011	
Lisa Bassi	North Adams	Massachusetts	01247	
Matthew Martowska	Lakeville	Massachusetts	02347	
Maureen Martowska	Lakeville	Massachusetts	02347	
Oke Spelow	Lowell	Massachusetts	01854	
Renee Wilk	Springfield	Massachusetts	11118	
Susan Brown	Hanover	Massachusetts	02339	
Susan Wright	Wayland	Massachusetts	01778	
Valerie Clark	Needham	Massachusetts	02494	
Anthony Valdez	Whitehall	Michigan	49461	
Deborah Tucker	Canton	Michigan	48187	
Devin Mason	Detroit	Michigan	48219	
Enrico Hanks	Detroit	Michigan	48221	
Lorraine Norton	Livonia	Michigan	48150	
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Kari Dyrdaahl	Mounds View	Minnesota	55112	
Kayla Engelsob	Minneapolis	Minnesota	55433	
Leslie Bowar	Apple Valley	Minnesota	55124	
Stephen Anderson	Manchester	Minnesota	56064	
Debbie Mitchell	Canton	Mississippi	39046	
Annie Cawley	Saint Joseph	Missouri	64503	
Bryna Pizzo	St. Louis	Missouri	63128	
D'Etta Kelly	Macon	Missouri	63552	
James Ballard	Dexter	Missouri	63841	
Marie Driscoll	Lee's Summit	Missouri	64081	
Lorne Murphy	Bozeman	Montana	59718	
Brandonlyn Nunley	wellfleet	Nebraska	69170	
Bunchie Tyler	reno	Nevada	89502	
Naomi Palmer	Lovelock	Nevada	89419	
Vicki Lambou	Las Vegas	Nevada	89131	
Audra Schwoerer	Bedford	New Hampshire	03110	
Carol Park	Rochester	New Hampshire	03868	
Cheryl Keefe	Salem	New Hampshire	03079	
Hope Nardone	Plaistow	New Hampshire	03865	
Joseph Kenick III	Exeter	New Hampshire	03833	
Mandy Johnson	Brisbane	New Hampshire	04069	
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Kohn Halka	New Brunswick	New Jersey	08901	
Krystyna Nykorczuk	Pitman	New Jersey	08071	
Sandra Vatrano	Passaic	New Jersey	07055	
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Anthony Pappas	Astoria	New York	11102	
Arlene Forwand	Huntington	New York	11743	
Carolyn Sterback	New York	New York	10018	
Chrissy Santiago	Rochester	New York	14609	
Concerned Citizen	New City	New York	10956	
Damien Semel-DeFeo	Peekskill	New York	10566	
David Menchell	Fresh Meadows	New York	11366	
Denise Guerrero	Valatie	New York	12184	
Elaine Bonilla	Binghamton	New York	13905	
Erika Zywocinski	Fresh Meadows	New York	11366	
Families Civil Liberties Union	New York	New York	10036	
Felix Sanchez	Bronx	New York	10462	
Gae Savannah	New York	New York	10009	
Gary Jacobs	Smithtown	New York	11787	
Hilary Nakasone	New York	New York	10012	
James Hines	New York	New York	10465	
Jerome Hartzog	New York	New York	10030	
John Marnika	Binghamton	New York	13905	
Judy Tienken	Kingston	New York	12401	
Kameron Samuelson	Valatie	New York	12184	
Kat Katsanis	New York	New York	10036	
Lauren Ultimo	North Chatham	New York	12132	
Liette Ines Pedraza	New York	New York	10033	
Linda Brooks	Brooklyn	New York	11229	
Lori Tracy	Nanuet	New York	10954	
Maryam Gooya	Brooklyn	New York	11225	
Matthew Tischler	Hartsdale	New York	10530	
Megan Heppler	South Setauket	New York	11720	
Monique Bazar	Brooklyn	New York	11215	
Norma Harris	Queens	New York	11104	
Rachel Peterson	Syracuse	New York	13209	
William Dailey	Rye	New York	10580	
William Stribling	New York	New York	10024	
Ashley Patterson	Cameron	North Carolina	28326	
Ben Miller	winston salem	North Carolina	27104	
Carl Mulder	Wake Forest	North Carolina	27587	
Chasity Revels	Henderson	North Carolina	27536	
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Jade Oakes	Asheville	North Carolina	28803	
Joyce Bentle	Jacksonville	North Carolina	28540	
Kristy Tarleton	Lexington	North Carolina	27295	
Lorraine Corso	Wilmington	North Carolina	28403	
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Courtney Shelton	Wilmington	Ohio	45177	
Davor Udovicic	Stow	Ohio	44224	
Deborah Binkley	Maumee	Ohio	43537	
Julie Gregory	Columbus	Ohio	43202	
linda Beane	Cuyahoga Falls	Ohio	44221	
Lloyd Johnson JR	Columbus	Ohio	43240	
Mary Jenkins	Toledo	Ohio	43608	
Melody Agosti	South Point	Ohio	45680	
Regina Koran	Lakewood	Ohio	44107	
Shirley Hipps	West Salem	Ohio	44287	
Staci Wade	Columbus	Ohio	43207	
Willette Riley	Akron	Ohio	44308	
Anne McGuire	Sand Springs	Oklahoma	74063	
Melanie Shannon	Broken Arrow	Oklahoma	74011	
Adam Weber	Hood River	Oregon	97031	
Charles Couraud	Ashland	Oregon	97520	
Jeana Pena	Portland	Oregon	97202	
Nadia Sindi	Eugene	Oregon	97440	
Norine Moynihan	Royal Palm Beach	Oregon	33411	
Susan Tanabe	Salem	Oregon	97302	
Angelene B.	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	19122	
Angie Robinson	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania	17103	
Barbara Franck	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	19124	
Charlotte Sibley	Berwyn	Pennsylvania	19312	
Cheri Mohr	Oreland	Pennsylvania	19075	
Dale Vest	Newmanstown	Pennsylvania	17073	
Elizabeth Gallagher	Narberth	Pennsylvania	19072	
Frank Houseman	Wrightsville	Pennsylvania	17368	
Holly Bachman	Bechtelsville	Pennsylvania	19505	
Kathy Carr	New Bethlehem	Pennsylvania	16242	
Kelly Bethea	Lower gwynedd	Pennsylvania	19002	
Linda Metz	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	15229	
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Nelson Robison	Reynoldsville	Pennsylvania	15851	
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Robert Shortz	Wilkes-Barre	Pennsylvania	18705	
Roger Lucas	Greenville	Pennsylvania	16125	
Rose Fasciocco	Springfield	Pennsylvania	19064	
Sherrie McKibben	New Alexandria	Pennsylvania	15670	
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Timothy O'Shields	Myrtle Beach	South Carolina	29588	
Tyrone Frazier	Columbia	South Carolina	29229	
Bradford Diehl	Burns	Tennessee	37029	
Carol Morgan	Knoxville	Tennessee	37912	
Dennis Wujcik	Memphis	Tennessee	38104	
Lori Gasser	Hermitage	Tennessee	37076	
Matthew Ernst	Murfreesboro	Tennessee	37129	
Patrick Wooten	Nashville	Tennessee	37209	
A Lopez	Dallas	Texas	75249	
Angie Brandenburg	Grand Falls	Texas	79742	
Brant Kotch	Houston	Texas	77024	
Christina Barnes	Los Fresnos	Texas	78566	
Cynthia Rogers	Dallas	Texas	75217	
Deborah Stone	Austin	Texas	78766	
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Erin Hunt	Carrollton	Texas	76006	
Hanna Moy	Dallas	Texas	75220	
Isila Rodriguez	Houston	Texas	77073	
Kyle Broflovski	Grand Parire	Texas	75052	
Marty Erhart	Austin	Texas	78750	
Mary Baehl	Cedar Park	Texas	78613	
Rosiland Roemer	Austin	Texas	78705	
Stephanie Johnson	San Antonio	Texas	78260	
T Bell	Austin	Texas	78731	
Billy Patton	Ogden	Utah	84401	
Jackson Rogers	Park City	Utah	84060	
Jason Warner	West jordan	Utah	84088	
Arielle Wildman	Herndon	Virginia	20171	
Debra J Stevenson	Newport News	Virginia	23602	
Elaine Stewart	Madison	Virginia	22727	
Elisabeth Munoz	Springfield	Virginia	22015	
Jennifer Haney	Danville	Virginia	24543	
Kenneth Williams	Hampton	Virginia	23669	
Paul Boyne	Herndon	Virginia	20171	
Andrew Rosenthal	Seattle	Washington	98105	
Caleb Wingard	Peirce	Washington	98753	
Forrest Rodde	Seattle	Washington	98122	
Glenn Walter	Seattle	Washington	98119	
Harry Getz	Seattle	Washington	98136	
Michael Akstull	Vancouver	Washington	98662	
Wanda Crawford	Bremerton	Washington	98312	
Xin Qin	Redmond	Washington	98053	
Frances Patton	Milton	West Virginia	25541	
Debbie Cropp	McFarland	Wisconsin	53558	
Linda Chalmers	Port Washington	Wisconsin	53074	
Suzanne Dunham	Janesville	Wisconsin	53545	
Anja Koester			85750	
Annie Statton	Somerset			
Gessy van der Loo			08017	

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Mandy Johnson	brisbane			Australia
Mariano Galindo Parra			28032	United States
Nicola Shiel	Kilkenny		n/a	Ireland
Richard Young	Leeds			
Sophie Koester			85750	United States
Timothy Jones				
Xavier Jones			6020	Australia

Recipient: State of Connecticut Judiciary Committee

Letter: Greetings,

I just signed the following petition addressed to: State of Connecticut Judiciary Committee.

