

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
AMENDED<sup>1</sup> ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 19-17**

**Re-establishment of Family Court Attorney Panels**

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 09-07, issued on June 12, 2009, established a procedure for selecting attorneys to serve on Family Court Panels to represent parties in juvenile delinquency cases, abuse and neglect cases, and other Family Court matters; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 13-07, issued on April 15, 2013, established a procedure for selecting attorneys to serve on the Family Court Panel to represent parties in persons in need of supervision (PINS) cases, called for a review of attorneys qualified to receive appointments in mental health and mental habilitation cases, and extended the provisional category to all Family Court Panels; and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 09-07, issued on June 12, 2009, directed the Family Court to re-establish its attorney panels in 2011 and every four years thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, applicants submitted their applications and supporting materials to the Family Court Panels Committee no later than May 15, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, applicants stating fluency in the Spanish language as a qualification were evaluated through the Office of Court Interpreting Services to determine their degree of linguistic proficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Family Court Panel Committee submitted to the Chief Judge its Final Report on its procedures for evaluating applications, and recommended names of attorneys eligible for appointment as counsel to parties in neglect and related proceedings (CCAN Panel); appointment as guardians *ad litem* (GAL Panel); appointment as special education attorneys (SPED Panel); appointment as counsel in juvenile delinquency cases (Juvenile Panel), appointment as counsel in PINS matters (PINS Panel); appointment as counsel in mental health proceedings (Mental Health Panel); appointment as counsel in mental habilitation cases (Mental Habilitation Panel); and as provisional members for each Family Court Panel mentioned here; and

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

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the administration of justice for the Family Court Attorney Panels to be reconstituted at this time;

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

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<sup>1</sup> This order is amended to add three additional names that were erroneously omitted from the Juvenile Panel.

**ORDERED**, that absent suspension or removal, the attorneys listed in the attached appendices for GAL, CCAN, SPED, Juvenile, PINS, Mental Health and Mental Habilitation Panels are appointed to the designated panel(s) for a period of four (4) years, at which time they must submit an application 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 the attorneys identified as provisional for each panel will be eligible to accept appointments as counsel, provided they have satisfied the relevant pre-service training requirements described below, for one (1) year, at which time they must apply to become full members of any Family Court Panel for the remaining years of the term, pending the determination of which they may retain their provisional status; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that attorneys selected for the first time or as provisional in neglect and related proceedings will complete training prior to appointment, as set forth in Administrative Order 03-07, issued on February 28, 2003; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that attorneys selected for the first time or as provisional for the Juvenile or PINS Panels will complete training prior to appointment, as set forth in Administrative Order 04-13, issued on June 30, 2004; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that attorneys selected for the first time or as provisional for the SPED Panel will complete training prior to appointment, as set forth in Administrative Order 09-03, issued on January 21, 2009; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that attorneys selected for the first time or as provisional for the Mental Health Panel will complete training prior to appointment, as set forth in Administrative Order 15-16, issued on September 11, 2015; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that attorneys selected for the first time or as provisional for the Mental Habilitation Panel will complete training prior to appointment, as set forth in Administrative Order 15-17, issued on September 11, 2015; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that effective this date, judicial officers of the Superior Court, when appointing counsel in any pertinent Family Court case, shall appoint only attorneys listed on the pertinent Family Court Panel if counsel is seeking compensation under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) or compensation under the Child Abuse and Neglect Act (CCAN), except as provided below; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that nothing herein shall affect the authority of a judicial officer to appoint a CCAN Panel attorney as a GAL when necessary to meet the needs of the Family Court; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that in all instances when a non-Panel attorney is appointed, the judicial officer making the appointment shall do so by a written order issued at the time of appointment

