

The Task Force to Study Legal Disputes Involving the Care & Custody of Minor Children will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 2C** relative to the charge of the task force listed below. Sign-up for the hearing will begin at 8:30 in Room 2500. Please submit 15 copies of testimony to staff at the time of sign-up and no later than one hour prior to the start of the hearing in Room 2500 of the LOB. Testimony submitted after the designated time may not be distributed until after the hearing. The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. All public hearing testimony, both written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the task force website and indexed by internet search engines. Electronic testimony may be sent to [Jud.Testimony@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Jud.Testimony@cga.ct.gov) for posting on the task force website.

Public comment relative to:

- (1) The role of a guardian ad litem and the attorney for a minor child in any action involving parenting responsibilities and the custody and care of a child.
- (2) The extent of noncompliance with the provisions of section 46b-56 (c)(6) and the role of the court in enforcing compliance.
- (3) Whether the state should adopt a presumption that shared custody is in the best interest of a minor child in any action involving the custody, care and upbringing of a child.