Reform the State's Horribly Corrupt and Broken Guardian ad Litem System

Connecticut's Guardian ad Litem system is horribly broken and corrupt. Judges are routinely draining children's college funds, retirements accounts, and every other asset a family may have into the hands of unethical and corrupt Guardian ad Litemes who do not perform the services assigned to them by the state, or do so poorly.

There is absolutely no oversight of any kind, and no one to complain to - as many judges were themselves formerly GALs and simply perpetuate the problem. The state court system is financially and emotionally devastating parents and families already suffering from a divorce and a poor economy. This is costing people their homes and their jobs - all under the completely false premise that any of this is "in the best interests of children."

Because people can no longer afford to pay legal fees, over 70% of all cases in the "family court" system are now Pro Se, which has caused the court to nearly grind to a halt.

The waiting time for hearings is now 3-4 months long - further denying due process. And the GALs further financially benefit from these delays - as they can keep billing and enriching themselves in longer a case drags on.

Immediate action and reform is needed now - we must do much better for families and children of divorce.

Sincerely,

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Peter Szymonik	Glastonbury, CT	2012-09-07	My children's college funds were emptied to pay an unethical and corrupt GAL who spent all of 15 minutes with my sons over three years, while enriching himself by over \$22,000 at their and my family's expense. He never even presented a bill explaining what he was billing for, yet a judge ordered he be paid.
Matthew Martowska	Lakeville, MA	2012-09-10	This petition for change to Connecticut's Guardian Ad Litem program in order to provide some sort of oversight. I have two daughter's that have been and are still going through the family court system in CT. It is NOT in the "child's best interest" when G.A.L's are allowed to opine (with the only reason to support their proposal being their personal opinion) on a child's interest, and without being accountable to the State's guidelines regarding a G.A.L's role. No accountability means there is no recourse against a G.A.L's misconduct or bias; Both of which I have personally encountered.
andrew hanson	Stamford, CT	2012-09-10	Government reform is necessary when the government fails to provide for the common good.
Mark Getz	Ridgefield, CT	2012-09-10	Because we had a GAL appointed to my 2 son's during my divorce and she conducted herself in an obviously unprofessional and unethical manner.
Dan Gabree	Southington, CT	2012-09-11	Accountability is mandatory and reform is needed when the government cannot control or justify the actions of those charged with matters involving children.
Vivian Bambino	New Fairfield, CT	2012-09-11	I experienced a GAL in another state who never spoke to either of my young daughters, yet made decisions based on hearsay by an absentee parent. She didn't even know who my children were! I have also witnessed firsthand an unprofessional CT GAL with sexual bias and subjective opinions making recommendations that do not take the children's best interest into consideration. I strongly believe the system is broken and needs to be addressed so that the interests of the child are put forth and not the self-serving immoral GALs that are out there.
Taylor Smith	Deerfield, IL	2012-09-12	I have two friends whose experience with GALs in CT have been horrendous. It's a corrupt and broken system. Fix it!
dawnlyn begun	colchester, CT	2012-09-14	The fees involved are for her hours in court that are usually shared with another client or two. Also how long it takes to get a date in court is seriously prolonged when GAL's are trying to combine clients court days to accommodate his/her own schedule not her clients.
Kelley Hilton	Milo, ME	2012-09-15	Every Child should be 100% Protected
Mary Havanec Ceraldi	Ellington, CT	2012-09-15	Because in 1998 my 4 kids had a Guardian ad Litem that lied on the stand. She helped the emotional abuse continue for my innocent kids. Their scars will never heal thanks to her lies!
maria idba	manchester, CT	2012-09-15	they are no help they hurt my son and i alot they are unfair

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S White	Glastonbury, CT	2012-09-17	My experience with a GAL has been nothing but negative. Deceptive, money-hungry and lied in court. While in front of the judge she kept interrupting the proceedings saying to order that she be paid. When confronted on her not returning calls and emails, she became very defensive and vindictive. She instigates and adds fuel to conflict circumventing positive dialogue between the parents, thereby increasing court appearances in order to charge additional fees.
Jeffrey Beaurline	Newtown, CT	2012-09-19	I may be forced into this scenario against my wishes due to a scorned ex wife. I have researched and experienced the Family court system in CT and find it to be a system which generates revenue and takes from the family already suffering a divorce. Unnecessary delays, excessive attorney billing and a Family Services department that provides middle of the road, watered down reports even where extreme situations exist. The entire system seems to be a cash cow for attorneys on both sides who gladly delay time after time, billing for each and every useless appearance.
Roland Loranger	Saco, ME	2012-09-21	As a kinship provider, I too have had poor GAL intervention. Since Maine alone has 15,000+ grandparents parenting grandchildren, the need for GAL reform has not only been realized by divorced couples, but by many kinship providers as well.
Sylvia Healy-Knox	Wells, ME	2012-09-23	Maine children and Families Deserve better and I have seen first hand the abuse of the system and incompetence in the GAL's.
Marcelle Zeitoun	plantsville, CT	2012-09-26	To limit the abuse the GAL 's execute, and to uncover the truth about their unethical behavior, and to have a "checks and balances " on their unlawful billing, actions, and have their consequences. The GAL billed me \$22,000 + in the course of 3 years , sided with my Ex, took my child away for no reason, bribed psychologists, day care providers,, Family relations personal, court clerks,, and even my own lawyes, and even judges, to win the case for the plaintiff. GAL only saw my child 2 hrs. in the course of 3 years. I have all proof and would like the opportunity to tell/publish my story, and share similar stories to mine.
ken krajewski	tolland, CT	2012-10-03	guardian ad litem is soley responsible for destroying my bond and love with my children allowing parental alienations form of child abuse for profit
ken krajewski	tolland, CT	2012-10-03	MARY T BERGAMINI-OF CT-DESTROYED MY CHILDRENS LIFE AND OUR BOND OF 8 AND 13 YEARS-SEE@ WWW.FATHERWITHOUTCHRISTMAS.COM--CALLL 860-881-6311 IF ANYONE HAS HAD HER!
ken krajewski	tolland, CT	2012-10-03	JOIN US IN CT AND IN WASHINGTON DC ON THE RADIO AND ON THE STREETS FOR CHANGE REFORM AND JUSTICE!
Billie-Jo Romano	South Meriden, CT	2012-10-09	I want the best interest for the children
Shelley Chenonceau	Norwich, CT	2012-10-09	I have seen with my own eyes that the court system has failed children who have GAL's that depend on a paycheck from the richest parent involved in the case. and during a recession, what GAL can resist helping the parent who can pay? some GAL's are good and have such high morals. but not all of them...

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Larry Tardiff	Rockland, ME	2012-10-11	The Guardian Ad Litem process in the entire United States is broken. A Guardian Ad Litem has too much power with the court and is granted too much latitude in writing recommendations without proving anything. If GAL's looked out for the best interest or the safety of the child and made that recommendation than they would not need to have limited/quasi immunity. As an expert witness for the state they should always have to prove by the preponderance of investigation that there is a problem. If one parent has mental health or drug/alcohol or other addictions and the other does not, it is a no brainer who the more responsible parent is. Especially when that parent is not making responsible decisions about their child because they are under the influence of something and in denial they even have a problem, therefore they will not get treatment. If a GAL gets paid like any other profession and his/her recommendations are bias or not proven, they should be responsible for what they write. My GAL withdrew and her recommendations were still abided by although she quit because she knew she did wrong.
Leslie B	Shak, MN	2012-10-13	A Parenting Consultant herself has ruined my own family's lives, and broke 3 children, let alone broke me. My ex is wealthy and controlling and manipulating, and that is what the GAL/Parenting Consultant (when they want to charge you up a storm)...Did absolutely NOTHING, but make communication much worse. It hurts kids. Mediation may work, or courts can order an agreement, but a GAL usually is NOT qualified. The parents in most cases ARE. GALs rip off. Truly.
Linda Shelton	Oak Lawn, IL	2012-10-20	The same thing is happening in Illinois and I as a pediatrician have seen too many patients and friends harmed by this system of open check books for court appointed attorneys that are doing more harm than good, that have financial incentives to drag out divorces, vilify one parent, remove custody from one parent and force them into only supervised visits, destroy parent/child relationships, and abuse Title IV-D Social Security and VAWA funding to the states. We need a federal investigation to abuse of these funds and their diversion to judges' pension plans and retirement funds and pockets of unnecessary court appointed and counselors who don't have a defined role, for a set period of time, and therefore when appointed are given a blank check and allowed to steal the families' and childrens' funds.
Mark Hebert	Mt Prospect, IL	2012-10-20	Two GALs induced frivolous and unlawful conflict in my family to generate fees for their own pockets. 13 year divorce drove me to bankruptcy and job loss because I'm a licensed banker. And they drove the kids to anti-psychotic medication. Nice. All I wanted to do was protect myself from an abusive spouse - and all they did was add to the abuse. Very nice.
Lincoln White	Glastonbury, CT	2012-11-08	We must have checks and balances overseeing Judicial actions.
Hal Voyt	Waterbury, CT	2012-11-12	Michael Fasano Sr is the court assigned GAL and he is the most corrupt, incompetent, lazy, biased person I have ever met and he has hurt my children
melissa harris	Wethersfield, CT	2012-11-13	Because this is happening to me right now I need help. To protect my baby ! Please contact me to hear my story this system failed to take these abusive concerns seriously. Etc. 860-977-3941 cell or 860-206-9208 you also can speak to my mother (donna yanofsky) to hear this nightmare that the court n dcf has put us thru. They have risked the health n safety of my infant baby . Rewarded an abuser/drug addict for his actions n domestic. Violence doesn't matter in their eyes if its not reported. N children's voices don't matter no matter what hell they have witnessed or have been put through. Please I need help with this ASAP.t

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donna yanofsky	East Hartford, CT	2012-11-14	<p>This system is corrupt nor do they do what's in the best interest of children. They are judgemental n do not take concerns seriously. They reward drug addicts n abusive fathers for bad behavior. N the mothers n children that are victims are torn apart from each other cause to scared to report things for safety of their children but cause men say they didn't do it the courts believe these abusive monsters n the children are stuck because of what these heartless people want. They don't do what's in the best interest of these children they do what's in the best interest of these monsters that put on a fake act.my daughter n granddaughter are going thru this hell right now.please contact me 860-206-9208 thank you, sincerely Donna yanofsky we need your help to expose n stop them n help my daughter get her baby back where she is safe thank you</p>
Alida Degner Degner	Belvidere, IL	2012-11-26	<p>I live in Illinois. During my custody case my GAL was biased to my wealthy husband. She continued to support him even after he admitted to leaving the kids over night on three different occassions and refusing to bring them to me from our summer home 350 miles away for my parenting time, going as far as saying I should drive there and get them. This GAL has cost me \$40,000 for a custodial evaluation and an extra year of litigation. I would have lost my kids had I not had the resources to get the custodial evaluation. The real cost was the emotional damage on my kids.</p>
Marisa Ringel	Southport, CT	2012-11-26	<p>I have experienced 1st hand all of the dysfunction from GALs written about in this letter. I stand by what is written here 100% and truly believe the system of GAL law in CT is severely flawed.</p>
Marisa Ringel	Southport, CT	2012-11-27	<p>I have found that the two GALS that I have worked with in the state of CT devastating for my two kids by robbing their mother's household (my household) from 10s of thousands of dollars and ALSO by keeping me from earning a living by forcing me to have to take an excessive amount of time off to appear in court for frivolous manufactured problems. As a matter of fact, I can't think of any value they added for the collective 60K in cost they force charged on my case except that value for my ex's sick benefit in that he gets off on seeing me suffer from their invoices and getting them to side with him. His mother pays his 50% of the GAL bills so it's no harm to him if he uses the GAL as his personal sadistic spanking machine if I don't just pay most to all of the kids bills and shut up about it, or do what else he says. To punish me for protesting he calls the GAL and makes up complaints which GALS love to hear because that's billable time for them. I feel like my kids and I have been very exploited by my ex and these GALs who use his willingness to dishonestly and unethically beat me up in court for their profit. The huge conflict of interest is that the more the GAL manufactures and promotes problems the more money they make. They don't get paid if they do what they should do and quiet things down into peace. They should tell the person creating the nonsense to knock it off and then get off the case. The problem is exactly what was mentioned, there is no checks and balances system in place to limit the GALs billings to stay reasonable. A GAL can only bill more if they fuel the conflict and blow up ant hills into mountains of problems. It's a really sick system this GAL family court system in CT. It's barbaric and as bad as government can get. I have found the two GALs - to be like extortionists and like mobster thugs - especially when Judges toss over power to them blindly because they don't know what to do. I have found the two GALS that were unfortunately on my case, power hungry and greedy and making wrong judgements all over the place. I have filed bankruptcy because of The State of Connecticut GAL billings gone out of control. It's a travesty what's happening here.</p>

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Kristen Seymour	Southport, CT	2012-12-01	my biggest concern is the lack of checks and balances between "Parenting Coordinators" and GAL's. There is no incentive to find solutions for families, only to increase their billables by mandating the services. No accountability required. No consequences for ineffectuality.....
Cheryl Martone	Westbrook, CT	2012-12-03	I know how bad they are lying in the courts to put children fostercare houses or group houses...with criminal children . The fosterhouses drug and molest kids... and is very evil... no moral manners and DCF/CPS is sociopathic/manipulative
Patricia DaSilva	Ansonia, CT	2012-12-03	GAL -- in his very own words -- said his job is to "ensure 50% custody," regardless of its effect on the minor child.
Cheryl Martone	Westbrook, CT	2012-12-04	The nutjobs in the GAL club are out of control and money hounding and preying on our children for big \$\$\$\$\$. Attorney Sue Cousineau and was a GAL for my child, failed my child horribly and corrupted his life and derailed his beautiful and relations he had with family and friends. I know CCPA, the state agency who sends, these so called child snatchers from families, the GAL's to the courts. There are many places you can report them OSE, consumer protection, government accountability office, the governor's office, The Attorney Genral's office. etc. for information and guidance to help parents send screening email to: ctparents@gmail.com 'US Concerned Parents' support group & Parents MOVEment - Cheryl Martone 860-301- 1274 ; National Advocate & Hotline for Families dealing with family court & DCF/CPS - CPS Crisis FB page
Robert Gouin	Newington, CT	2012-12-07	Because what is best for the children is best for everyone!
Jerome Hartzog	New York, NY	2012-12-12	My cousin is the father, and my nephew is affected.
Laura Melycher	Winsted, CT	2012-12-29	Reading this I am re-reading our life. Makes me now know we are not alone!
Arthur Melycher	Winsted, CT	2012-12-29	The GALS aren't fair and only want the money and don't act in the best interest of the children.
Jean-Pierre Bolat	Wallingford, CT	2012-12-30	My court appointed GAL has charged me over \$18,000, has only seen my children once, and has not done anything about the parental alienation and psychological abuse.
rosanne shea	Waterbury, CT	2013-01-01	I am appalled at the gross miscarriage of justice I have witnessed first hand in my friend's case. I never would have believed this could happen in America if I hadn't seen it myself. My friend has been all but destroyed financially, physically and emotionally and this must stop! If America knew what goes on at the expense of wonderful parents and children, people would be shocked.
X Z		2013-01-02	http://www.change.org/petitions/president-obama-department-of-justice-and-fbi-headquarters-washington-dc-return-gabrielle-anderson-and-wyatt-tittle-to-safety-of-mother-susan-skip
Derek Grant	Rocky Hill, CT	2013-01-06	I've seen and been involved personally with the process by which an unethical GAL gathered "facts", then filtered and manufactured others to support her testimony and recommendation in court. As a result my grand-daughter was re-located from CT (her birth-state) to NY with a father who has total disregard of the child's mother and her rights under the CT court orders. Meanwhile, legal fees continue to pile up and the court drags out further resolution of the injustice done into a 3rd costly year with the child at escalating risk both emotionally and physically.

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Gladys Grant	Rocky Hill, CT	2013-01-06	Had experience with an unethical gal. Placed child out of state away from her mother and extended family to attend an non -accredited private school; living with an emotionally abusive father and his girlfriend.
jason Diaz	Meriden, CT	2013-01-09	i would like to appoint a trustworthy person to represent my child in family court due to "parental alienation".
Jade Oakes	Asheville, NC	2013-01-12	My family lives there and they are having child custody issues.
Lisa Roberge	Berlin, CT	2013-01-16	I don't have experience with GAL's when dealing with children, but I have with some of my mentally ill clients. I've seen my client's, whom barely have enough money to live, get screwed over by appointed GAL's. They do need to be held accountable!
Nathalie Buden	Newington, CT	2013-01-16	The courts should protect children and the families, while I agree someone should be the voice for the children, I have seen time and time again only one version of the story being told and heard. Someone needs to step in and fix the problem!
Marlene Debek	Bridgeport, CT	2013-01-17	Knowing that most Connecticut families are absolutely destroyed by the ten to twenty individuals running the family court system here, I am thankful that my daughter and I were able to survive that living nightmare. One just has to take a look at the Guardian ad Litem training materials from 2012 to see that the draconian policies established decades ago are still in place and harming so many. Someone somewhere in authority must investigate the individuals who have monopolized and terrorized our state's families for far too long. http://familycourtinamerica.org/family-law-practice-state-by-state/connecticut-family-court-law/guardian-ad-litem-certification/
Maria Long	Ansonia, CT	2013-01-21	GAL was a nice person, paid alot of money for not alot of anything. So impartial, he basically did nothing.
Cheryl Martone	Westbrook, CT	2013-01-22	My child's life and education is very important to me. These so called GAL's do exactly the opposite of what they have been illegally hired by bogus/ corrupt Judges to do. What the *&#%#^ is a stranger doing in my child's life causing nothing but havoc...no questions asked we as taxpaying U.S. citizens have the Constitutional Right as a parent to take this horrible, extortionist, child abusing system out of commission. Like a dying animal,let us put the out of their misery NOW. We do have Rights and do not have to let the GAL run our life. I refuse to be submissive to their bad behavior, is why I started ~ 'US Concerned Parents' support group call my NATIONWIDE Hotline 860-301-1274 email: ctparents@gmail.com

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Scott Buden	Newington, CT	2013-01-23	<p>Massachusetts seems to have a very good idea in regards to their GAL program. You don't see "Attorney" included in either their "E" or "F" list.</p> <p>In order to be a GAL, you need to meet specific requirements set forth by the Probate Court. There are two kinds or levels of GALs: Evaluators ("E" list) and Investigators ("F" list).</p> <p>To apply for the "E" list, you must be licensed to practice medicine or psychology, or a licensed independent clinical social worker, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed rehabilitation counselor or a licensed mental health counselor. See http://www.mass.gov/courts/courtsandjudges/courts/probateandfamilycourt/applicationcateevaluator.pdf</p> <p>To apply for the "F" list, you must be licensed to practice medicine or psychology; a licensed social worker, certified social worker, or independent clinical social worker; a licensed marriage and family therapist; a licensed rehabilitation counselor; or a licensed mental health counselor. Get form at: http://www.mass.gov/courts/courtsandjudges/courts/probateandfamilycourt/applicationcatfclinician.pdf</p>
Mary Bagnaschi	Torrington, CT	2013-01-24	The State of Corrupticut leads the Nation in every dubious economic forecast, they cannot manage The State resources, let alone Our children- even public education is failing! Government does NOT have the right to use OUR children and the entire legal and judiciary system for their pathetic job and income creating scheme!
Sara Littlefield	darienroadDarien, CT	2013-01-27	This must be done and abuse
Lori Morgan	Beacon Falls, CT	2013-01-30	I experienced what this site is trying to change
Nancy Simmons	Clinton, CT	2013-02-01	My child was kidnapped by the State of CT. Legalized kidnapping is outrageous in this state and out of control.
Michelle Wallin	Oakville, CT	2013-02-01	My family has had dealing with this in CT. and we are amazed how if they are thinking about the children why are they the last ones that are thought of once this process starts.
janice skelskey	bristol, CT	2013-02-02	I have friends who have been though problems such as this and believe it needs to be changed.
Linda Chalmers	Port Washington, WI	2013-02-02	I have family there that has been struggling with these same issues.
Deborah Beacham	Roswell, GA	2013-02-07	This needs to be corrected across the country so that the real needs of children are met, rather than certain professionals profiting from exploiting challenging situations between parents. Many tens of thousands of families being hurt. Staggering numbers of children...worsening cycles of abuse, addiction & our mental health crisis.
Angela Young	Irvine, CA	2013-02-11	Children are traumatized and separated from loving parents. My daughter and I were separated for 10 years. She attempted suicide 3 times and I attempted twice, unbeknownst to each other. We lived, but our lives are in shambles. I will place blame in my suicide not on a corrupt "child protective" and judicial system.
Paul Norton	Plymouth, CT	2013-02-14	The Gals work for the Courts, they are first, members of the Ct Superior Court and an organized profession beholden to lining thier special-interest pockets!

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Rick LeMay	Windsor, CT	2013-02-17	My experience with GALs were nothing but a waste of time/money. They did absolutely nothing to promote the "best interest of the child"!
John Kearney	Acworth, GA	2013-02-26	It's time to revise this system for the sake of the kids who find themselves at its mercy.
keith harmon snow	williamsburg, MA	2013-03-02	State of Connecticut Judiciary Committee: Reform the State's Corrupt and Broken Guardian ad Litem System
Maureen Khan	Quaker Hill, CT	2013-03-04	<p>my son clearly spoke about his abuse from age 2 1/2 , I was disregarded due to my disability from day one, with much evidence and a forensic evaluation, Judge Boland ignored his own directives and later recused himself due to my Appealing his decisions 1/29/09 then took this case back July 2010 and gave my child to his perp August 10,2010. The GAL was obviously hostile with the clinicians and Dr. at Natchaug Hospital and the System of Care Coordinator . He and the opposing attorney who was also comprimised due to representing another ex of mine , ignored my son engaging in damaging behaviours. I cannot go into detail here but am willing for my son's sake to share my transcripts and clinicians evalautions. Please help me due to this going on since 2001 and I am unable to find legal assistance and the SSDI is being taken from me. I am financially devastated and unable to ever recover or recoup my 2 years and 7 months isolationism from my child who is soon going to be 14 years old. His AMC plays many games with non-communication and courrupting the history of this case to the re- unification PHD and the psychologist from the time he was taken was hired by the father, so she perpetuates a lie and calls me crazy without ever meeting me or seeing the past information, many years of my child seeing very competent clinicians who were undeniably ignored.</p> <p>thank you, Maureen J. Khan Jr.</p> <p>ps. my case went to the Supreme Court April 2012 and was on the CT Law Journal books September 4, 2012. Thereby proving this Judge Boland had no Jurisdiction to rule on this case since his recusal 1/29/09, and forcing my child to live with his already proven perpetrator. My son wrote in his own handwriting to President Obama that he was harmed and that letter was ignored, our pets were taken so as to persuade my son if he wanted to see them he needed to move into his fathers home. The courts do not provide enforcement to the next in line judge's ruling on Sept. 4, 2012 for immediate visitation and we were forced into the AMC's choice of psychologists and attitude. My being disabled and with one leg and on crutches did not make a difference as to the fact this PHD psych "hit man" worked on upper floors and I had to be able to get upstairs to see my child.</p>
J V	Cheshire, CT, CT	2013-03-05	I am a targeted parent and have not received support for visitation in over 18 months
Elizabeth Paradis	Plainville, CT	2013-03-05	make better choices
Mary Prayne	Speer, IL	2013-03-15	I have become a Children's Rights Activist who fights against child abuse in any form. Parental Alienation is a form and it needs recognized by all parties in the Family Courts and in today's society!
Jessica Torres	Meriden, CT	2013-03-17	Because the system handle my case wrong.

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Carol Park	Rochester, NH	2013-03-18	Our GAL was once on our side but then quit the case without a word and no one could find where she went! I think she was paid off by the wicket Stepmother!!! who is not controlling my granddaughter's mind!! I can't even send my granddaughter a card without it being returned to sender by Cruella Deville!
Timothy O'Shields	Myrtle Beach, SC	2013-03-20	I haven't seen my son since 5/07/2011 because of the GAL and the corruption of the family court system in Horry County SC. 4/01/2013 I will go to JAIL for 30 days for non payment of the GAL and the buddy buddy system, I am living proof of the corruption!!!!
John DiBiase	Meriden, CT	2013-03-20	I am a victim of GAL abuses.
Sara burns	Darien, CT	2013-03-22	I have had one of the worst experiences of my life with GAL appointed after ex-detox/rehab - literally robbed.
Sara burns	Darien, CT	2013-03-22	The collective stories show a system that needs to be revamp for the interest of the child and his/her parents. I believe there is enough collective experiences that should be shared with our state's legislation system for immediate reprieve. Please advise to how we can assist to create reform.
Guy Moirez	Weston, CT	2013-03-22	Bring this to the legislation for this much needed reform - -that is ruining kids and their parents lives.

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Amy Andersen	Wallingford, CT	2013-03-23	<p>Here is my personal story of Law Abuse</p> <p>My name is Amy Andersen and my purpose for writing this letter is to make a formal complaint regarding the misconduct and illegal discrimination I have received under Judge George Pulver Jr. of Greene County Family Court in Catskill, New York</p> <p>My case involves the custody of my 7 year old daughter who was taken from me by Judge Pulver by illegal discrimination and hearsay alone.</p> <p>My story is very complicated, but I will do my best to keep things short and to the point.</p> <p>On July 11, 2011 my ex-husband was given full custody of my daughter and I was to receive supervised visitation. This is what happened.</p> <p>Up until last year, my husband, my daughter, and myself lived together, I was a stay at home mom and dedicated every minute of my life to raising, nurturing, and loving my little girl, we were NEVER apart, that is up until my ex met another woman that he wanted to be with.</p> <p>Within one week I was forced out of our home and unable to take my daughter with me because the only place I had to go was to my mother in CT and I was not allowed to take my daughter out of state.</p> <p>I was devastated and terrified to be forced to leave her with an alcoholic and abusive father who's only interest was to destroy me by taking away the one thing that mattered the most to me.</p> <p>Over the ten years I stayed with my husband I endured unspeakable abuse, both mental and physical, but I never reported it for fear of what he would do if I did. His threats terrified me.</p> <p>Upon being forced from my home I immediately petitioned the court for custody of my daughter.</p> <p>On our first day of court my ex-husband accused me of abusing my legally prescribed medication vicodin, which I took to control the pain of my Fibromyalgia and RA.</p> <p>Upon hearing that false accusation, Judge Pulver did not order me to take a drug test, as he should have, instead, HE DENIED ME! He merely went on the lies and hearsay of my ex-husband and remanded me to join a drug treatment center in CT, even though I in no way needed drug treatment as stated by my physician.</p> <p>We were in the court room for less then 3 minutes, I was not allowed to approach and defend myself in any way, I was in absolute shock and dismay because I was not abusing my medication and I was denied my legal right to take a drug test to prove it.</p> <p>Because of this indiscretion my-ex husband was given temporary full custody of my daughter and I was to receive SUPERVISED visitation once a week until our next court date 3 months later. I was completely heartbroken and terrified for the safety of my daughter.</p> <p>The next day I frantically researched the facilities in my area and found a great program, I was immediately assessed by their physician, and upon telling them my story and that I had to stop taking vicodin unless I would loose my daughter permanently, they decided even though it was clearly wrong and discriminating on the judges part, it would be in my best interest to start Methadone Maintenance Therapy to stop having to take vicodin and for control of my chronic pain.</p> <p>Even though I was well aware of the stigma that methadone carries, I had no other choice then to agree.</p> <p>This was chosen due to the fact that it is illegal to discriminate against persons on Methadone Treatment, and that includes discrimination regarding child custody.</p> <p>Methadone does NOT impair cognitive functions; it has no adverse affects on mental capability, intelligence, employability, or parenting skills.</p> <p>It is not sedating or intoxicating, nor does it interfere with ordinary activities such as driving a car.</p> <p>I felt very confident that there would be no further problems because I did EXACTLY what the Judge ordered and was completely assured that discrimination towards me was completely illegal under the laws of the ADA.</p> <p>Unfortunately, I would find out I was very, VERY wrong.</p> <p>During my excruciating wait until our next court date, I met with 3 lawyers in my area to discuss my case and make sure I had all my bases covered, I was told over and over, by my clinic, by lawyers, and through hundreds of hours of extensive research online, in person, and with the help of NAMA, that I was absolutely and completely protected from the discrimination that Methadone causes.</p> <p>I was assured that the law states clearly that I had the same rights as a woman with diabetes that is being treated with insulin.</p> <p>The REAL discrimination and misconduct started at our next court appearance.</p> <p>Upon entering the court room, my court appointed lawyer (who did absolutely NOTHING for me) informed the judge of my program.</p> <p>She handed him a personal letter from my clinician stating that in her personal and professional opinion that "I am completely stable on my medication, and even though in her professional opinion I was not abusing my prior medication, but she</p>

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Eric Saucedo	Darien, CT	2013-03-24	Unfair to parents.
Thomas West	West Hartford, CT	2013-04-07	I am a father of two daughters, whom I haven't seen in two months because their mother along with the court system, is attempting to force me into the GAL system, in order to see my children. I refuse to fall for the corruption mainly because I cannot afford it and second, because there's never a fair outcome. This has allowed my ex-wife to say no to allowing me access to my children while I have to continue financially supporting it all. IT'S CORRUPT & SHOULD BE AGAINST THE LAW! It needs to be changed fairly.
Joseph Kenick	Exeter, NH	2013-04-09	The GAL in my case was a single mother unemployed lawyer who admitted in court she didn't investigate ANY of the children's complaints saying it wasn't her job it was a counselors. The counselor didn't investigate either saying it was the GALs. I refused to pay either one saying I wasn't paying for services not rendered! GAL is nothing but another way for the corrupt court system to funnel money to cronies! I helped with NH legislation which is now law. If either party objects or can't afford one THERE IS NO GAL! They are total useless!
Peter Sticesen	Berlin, CT	2013-04-12	I have had 3 GALs for custody issues during and after divorce. The experiences have been horrible. Particularly with the last one - Margaret Bozek.
MARINA GOLLI	WEST HARTFORD, CT	2013-04-27	THERE IS A CORRUPTION GOING ON - MY CHILDREN ARE NOT PROTECTED
Brenda Mendez	Waterbury, CT	2013-05-17	I have seen my son go through the divorce process and end up with \$25k in legal fees, no one put a stop to the nonsense and now he is back in court fighting for his visitation rights.
Mackey Granata	North Branford, CT	2013-05-22	I have not seen my great nephews in over 4 years thanks to a very dysfunctional, broken system. If GALs can't respect the constitutional rights of parents then they certainly can't respect the rights of the children to have contact with their extended family. I was extremely close to the children and have not seen their faces, heard their voices or know where they are - thanks to a GAL (who wasn't) and other court personnel and their dirty deeds.
Gerry Chevalier	Enfield, CT	2013-05-29	I am involved with children whou are victims of the GAL system in CT
Cindy Marr	South Windsor, CT	2013-05-30	My Grandchildren have had a "GAL" for over a year now without much success to safeguard their "best interests".
John Hoover	South Windsor, CT	2013-05-30	Have a family member frustrated with the current Guardian ad Litem System
Lisa Bassi	North Adams, MA	2013-05-30	As a grandmother with a grandson residing partly in CT and partly in MA and as someone who has seen the effects of GAL's who are anything but advocates for the children they are supposed to serve, I believe that any focus on this process will be an improvement.
Hector Morera	Glastonbury, CT	2013-06-06	It is my contention that for whatever reason, the GAL in my divorce used her influence to intimidate not 1 but both of my attorneys to conceal what I contend is my ex's mental health issues. I had to file my own motions to bring to the court's attention my concerns. The GAL retaliated by giving my ex sole custody after going into trial with joint custody recommendations - I was just looking for more time: 5-2 visitation is a thing of the past. Now a year later I'm dealing with parental alienation. Now a year later after my divorce, my loving little daughter has been angry little girl who is being forced to say lies about her father to another crooked therapist. All because the first GAL did everything in her power to keep the court from finding out about my ex's mental health past.