setting forth in detail the particular exceptional circumstances requiring appointment of a non-Panel attorney in the case; and, further, that without such an Order detailing the particular circumstances requiring appointment of a non-Panel attorney in the case, a voucher shall not be issued, and payment shall not be made for work on the case; rather the attorney shall be deemed to have done the work *pro bono publico*; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that it is hereby established as a goal that as soon as practicable, but in any event no later than six (6) months from the date of this order, judicial officers presiding over neglect and related proceedings in which the GALs are compensated from CCAN funds, but are not on the GAL Panel, shall replace the GAL with a GAL Panel attorney or a CCAN Panel attorney if necessary to meet the needs of the Family Court, unless to do so is not in the best interest of the child; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that it is hereby established as a goal that within six (6) months from the date of this order, judicial officers presiding over neglect and related proceedings in which attorneys represent interested parties and are compensated from CCAN funds, but are not on either the GAL or CCAN Panel, shall replace counsel with an appropriate Panel attorney, unless to do so is not in the interests of justice; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that it is hereby established as a goal that within six (6) months from the date of this order, judicial officers presiding over juvenile, PINS, mental health and mental habilitation cases in which attorneys represent interested parties and are compensated from CJA funds but are not members of the corresponding Family Court Panel, shall replace counsel with an appropriate Panel attorney, unless to do so is not in the interests of justice; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that an exception to the rule precluding the appointment of attorneys who are not on the applicable Family Court Panel shall be made for attorneys appointed by the Court of Appeals in a pending appeal in post-appellate proceedings on remand before the trial court; 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; Attorney Practice Standards for Representing Juveniles Charged with Delinquency or as Persons in Need of Supervision, adopted by Administrative Order 04-13; Attorney Practice Standards for Special Education Panel Attorneys, adopted by Administrative Order 09-03; Standards of Practice for Mental Health Attorneys, adopted by Administrative Order 15-16; and/or Standards of Practice for Mental Habilitation Attorneys, adopted by Administrative Order 15-17; it is further

**ORDERED**, that attorneys who filed applications for the 2019 re-establishment, but were not selected to the Panels, must wait for the 2023 re-establishment to reapply; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Family Court Panels Committee will continue to receive and review applications for the SPED Panel, as previously directed in Administrative Order 09-07, and any

other Panel that might need new applicants that the Committee deems appropriate based on the needs of the Court; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the effective date of this order is January 1, 2020

**SO ORDERED.**

**BY THE COURT**

**December 11, 2019**



**Robert E. Morin, Chief Judge**

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## CCAN PANEL

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Panel</b>	
Abebe	Meti	CCAN	Panel
Bauer	Allison K.	CCAN	Panel
Beaujuin	Marie Arnolda	CCAN	Panel
Boehm- Russell	Stacey	CCAN	Panel
Braxton	Cathy Ann	CCAN	Panel
Browne	Sabine	CCAN	Panel
Cabezas	Marco Antonio	CCAN	Panel
Camacho	Antonio	CCAN	Provisional
Catacalos	Damon Louis	CCAN	Provisional
Chandler	Cindy	CCAN	Panel
Christian	Tamara Mcdowell	CCAN	Panel
Clark	Margaret Mary	CCAN	Panel
Colbert	Ronald	CCAN	Panel
Curtis	Joel Robert	CCAN	Panel
Daniel	Deborah Cason	CCAN	Panel
Daniels	Carolyn	CCAN	Panel
Davenport	Anthony Richard	CCAN	Panel
Del Cuadro-Zimmerman	Judith Anna	CCAN	Panel
Desjardins	Jamie Lauren	CCAN	Panel
Duncan	Glen C.	CCAN	Panel
Ecenbarger	William	CCAN	Panel
Epstein	Jenny Elizabeth	CCAN	Panel
Eshman	Dennis Christopher	CCAN	Panel
Feezor	Charles	CCAN	Panel
Garner	Keisha	CCAN	Panel
Glassman	Kimberly	CCAN	Panel
Gonzalez	Alfonso	CCAN	Panel
Gould	Nancy Katherine Deshler	CCAN	Panel
Green	Allison	CCAN	Panel
Hardy	Felisha	CCAN	Panel
Hayes	David	CCAN	Panel
Henry	Murphy Bonita	CCAN	Panel
Holloway	Chandra Walker	CCAN	Panel
Imoisili	Abimbola	CCAN	Panel
Jacobs	Gary Phillips	CCAN	Panel
Jefferson	Errika	CCAN	Panel
Jemmott	Adriane Catherine	CCAN	Panel
Jimoh	Bashiru A.	CCAN	Panel
Johnson	Nicole	CCAN	Provisional

Jose, Jr.	Joseph William	CCAN	Panel
Kassees	Kevin S.	CCAN	Provisional
Katz	Judith	CCAN	Panel
Khadilkar	Sonali	CCAN	Panel
Kurtz	Beth	CCAN	Panel
Labelle	Robert Michael	CCAN	Panel
Licata	Lori	CCAN	Provisional
Lofty	Sabina Manette	CCAN	Panel
Lydon	Thomas Patrick	CCAN	Panel
Majewski	Gabrielle	CCAN	Panel
Marblestein-Deare	Adriane R.	CCAN	Panel
Martin	Colleen J.	CCAN	Panel
Moore	Janice L.	CCAN	Panel
Murnane	Andrew William	CCAN	Panel
Nair	Madhavan K.	CCAN	Panel
Oladokun	Adejumoke G.	CCAN	Panel
Osakwe	Lucy Vera	CCAN	Panel
Pascale	Jon	CCAN	Panel
Patel	Kirti	CCAN	Panel
Pereira	Brittany	CCAN	Provisional
Rawner	Zofia	CCAN	Provisional
Ricchiuto	Rosemarie	CCAN	Panel
Rode	Amrutha	CCAN	Panel
Roth	Pamela H.	CCAN	Panel
Rubin	Dana	CCAN	Panel
Schiff	Steven H.	CCAN	Panel
Schwartz	Lauren	CCAN	Panel
Singh	Sharon	CCAN	Panel
Skillman	Phillip	CCAN	Panel
Susskind	Ethan Max	CCAN	Panel
Sutaria	Shetal V.	CCAN	Panel
Tapia	Barrie Lynn	CCAN	Panel
Terrell	Julius Patrick	CCAN	Panel
Thorpe	Robyn	CCAN	Panel
Williams	Cherise Lenore	CCAN	Panel
Williams	Eric	CCAN	Panel
Willingham	Kwame	CCAN	Panel
Woodman Jr.	Ronald G.	CCAN	Panel
Wynn-Euell	Beverli Beth Varner	CCAN	Panel

## GAL PANEL

Abebe	Meti	GAL	Panel
Barsoumian	Alicia	GAL	Panel
Bauer	Allison K.	GAL	Panel
Boehm- Russell	Stacey	GAL	Panel
Braxton	Cathy Ann	GAL	Panel
Browne	Sabine	GAL	Panel
Christian	Tamara Mcdowell	GAL	Panel
Clark	Margaret Mary	GAL	Panel
Daniel	Deborah Cason	GAL	Panel
Daniels	Carolyn	GAL	Panel
Davenport	Anthony Richard	GAL	Panel
Davis	Danielle L.	GAL	Panel
Desjardins	Jamie Lauren	GAL	Panel
Duncan	Glen C.	GAL	Panel
Ecenbarger	William	GAL	Panel
Epstein	Jenny Elizabeth	GAL	Panel
Eshman	Dennis Christopher	GAL	Panel
Feezor	Charles	GAL	Panel
Garner	Keisha	GAL	Panel
Glassman	Kimberly	GAL	Panel
Gould	Nancy Katherine Deshler	GAL	Panel
Green	Allison	GAL	Panel
Hardy	Felisha	GAL	Panel
Henry	Murphy Bonita	GAL	Panel
Holloway	Chandra Walker	GAL	Panel
Imoisili	Abimbola	GAL	Panel
Jefferson	Errika	GAL	Panel
Jemmott	Adriane Catherine	GAL	Panel
Johnson	Nicole	GAL	Provisional
Jose, Jr.	Joseph William	GAL	Panel
Kassees	Kevin S.	GAL	Provisional
Katz	Judith	GAL	Panel
Khadilkar	Sonali	GAL	Panel
Krell	Jonathan Matthew	GAL	Panel
Kurtz	Beth	GAL	Panel
Labelle	Robert Michael	GAL	Panel
Liu	Carol	GAL	Panel
Majewski	Gabrielle	GAL	Panel
Marblestein-Deare	Adriane R.	GAL	Panel
Moore	Janice L.	GAL	Panel
Murnane	Andrew William	GAL	Panel

Oladokun	Adejumoke G.	GAL	Provisional
Osakwe	Lucy Vera	GAL	Panel
Patel	Kirti	GAL	Panel
Rawner	Zofia	GAL	Provisional
Ricchiuto	Rosemarie	GAL	Panel
Rode	Amrutha	GAL	Panel
Roth	Pamela H.	GAL	Panel
Rubin	Dana	GAL	Panel
Schwartz	Lauren	GAL	Panel
Shefter	Frances Lynn	GAL	Panel
Singh	Sharon	GAL	Panel
Skillman	Phillip	GAL	Panel
Sutaria	Shetal V.	GAL	Panel
Tapia	Barrie Lynn	GAL	Panel
Taylor	Maureen	GAL	Provisional
Thorpe	Robyn	GAL	Panel
Williams	Cherise Lenore	GAL	Panel
Willingham	Kwame	GAL	Panel
Woodman Jr.	Ronald G.	GAL	Panel
Wynn-Euell	Beverli Beth Varner	GAL	Panel



