

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF)	Administrative Order
APPOINTED COUNSEL AND)	<u>No. 2011 - 29</u>
GUARDIANS AD LITEM FOR CHILD)	(Amending Administrative
REPRESENTATION IN DEPENDENCY)	Order No. 2011-16)
CASES)	
_____)	

On January 31, 2011, Administrative Order No. 2011-16 was entered establishing the duties and responsibilities of appointed counsel and guardians ad litem for child representation in dependency cases.

The Order requires attorneys to obtain 8 hours of ongoing continuing education and training each year and file an annual affidavit of compliance with State Bar MCLE and the presiding juvenile court judge. It has come to the Court's attention that the filing of the affidavit of compliance with the State Bar MCLE is due by the end of June each year and not the fiscal year ending December 31. The Order went into effective February 1, 2011 and does not allow a full year to comply with the training requirement.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that Administrative Order No. 2011-16 is amended to pro-rate the training requirement to 3 hours for the State Bar MCLE reporting period ending June 30, 2011. The pro-rated requirement is only in effect for the current reporting period, and the 8 hour training requirement will take effect for the reporting period beginning July 1, 2011.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2011.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice