

**Wayne County Probate Court**  
**In partnership with the**  
**Wayne County Probate Bar Association**  
**Presents**  
**2016 Attorney Training**

Thursday, September 29, 2016  
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

13<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium (City Side)  
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
Detroit, Michigan

The **WAYNE COUNTY PROBATE COURT** in partnership with the **WAYNE COUNTY PROBATE BAR ASSOCIATION** announces its 2016 Attorney Training seminar which will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2016 in the Auditorium located in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor (City Side). This year's seminar consists of two sessions: for all attorneys who did not attend any attorney training programs from 1996-2015, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., and 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. for all attorneys.

The Attorney Training Program was initiated by Wayne County Probate Court in early 1996 to promote and insure the effectiveness of counsel assigned to represent parties in probate matters. Completion of one or both sessions of this seminar is mandatory for all attorneys desiring to qualify to receive future assignments from the Probate Court. **Attorneys who attended any of the attorney training programs from 1996 - 2015 are only required to attend the September 29, 2016 afternoon program for recertification. Attorneys who did not attend any of the seminars from 1996-2015 must attend both the morning and afternoon sessions. The upcoming seminar will not be offered again this year.**

The cost is \$75.00 total, whether you attend one or both sessions. To register, please complete the attached registration form with your check made payable to the Wayne County Probate Court.

**Important Note: If you do not obtain eligibility to receive appointments through this program, payment vouchers for any Probate Court assignments will not be honored by Wayne County.**

To become eligible to receive assignments from the Wayne County Probate Court, an attorney will be required to:

- Attend the Probate Attorney Training session offered by Wayne County Probate Court in partnership with the Wayne County Probate Bar Association on September 29, 2016 from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Attend the Probate Attorney Training Session on September 29, 2016 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. if you did not attend any of the attorney training programs from 1996 - 2015.
- Check-in at the Auditorium, located in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor (City Side), **before** each session.
- Submit **by October 28, 2016** a **complete** "Attorney Profile Sheet" (provided by the Court in seminar materials), and a current malpractice insurance "face sheet," showing aggregate coverage of at least \$250,000.
- Note: Attorneys who do not provide proof of malpractice insurance will be eligible to receive guardian ad litem assignments only.

## SEMINAR TOPICS

- Serving as guardian ad litem in Probate Court
- Serving as assigned counsel in Probate Court
- The process at Wayne County Probate Court: who and what attorneys need to know to practice effectively
- Probate case law and legislative update
- Litigating Undue Influence
- Administrative and procedural updates
- Overview of probate court jurisdiction
- Anatomy of a probate case
- CourtView to go (with images) - smartphone application

## SEMINAR SPEAKERS

The September 29, 2016 Attorney Training Seminar will include the following speakers:

- Hon. Freddie G. Burton, Jr., Chief Judge  
Wayne County Probate Court

## SEMINAR SPEAKERS (Cont.)

- Hon. Judy A. Hartsfield, Judge  
Wayne County Probate Court
- Hon. Terrance A. Keith, Judge  
Wayne County Probate Court
- Hon. Lawrence J. Paolucci, Judge  
Wayne County Probate Court
- Sandra Glazier, Esq.  
Lipson, Neilson, Cole, Seltzer & Garin
- Thomas M. Dixon, Esq.  
Clark Hill
- Teri A. Jordan, Esq.
- Roman J. Ficaj, Esq.
- Michael J. McClory, Esq.,  
Chief Deputy Probate Register,  
Wayne County Probate Court
- Andrele St. Val, Esq., Court Attorney,  
Wayne County Probate Court

The 2016 attorney training program will not contain handouts. Registrants may retrieve materials via the Court's website. Attorneys are welcome to bring their laptops to the program; you will be able to pull up the handouts during the training sessions from the Court's website, in addition to following the power point presentations by the speakers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE OFFICE OF CHIEF DEPUTY PROBATE REGISTER AT (313) 224-5685 OR VISIT THE COURT'S WEBSITE AT [WWW.WCPC.US](http://WWW.WCPC.US).

## REGISTRATION

ATTORNEY INFORMATION: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME:	FIRM:
STREET ADDRESS:	CITY:
STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE: (        )	FAX: (        )
MI BAR #:	YEAR ADMITTED:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

Please register me for the:  Morning Session  Afternoon Session

**Cost: \$75.00 total (for one or both sessions)**

Make checks payable to: Wayne County Probate Court

Mail the check and completed registration form to:

**Wayne County Probate Court**  
**Attention: Cashier**  
**1307 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center**  
**Detroit, MI 48226-3447**