## JUVENILE PANEL

Ali	Khadijah Rahshidah	JUVENILE	Panel
Amissah	Albert	JUVENILE	Provisional
Anuoluwapo	Elizabeth	JUVENILE	Panel
Brown	Bryan	JUVENILE	Panel
Browne	Sabine	JUVENILE	Panel
Camacho	Antonio	JUVENILE	Provisional
Christian	Tamara Mcdowell	JUVENILE	Panel
Colt	James	JUVENILE	Provisional
Davis	Danielle L.	JUVENILE	Provisional
Donney	Gene R.	JUVENILE	Panel
Ferrer	Eduardo Raul	JUVENILE	Panel
Hardy	Felisha	JUVENILE	Panel
Harris	Geoffrey Oscar	JUVENILE	Panel
Henning	Kristin Nicole	JUVENILE	Panel
Imoisili	Abimbola	JUVENILE	Provisional
Jefferson	Errika	JUVENILE	Provisional
Khadilkar	Sonali	JUVENILE	Provisional
Labelle	Robert Michael	JUVENILE	Panel
Louchheim	Whitney Trevelyan	JUVENILE	Provisional
Marblestein-Deare	Adriane R.	JUVENILE	Panel
Margulies	Howard S.	JUVENILE	Panel
Mascagni	Coury	JUVENILE	Panel
Mount	William	JUVENILE	Panel
Nair	Madhavan K.	JUVENILE	Panel
Opaigbeogu	Chiemeka	JUVENILE	Panel
Orlow	Lisa H.	JUVENILE	Panel
Osakwe	Lucy Vera	JUVENILE	Panel
Pereira	Brittany	JUVENILE	Provisional
Scaife	Montrell	JUVENILE	Provisional
Schrager	Seth Lee	JUVENILE	Panel
Skillman	Phillip	JUVENILE	Panel
Spain	Penelope Jane	JUVENILE	Provisional
Spencer	Kelly	JUVENILE	Provisional
Swaney	Julie Marie	JUVENILE	Panel
Ubiera	Jennifer	JUVENILE	Provisional
Wade	Lydia A.	JUVENILE	Panel
Wall	Charles	JUVENILE	Panel
Williams	Eric	JUVENILE	Panel
Willingham	Kwame	JUVENILE	Provisional

**MENTAL HEALTH  
PANEL**

Abebe	Meti	MH	Provisional
Bauer	Allison K.	MH	Provisional
Blackwood	Larry Banks	MH	Panel
Braxton	Cathy Ann	MH	Provisional
Browne	Sabine	MH	Panel
Christian	Tamara Mcdowell	MH	Panel
Clark	Margaret Mary	MH	Panel
Connelly	John Joseph	MH	Panel
Daniels	Darryl	MH	Provisional
Donney	Gene R.	MH	Panel
Downs	April	MH	Provisional
Garner	Keisha	MH	Provisional
Gonzalez	Alfonso	MH	Panel
Gould	Nancy Katherine Deshler	MH	Panel
Haney	Dorene	MH	Panel
Hayes	David	MH	Provisional
Henry	Murphy Bonita	MH	Provisional
Jacobs	Gary Phillips	MH	Provisional
Jefferson	Errika	MH	Provisional
Johnson	Nicole	MH	Provisional
Katz	Judith	MH	Panel
Khadilkar	Sonali	MH	Provisional
Labelle	Robert Michael	MH	Provisional
Lydon	Thomas Patrick	MH	Provisional
Mascagni	Coury	MH	Provisional
Mitchell	Ronald	MH	Panel
Mount	William	MH	Provisional
Nair	Madhavan K.	MH	Panel
Patel	Kirti	MH	Provisional
Pereira	Brittany	MH	Provisional
Resnick	Marc	MH	Panel
Ricchiuto	Rosemarie	MH	Provisional
Rode	Amrutha	MH	Provisional
Roth	Pamela H.	MH	Provisional
Schiff	Steven H.	MH	Panel
Skillman	Phillip	MH	Panel
Thorpe	Robyn	MH	Panel
Wade	Lydia A.	MH	Provisional
Williams	Cherise Lenore	MH	Provisional
Woodman Jr.	Ronald G.	MH	Provisional

