

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CORRECTED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 12 – 18**

(Appointment of Attorneys to the Family Court Attorney Panels – Supersedes Administrative Order No. 12 – 12)

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 09-07, issued on June 12, 2009, required the re-establishment of the Family Court Attorney Panels and directed the Family Court Panel Oversight Committee (“Family Court Panel Committee”) to receive and evaluate applications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Family Court Panel Committee has considered new applications from attorneys filed between January 2012 and September 6, 2012 for appointment as counsel to parties in neglect and related proceedings for a one year provisional period (“Provisional Panel”); appointment of attorneys as guardians *ad litem* (“GAL Panel”); appointment as counsel to parties in neglect and related proceedings (“CCAN Panel”); appointment as special education attorneys (“SEA Panel”); and appointment as counsel to respondents in juvenile proceedings (“Juvenile Panel”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Family Court Panel Committee has reviewed the applications of attorneys appointed to a one year provisional period (“Provisional Panel”) who requested appointment as counsel to parties in neglect and related proceedings (“CCAN Panel”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Family Court Panel Committee submitted its Report to the Chief Judge recommending that additional attorneys be appointed to the Family Court Attorney Panel as Provisional or Full members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Judge is satisfied that the recommendations of the Family Court Panel Committee with respect to new attorneys to be added to the Family Court Attorney Panel have been made after careful study and consideration of each new attorney who applied and should be accepted in their entirety without change;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,**

**ORDERED**, that the attorneys listed in Appendix 1 are added to the particular panels under which their names appear, and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Provisional attorneys listed in Appendix 1 shall be eligible to accept appointment as counsel to parties in neglect and related proceedings for a period of one (1) year, at which time they must further apply to become full members of any Family Court Panel for the remaining years of the term, pending the determination of which they may remain Provisional Panel members; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that absent suspension or removal, the GAL, CCAN, SEA and Juvenile attorneys listed in Appendix 1, are appointed to the designated panel(s) for the duration of the present term until the next reconstitution of the Family Court Panel, at which time they must

apply for reappointment, pending the determination of which they may remain a member of the relevant panel(s), and if reappointed, every four (4) years thereafter; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that an attorney's membership on the Panel(s) is conditioned upon his or her compliance with all Administrative Orders setting an annual cap for attorney compensation for appointed representation and providing representation in conformance with the applicable Attorney Practice Standards for Child Abuse and Neglect, adopted by Administrative Order 03-07; for Representing Juveniles Charged with Delinquency or as Persons in Need of Supervision, adopted by Administrative Order 04-13; and/or for Special Education Panel Attorneys, adopted by Administrative Order 09-03; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that new attorneys in neglect and related proceedings shall complete pre-service CCAN training prior to appointment; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the effective date of this Order is December 4, 2012.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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**Lee F. Satterfield**  
**Chief Judge**

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## APPENDIX 1

### **Provisional Panel:**

Charlita Ablakwa  
Cindy Chandler  
Barnerico Gilmore  
Katheryn Graham  
Charles Lauture  
Wanda Resto-Torres

### **GAL Panel:**

Andrew Reese  
Dana Rubin  
Shetal Sutaria  
Kwame Willingham

### **CCAN Panel:**

Sheila Allen  
Joyce Aceves-Amaya  
Kimberly Glassman  
Felicia Hardy  
Kraig Kibble  
Michelle Klass  
Sabina Lofty  
Robert Maxwell  
Dana Rubin  
Andrew Reese  
Shetal Sutaria  
Robyn Thorpe  
Christopher Viviani  
Kwame Willingham

### **SEA Panel:**

Michelle Kotler  
Nicholas Ostrem  
Anjali Prakash  
Wanda Resto-Torres

**Juvenile Panel:**

Christopher Gowen  
Felicia Hardy  
Elizabeth Lawrence