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Mark Hessel	Guilford, CT	2013-06-25	I had a GAL in New Haven Family Court named Thomas Esposito mock my concerns about my son's health, resulting in permanent dental disfigurement to my son. He also had a New Haven police officer anonymously call me and threaten me over the phone when I left angry messages on the voice mail of the corrupt attorney representing my ex-wife.
Linda Demirali	Prospect, CT	2013-07-04	I had a GAL assigned to me. She was completely inept and lied on the stand. She made up bogus billable hours such as billing "review of file" as much as she could. She claimed she spoke on the telephone to me and others but there were no telephone records indicating she did that on the days she claimed. She never looked out for the best interest of the children and instead was the Guardian of her wallet looking out for the best interest of her financial gain. She received \$100,000 for doing absolutely nothing. She just kept billing and billing and there was no way to stop this grotesque train wreck. There is no oversight. The judges let these GALs run roughshod. GALs have no background to look out for the best interest of the children. This is the greatest scam I have ever heard of and it is condoned by the justice system who should be looking out for the the most vulnerable - our children and not for the greedy lawyers who are GALs trying to extort money from children.
Karen Lord	Anderson, SC	2013-07-04	My sister in law and her 4 children have gone thru hell because of the GAL assigned to them. The children are traumatized and it's still not over. Very bad government and I'm thankful I don't live there!
Lonna D	Marina Del Rey, CA	2013-07-07	Tom Esposito is a crook, and a corrupt GAL.
Angela Young	Irvine, CA	2013-07-19	<p>Why is this important My daughter's GAL prevented my daughter and me from having any contact for 10 years. Harold LaFlamme, located in Orange, California, had forced my daughter to live with her custodial parent, even after he had abused her. During those ten years, my daughter was alienated from me. She had attempted suicide 3 times while in her abuser's custody. At 24 years old, my daughter and I are estranged, even though I am not the kind of mother they portrayed me to be. I have never used any kind of physical force, hitting, spanking, etc., yet she is "afraid" of me. Yet she has been violent with me. She has repeated the character defamations that the custodial parent brainwashed her into thinking -- that I'm mentally ill, irresponsible, a loser. Although I have never hurt her and have had only encouraging words and unconditional love for her, she has become hystriotic and bi-polar, often screaming "I hate you."</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the the court system, CPS, and her GAL, Harold LaFlamme to protect children; yet, in my case, they should be convicted of alienation and child abuse.</p> <p>I greatly appreciate your time and effort in attempting to change the system.</p> <p>to you?</p>

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A Lopez	Dallas, TX	2013-07-26	I felt like I was reading my own case in Texas! Most of these GALs are on a list maintained by the courts because they do not get enough clients. The next person on the list is the one that gets assigned to the next case so the GALs are milking all the money they can from the parents because they do not know where their next paycheck is coming from. The GAL that is assigned to my case to represent the "best interest of my children" filed a motion (and the judge granted it) to postpone the case an additional four months because we were financially unable to pay her \$2,500. How is postponing a case in the best interest of the children? How is the fact that parents are going broke in the best interest of the children? My case started December 2012 and I met with the GAL in January for 45 minutes and she met with my children for about 5 minutes each. I have not spoken to her since, yet she continues to request payment even though I have not seen an invoice for all the "work" she has done to represent the "best interest of my children." The bottom line is that it is all about the money and not about the children. EVERY state needs to eliminate the use of GALs and stop the corrupt family court system from ruining the lives of innocent children.
Joseph Michalski	Glen Carbon, IL	2013-07-31	We have foster children that have been victims of this broken system - willing to do what ever one can do
Laurie Goodwin	Simsbury, CT	2013-08-11	GaLs hurt families
jason callahan	Fawnskin, CA	2013-08-15	GAL Bridget Garrity is handling my divorce and represents what you this petition is all about.
laura lostumo	st. pete., FL	2013-08-25	same thing is happening in Massachusetts, & also the whole USA -they need to be dismantled, reformed, & regulated.
Peter Nicita	Burlington, CT	2013-09-18	I 100% agree. GAL's are just there to oil the machine to keep it running. They ride the fence despite common sense. Most dont care about the children or the families they are supposed to help. They are only concerned with increasing their revenue stream.
Megan Heppler	South Setauket, NY	2013-09-27	Because I lived in Ct and had a similar 'court custody case' involving 3 court mediators and a court appointed GAL who, I am to pay ; yet I have no income currently but child support and I'm barely surviving living back in NY with my patents. My daughter at the time was just 2 1/2 when I was fighting for custody and the right to move back to my home in NY.
mary jenkins	Toledo, OH	2013-09-30	I'm signing because i dealt with them and I fought my but off and I rather tell ya I hate guardian ad litem.they took my one daughter from me.but not the other 6.hello.I took my child back!!!and told them to kiss it
Brandonlyn Nunley	wellfleet, NE	2013-09-30	There are great parents losing their children. The children are being hurt not being able to see their family.
Denise Guerrero	Valatie, NY	2013-10-11	My child and children from previous marriage and myself, victims of the GAL program. My son is 14 and I am told I won't be successful at removing the GAL. I have almost been incarcerated for my inability to pay without any fairness. I have paid \$10,000 to a GAL. I would also strongly discourage the use of Parent Coordinators- the same debilitating mistake. Thousands of dollars- gone-where? Unjust- I need help and support to expose this somehow.
Stephanie Hinkel	East Windsor, CT	2013-10-24	My granddaughter was appointed a GAL that never spoke to anyone before making a recommendation.
Kameron Samuelson	Valatie, NY	2013-11-10	It is so constitutionally wrong. It must be stopped!
Melissa McCormick Hajdasz	Farmington, CT	2013-11-12	Personal High Conflict Post Judgment Custody Dispute.
Patricia Fortier	East Windsor, CT	2013-11-20	Because I know children caught up in this corrupt system

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Lorraine Wyrostek	East Windsor, CT	2013-11-21	These innocent children need the help of our government through reform. The family court system is so corrupt!!!!
Barbara Savage	Enfield, CT	2013-11-22	I'm glad that I am not alone. I knew this was happening from the start. I am more than willing to tell my story and have kept documents to prove the injustice the children have been through and continue to go through because of her actions as well as the family court. This has been going on since November 2011. The children are going through another round of psych. evaluations as I write this. One of them has had four. Per her order last year "No therapy." Why are there angry children out there? In my case there is enough blame to go around from the day before I even filed for divorce and had the perpetrator removed from the home with a protective order for a year. No college for them now. I was told to get her paid, with interest of course, or I would be going to jail. Use what ever resource you have, including the 401k you were allowed to keep if you have to, just get her paid. I'm sure they are going to have some nice Christmas parties on our behalf this year. Remember though, don't tell them why. It could hurt them.
Donna Pacher	Chicopee, MA	2013-11-22	My friend Patti has a son with special needs and I see her constantly fighting for help.
julie gregory	columbus, OH	2013-11-25	im in a custody case now where the gal is unethical and has not done any of her state required base duties.
Christopher Heddon	Evanston, IL	2013-11-26	My son's GAL has not performed any of the responsibilities assigned to her by the court.
Joe Capers	Miramar Beach, FL	2013-12-03	My daughter lost custody of her daughter to an abusive father and the GAL in GA ignored the sexual abuse and child porn found on fathers computer.
erica hoffman	greenwich, CT	2013-12-07	I had a GAL appointed in my divorce case to help decide custody and the GAL ignored my child's wishes and sided 100% with my ex husband.
Sara Littlefield	darienroadDarien, CT	2013-12-09	I had a signed billing agreement with Kirk Bennett to NEVER work for us again - and he still robbed us of \$30,000+. After our son met with him about his wishes, he said: "There was only 1 right answer - his answer." Stating to minor child, "Remember me, hopefully not all bad." Judge calls us, I find him outside the courthouse - billing \$450 per hour. He's a crook and liar and should not be working with children. Run, don't walk from Kirk Bennett.
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Melissa Bromley	South Windsor, CT	2013-12-12	I have watched my best friend be dragged through the family court system for the past 5 years. This system has left her family broken due to the GAL's mistakes and lack of interest in whats truly best for the children.
Lori Thaner	Glastonbury, CT	2013-12-18	Have been in the broken system since 2007
Sean Moran	Waterbury, CT	2013-12-18	I have friend whose children have been taken away from her & her family has been ripped apart with this unjust & criminal actions. It is appalling!
Dianne Hart	Fairfield, CT	2013-12-19	My children are being abused by parental alienation. The court system is not designed to identify those types of cases and do what is actually in the best interest of the children
timothy gelling	stamford, CT	2013-12-19	Due to the broken system I do not have a father/child relationship with my children. Children deserve both parents!!
David Rawlings	Southbury, CT	2013-12-19	The issue of GAL's doing what they are supposed to be doing is bad enough and a good start for revamping an insufficient system for such a common social problem. There is an abhorrent profit motive for the "divorce industry".
Emelie Howard	Ridgefield, CT	2013-12-21	My son has been in a 15 year divorce ... he is penniless and I am well on my way to the same status even though I thought I would be OK after I retired. My granddaughter wants out from her mother and wanted to come live with me but I would have been jailed as a kidnapper if I had followed my instincts and gone to get her. If I can help in any way, please let me know. Someone is theoretically watching over her, but her mental state of mind is not good. Maybe now I know why.
elisa lederer	miami beach, FL	2013-12-23	I had a GAL appointed a year and a half ago to my three children. Her name is Jill Plancher of CT Legal Services. She could care less about my kids and has given their father custody without any due process. I believe she is being paid by my ex. She has lied, submitted fraudulent reports into the court. She recommended I have Nick Sarno supervise me. Nick Sarno has 5 aliases and a criminal background and is known on other sites such as these to aid and abet child molesters and rapists. We need to work to get these names out there. Gd help us!!
Maureen Martowska	Lakeville, MA	2014-01-07	The Hartford Family Court and appointed GAL have hurt my family in their failure to timely address issues and ensure family access and have done so with little to no accountability. Children's education prospects and financial security have been vastly diminished by the lack of adequate, or any, oversight regarding GALs. Such an environment further fuels conflict and financial ruin which undermines working in the child's best interest and places unreasonable demands upon families.
Kathleen Murray	Ellington, CT	2014-01-07	Extended family impacted by lack of access to the minor child.
Jonathan Scalzo	Woodbury, CT	2014-01-09	It's important to me because my children repeatedly told GAL appointed to them about their Mothers drinking driving and verbal and emotional abuse. The GAL never investigated and told the girls that their story sounded rehearsed. I had proof of excessive alcohol abuse by both the mother and maternal grandmother. The GAL after reading my proof told me that I was lying and if it happened again to not call him to call DVD.