Wynn-Euell

Beverli Beth Varner

MH

Provisional

**MENTAL  
HABILITATION  
PANEL**

Barsoumian	Alicia	MHAB	Provisional
Bronson	Jessica	MHAB	Panel
Browne	Sabine	MHAB	Panel
Cabezas	Marco Antonio	MHAB	Provisional
Canty	Charles	MHAB	Panel
Connelly	John Joseph	MHAB	Panel
Curtis	Joel Robert	MHAB	Panel
Donney	Gene R.	MHAB	Panel
Downs	April	MHAB	Provisional
Duncan	Glen C.	MHAB	Provisional
Gutterman	Herbert	MHAB	Panel
Imoisili	Abimbola	MHAB	Panel
Jacobs	Gary Phillips	MHAB	Provisional
Jemmott	Adriane Catherine	MHAB	Provisional
Jose, Jr.	Joseph William	MHAB	Panel
Kunnirickal	Isaac	MHAB	Panel
Lydon	Thomas Patrick	MHAB	Provisional
Mascagni	Coury	MHAB	Provisional
Mitchell	Ronald	MHAB	Panel
Moore	Janice L.	MHAB	Panel
Mount	William	MHAB	Provisional
Murnane	Andrew William	MHAB	Panel
Patel	Kirti	MHAB	Provisional
Resnick	Marc	MHAB	Panel
Rode	Amrutha	MHAB	Panel
Schiff	Steven H.	MHAB	Panel
Skillman	Phillip	MHAB	Panel
Terrar	Edward	MHAB	Panel
Terrell	Julius Patrick	MHAB	Panel
Toth	Richard	MHAB	Panel
Whitlatch	Morgan	MHAB	Panel
Williams	Cherise Lenore	MHAB	Provisional

## **PINS PANEL**

Anuoluwapo	Elizabeth	PINS	Panel
Browne	Sabine	PINS	Panel
Camacho	Antonio	PINS	Provisional
Christian	Tamara McDowell	PINS	Panel
Davis	Danielle L.	PINS	Panel
Donney	Gene R.	PINS	Panel
Ferrer	Eduardo Raul	PINS	Panel
Hardy	Felisha	PINS	Panel
Henning	Kristin Nicole	PINS	Panel
Howe	Shippen	PINS	Panel
Imoisili	Abimbola	PINS	Provisional
Jefferson	Errika	PINS	Panel
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Pereira	Brittany	PINS	Provisional
Rode	Amrutha	PINS	Panel
Scaife	Montrell	PINS	Provisional
Schrager	Seth Lee	PINS	Panel
Skillman	Phillip	PINS	Panel
Swaney	Julie Marie	PINS	Panel
Ubiera	Jennifer	PINS	Provisional
Wade	Lydia A.	PINS	Panel
Wall	Charles	PINS	Panel
Williams	Eric	PINS	Panel
Willingham	Kwame	PINS	Provisional
Wynn-Euell	Beverli Beth Varner	PINS	Panel

**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
PANEL**

Alvarez	Karen	SPEC ED	Provisional
Barnett	Iris Sokolow	SPEC ED	Panel
Boehm- Russell	Stacey	SPEC ED	Panel
Braxton	Cathy Ann	SPEC ED	Provisional
Comeau	Sarah L.	SPEC ED	Panel
Davenport	Anthony Richard	SPEC ED	Panel
Davis	Danielle L.	SPEC ED	Panel
Donney	Gene R.	SPEC ED	Panel
Glassman	Kimberly	SPEC ED	Panel
Huebner	Lawrence Hart	SPEC ED	Panel
Imoisili	Abimbola	SPEC ED	Panel
Jemmott	Adriane Catherine	SPEC ED	Provisional
Jester	Elizabeth Tracy	SPEC ED	Panel
Licata	Lori	SPEC ED	Provisional
Margulies	Howard S.	SPEC ED	Panel
Mascagni	Coury	SPEC ED	Panel
Murnane	Andrew William	SPEC ED	Provisional
Oladokun	Adejumoke G.	SPEC ED	Panel
Onwueme	Ebele	SPEC ED	Panel
Osakwe	Lucy Vera	SPEC ED	Panel
Ostrem	Nicholas	SPEC ED	Panel
Ricchiuto	Rosemarie	SPEC ED	Panel
Riller-Givens	Tracy	SPEC ED	Panel
Rode	Amrutha	SPEC ED	Panel
Roth	Pamela H.	SPEC ED	Panel
Russo	Rachel	SPEC ED	Panel
Shefter	Frances Lynn	SPEC ED	Panel
Tuchinda	Nicole	SPEC ED	Panel
Williams	Eric	SPEC ED	Panel