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Deborah Pease	Wethersfield, CT	2014-01-09	My experience with Judges, Lawyers and the GAL was heart wrenching, emotionally and financially draining and I never want another family to similiar suffer. "There is no justice in Family Court". Deborah Pease
dolores gray	gulfport, FL	2014-01-09	I am a victim of corrupt connecticut probate judges and sytems I am now a Florida Resident and Domiciliary who has been kidnapped by my violent predatory Milford Ct son while visiting Ct with my daughter and they have involuntraily conserved me and imprisoned me in Ct in the jail of this monster, whom I no longer consider my son and against whom I had a Restraining Order created by my then-attorney. They have imprisoned me in the house of monster jay Gray and illegally appointed involuntary conservators, (katrina Camera and Roberta Ltivinoff) lawyers (mathew Peterson, Fred Krug, larry Engelman, llewenden, Clenenden) and a permanent GAL (amy Todisco) agaisnt my will and they are all stealing, vai the corrupt judges, my hard earned money to "pay" themselves for stealing my life and freedom and money at a rate of \$\$700,000.00 per year. They have stolen all my assets and proeprty to sell to continue to rob me. Please please help me Dolores Gray, imprisoned against my will at 57 Meadowside Rd milford CT
Julie Aldridge	Salem, CT	2014-01-11	We have been involved with an 3+ year custody battle with a GAL who originally sided with mother against father. Now proven mother was manipulating GAL, Lying, making unnecessary calls and appointments which we were forced to split payment of. The GAL never visited either house very rarely spoke with the children, and even when she was proven wrong on her "assumption" - she made excuses or simply stated she didnt remember.
Jerry Dobrich	Glastonbury, CT	2014-01-12	Have seen the abuse of the GAL system. GAL's are unqualified to perform the duties they are assigned. They Exist without oversight.
John DiBiase	Meriden, CT	2014-01-12	I am a victim of Family Court and GAL abuses.
Monica Peters	Vernon, CT	2014-01-13	I have an autistic son and my case was grossly mishandled out of Rockville, CT Superior Court by 2 different judges. While my sons GAL did a fine job, Judge Wetstone ruled against his recommendations to punish me for bringing my son to school late too many times in Winter 2012/2013. I have many friends whose children's lives have been damaged by Rockvile Court and Judge Suarez, Rikke Wassenberg, and Judge Wetstone. I'm signing this petition to support their children because this is an ongoing problem. I have never seen a more corrupt institution than Family Court in CT. I am working on getting my case looked at by the Civil Rights division out of DC for I lost physical custody of my son who desperately needs a mother.
Anna Suchorzewski	Broad Brook, CT	2014-01-16	Guardian of the child should learn about feelings, desires and beliefs of the child and should always have the best interests of the child at heart.
Joyce Bentle	Jacksonville, NC	2014-01-20	THE GAL APPOINTED TO MY GRANDCHILDREN IS CORRUPT. SHE REFUSES TO SPEAK TO MY DAUGHTER ABOUT HER CHILDREN. AND IS SIDING WITH THE FATHER THAT HAS ALOT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS PROVEN IN COURT.
Amanda Ladue	Vernon, CT	2014-01-23	My GAL Barbara Ruhe is the worst. sheinores me and has no intentions of helping my daughter as they force me to bring her to her fathers where he ptactically neglects her.
Pat Fink	New Fairfield, CT	2014-01-24	One of my favorite, wonderful people has lost custody of her beautiful 11 year old son due to unscrupulous attorney practices.
Denise Toomey	Danbury, CT	2014-01-25	The court appointed G.A.L padded her bank account at the expense of my child. She should be incarcerated!

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cheryl howland	Durham, CT	2014-01-28	The current system is broken. Gal's operate any way they want and can even go against what professionals (dr's, psychiatrist's, etc)recommend. And unless you have a lot of money to fight them in court, you are forced to go along with them. They carry altogether too much weight for the knowledge they have of your situation.
Kenneth Howland	DURHAM, CT	2014-01-28	I have a GAL and she doesn't put the best interests of my children first..
Karin Huffer	Colorado Springs, CO	2014-01-28	I have clients in CT who are severely damaged due to such unethical and damaging behaviors of GALS.
Jackie Tiul	litchfield, CT	2014-01-29	Too many stories of children and their needs taking back seat to the greed and selfishness of those put in place to protect them. We need to put our children first!
Susan Titus Glascoff	Guilford, CT	2014-01-30	Credible reports re increasing family court dysfunction have been reported ~2 decades, impoverishing entire families or one spouse relative to other, but worst being ordering abusive custody or unsuper-vised visitation (documented ~58,000 cases/yr). Hurting families, esp. kids, is increas-ingly compounding to destroy society. Abusive behaviors cycle or cause dysfunction often, as is well-documented. Media & gov't officials have been ignoring this. I am in Whos Who in America, ETC, due to lifelong public advocacy & fear our doing too little too late. Our entire legal SYSTEM has become Who CAN Win Vs. What is Fair. Media needs to expose this with request for nat'l contests for compassionate, constructive ideas. Google award-winning documentary, NoWayOutButOne, where mom/kids got asylum in Netherlands FROM U.S. Please also google my name to see details of my advocacy.
Wendy Martel-Scalzo	Woodbury, CT	2014-01-31	I've experienced such heartache watching my stepchildren be ignored by the court appointed GAL. After being forced to visit with the girls his response to their visit was "they were well rehearsed" Now they are I. The custody of an alcoholic emotionally abusive mother. My husband was never invoiced until the end of the court battle for a phenomenal amount of money. When we couldn't pay the bill in full the GAL sued us for payment.
Lindsay Marcus	Weston, CT	2014-01-31	I was almost bankrupted by a GAL that abused her authority with no accountability. There is a perception that these \$275/hour + GALS are untouchable. The GAL that reigned over decisions made over 100k off of my family racking up hours and destroying me financially. I hope this reform can save other moms and dads from the pain and helplessness I felt for year's being at her mercy
Mike Krukiel	Cromwell, CT	2014-02-01	Because me and my 3 children and my extended family have been destroyed by corrupt GAL's and the Family Court System.....19 years and counting!
michael roberts	hueytown, AL	2014-02-02	I am, myfamily is and two other families are victims of this system and children in our groups were abused and raped just the agency way cover up their mistakes and using Judges to help them,the worker and judges who do these things need to be tried and excecuted not imprisoned.
Kelly Anderson (Baker)	Guilford, CT	2014-02-03	Seven years and still an open checkbook for GAL. 75K and counting! Child custody issues resolved two years ago and the bill still climbs higher monthly. I am scratching my head in disbelief. The GAL assigned by the court is Attorney James C. Wing, Jr. He did not follow up one parenting plan or court motion he created. Therefore totally useless and ineffective when the other parent doesn't comply. What good is a court order when there is no monitoring for compliance? Not to mention no consequences for the non-compliant parent. Words (orders) without actions mean nothing.

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Amy Frederick	Prospect, CT	2014-02-03	My daughters case has been postponed numerous times because the GAL has not done her job. This has cost us thousands in attorney's fees. My daughter and the baby's father had an agreement and the GAL said she would not endorse it. It worked for both parties and the case would have been over! Now it may be drawn out to a trial costing thousands more that we don't have
joe barrow	la quinta, CA	2014-02-04	Families, especially Children, are suffering because of this broken system.
Terri Ashe	Naugatuck, CT	2014-02-07	I have been a legal assistant in family law for 25 years. I witness the poor services of the GALs on a daily basis.
Mark Kane	Southbury, CT	2014-02-07	Because the expense has drained our savings to nothing & in order for I a single parent to enact any important issue. If I do not have the funds, my child & I are held hostage to pursue very important matters. No Money No Service! BS!!!
Timothy O'Shields	Myrtle Beach, SC	2014-02-08	I loss my family by the Corrupt Family Court System in 2000! I may not see it here in South Carolina? But I hope that someone will look into this one day! Thanks
Mathieu Freeman	Shelton, CT	2014-02-13	I am embroiled in a case where I have been detached from my children by Parental Alienation and the Courts, specifically an aggressive attorney who believes children should be with the mother and the GAL
karen bernetti	southington, CT	2014-02-13	currently experiencing a nightmare of a custody battle where the appointed GAL is doing so much more harm than good. It amazes me that this is allowed to continue.
casey morley	Southington, CT	2014-02-13	people who make these decisions have not walked in there shoes is the norm, it is just a nightmare. for all
Jean Adams	VACAVILLE, CA	2014-02-23	Because my daughter and grandchildren are currently involved in an toxic divorce and affected by this horrific system. The State of Connecticut needs to reform it's entire dissolution process and stop the unnecessary hate campaign currently required to get a divorce. Connecticut's current process is negatively affecting everyone, physically, emotionally, and financially. I now truly appreciate California's "no-fault" dissolution laws.
Colleen Kerwick	Avon, CT	2014-02-24	The Guardian ad Litem are abusing their quasi judicial power, billing parents to bankruptcy and going where the money is to the detriment of children's best interests. The Guardian ad Litem on my case has a long history of corruption. See: http://www.merchantcircle.com/business/Devlin.Peters.And.Tarpey.LLC.Somers.CT.860-749-0793
lorne murphy	bozeman, MT	2014-02-26	gals have been ignoring and decimating laws- and constitutional rights while destroying families with no consequences for far too long
Jasmine Turner	Hartford, CT	2014-02-26	Our children deserve the best...they need better!!!!
Dennis Johnson	Mystic, CT	2014-02-26	The family court system is ruining lives and many aspect have to be changed.
William Parenti	Simsbury, CT	2014-03-01	My son's GAL was clearly working for the other side. The excuses for the recommendations she made were based on made-up information (lies) and her own "personal training", which she was never able to describe when I confronted her about it.
Jose Mercado	Florence, MA	2014-03-03	Corrupt abuse of power.
kathleen parenti	west hartford, CT	2014-03-03	This situation has impacted my family and caused great emotional distress as well as expense.

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Ralph Marcus	Norwalk, CT	2014-03-06	<p>Elizabeth Bergen, GAL charged this family \$375/hour allocating her time recklessly running up over 50k In fees with no oversight as she saw fit. After the well went dry and she was paid in full, she was never heard from again. I've learned that she is known to align her services and recommendations with the attorney that gives her the most business. How does a doctor of anthropology qualify as a GAL candidate and earn more than the average medical doctor in the US? What qualifications did this overpriced quack have that warrants her opinion and give weight to her court recos? Answer: there's no accountability or stringent requirements and high level standards adhered to currently to be a GAL. There's some classes involved and seminars that are required but its a weak, Wild West system.</p> <p>Please!!! BEWARE OF BERGEN!</p>
edward kiley	Colorado Springs, CT	2014-03-08	It's the right thing to do !
Edward Taupier	CROMWELL, CT	2014-03-12	Im am an Alienated Parent, who's GAL is looking to alienate me more
Edward Taupier	CROMWELL, CT	2014-03-12	<p>My GAL, was requested from ex-wife, (no child abuse was alleged) not my request, & was appointed. I never signed a contract, and I have to pay the bill? She has done nothing and read emails and made phone calls, SHE is Margaret Bozek, she is evil and disturbed. I questioned the sanity of my ex and I was put on notice. None of my concerns are being addressed for the children's safety, health and well being. She has done nothing for my children to protect them from illegal behavior on my ex-side. She is Bias and unethical on emails and has encouraged the parental alienating behavior and even supported violation of the parental agreement based on self appointed interpretation of what the agreement should have said? I have since filed a grievance against her. Margaret is a life long lawyer of the system that is broken and feeding off the tired, poor, and under privileged CT state residents. She is the perfect example why it needs to be torn down and built from the ground up ! She is now advocating to remove my custody, with no proof and which will only destroy my son and daughter.</p>
Annette Deonarine	Wethersfield, CT	2014-03-13	I advocate for parents for children with disabilities.
Kathryn Brown	Wallingford, CT	2014-03-14	I have had a GAL assigned to my case for 13 months - she is not representing my children (has not really spent time with my children - her 'clients'. She appears to be co-representing my ex husband and dismissing his mental health issues!
Richard Ouellette	enfield, CT	2014-03-16	GAL impartial Judgment Fair equal parenting evaluation and recovery, for ready willing and able moms and dads. Attorneys should not be GALS
Joaphine Ouellette	Enfield, CT	2014-03-16	<p>Lawyer should not be used as GAL. Should be someone in the field of psychology who can be biased and do a full investigation on both mother and father regarding their background So they can give an educated report to the judge. Too many lawyers get involved and family money is being spent on lawyers versus trying to keep families together in a civil way. GAL should have more communication between father and mother not one sided . My son was a victim of unfair GAL involvement.</p>
RICHARD G. OUELLETTE SR.	ENFIELD, CT	2014-03-16	i HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH A G A L
Christopher Overton	Norwalk, CT	2014-03-20	I am a qualified guardian at litem and at the end of the Certification program a judge told us that if we are not already a well established attorney, then we will never be selected to be a guardian ad litem because the Attorneys and Judges select who they want to be Guardian ad litem on each case.

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christina trudeau	Old Greenwich, CT	2014-03-24	i have been through the pathetic divorce process with The useless Sharon Dornfeld as my guardium ad litem. I am completely insensed that she would have any insight on how to reform anything. She is so happy to accomodate rutkin no wonder he always picks her as his guardium ad litem. Sorry the entire system is pathetic. I can go on forever on the much uselessness I endured barely able to pay bills, keep jobs, etc and Sharon was right there with her hand out as well claiming to have done something for my kids, sorry she sat there and billed! she added zero value and just further made the situation worse. I had to hire a real attorney to protect my kids. I watched her during breaks chatting up with the lawyers trying to be in the club, it was sickening. The entire system is broken only people benefitting it are the attorneys. No senator will get elected by saying O let me reform ct divorce law. It is about time! And the sad part most people who have gone through the system are so exhausted, burnt, and disgusted just happy they survived in tact that they won't go back and try to improve it, at least thats how i felt. Sharon Dornfeld and all the other guardium ad litem are just plain bottom feeders. She knows it so do all the other guardium ad litem.
jessica niederwerfer	enfield, CT	2014-03-24	I am currently involved in a custody case where the GAL seems to have the upper hand and not be held accountable for anything.
Audra Schwoerer	Bedford, NH	2014-03-24	My family and I are victims of the system and a GAL who should never serve as a GAL ever again, anywhere.
Kathleen Kondracki	Enfield, CT	2014-03-25	My granddaughtet was taken for no valid reason, and saw first hand the gaurdian, and she went back and lied to court.i am grandma and had her alot and no one has spoken to me,, miscarriage of just ice.
Victor Cristofaro	Rocky Hill, CT	2014-03-25	I have been dealing with the corrupt GAL system for 3 years and counting.
Mark Angus	Madison, CT	2014-03-25	Guardian ad Litem Tracey Couto of Madison did not have my children's best interest first ,her behavior was unprofessional
Julieann Krawczyk	South Windsor, CT	2014-03-26	My family just went through this horrible process... received an astronomical bill months after the divorce and custody case were resolved and many more reasons for supporting this petition.
Miriam Underwood	ellington, CT	2014-03-26	I have seen first hand how this system did not protect my grandchildren