

**WAYNE COUNTY PROBATE COURT**  
**2018 ATTORNEY TRAINING**  
**PROBATE ATTORNEY TRAINING**  
**AGENDA**

**Thursday, October 25, 2018**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

9:00 - 9:05 AM	Introduction	Hon. Freddie G. Burton, Jr. <i>Chief Judge,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>
9:05-9:25 AM	Attorney Do's and Don'ts	Hon. David Braxton <i>Chief Judge Pro Tempore,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>
9:25 - 9:45 AM	Overview of Probate Court Jurisdiction	Hon. Lawrence J. Paolucci, <i>Judge,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>
9:45 - 10:30 AM	Serving as Assigned Counsel	Hon. Judy A. Hartsfield <i>Judge,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>
	< Mental Health Commitments	
	< Adult Guardianships	
	< Minor Guardianships	
10:30 - 10:40 AM	Break	
10:40 - 11:20 AM	Serving as a Guardian Ad Litem - Overview & Common Sense Approach	Hon. Terrance A. Keith <i>Judge,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>
	< In General	Teri A. Jordan, Esq.
	< Practical Tips from the Bench	
	< Practical Tips from the Bar	Roman J. Ficaj, Esq.
	< Adult Guardianship Proceedings	
	< Adult Guardianship Reviews	
	< Estate/Conservatorship Proceedings	
	< Minor Guardianships	
11:20 - 11:40 AM	The Process at Wayne County Probate Court: Who and What Attorneys Need to Know to Practice Effectively	Elizabeth C. Daligga <i>Court Attorney,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>
	< Key Staff Persons	
	< Process for Obtaining Assignments	
	< Getting Paid	
11:40 – 12:00 PM	Anatomy of a Probate Case\ Questions and Answers	Michael J. McClory, Esq. <i>Chief Deputy Probate Register,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>
	< Estate Proceedings Overview	
	< Interactive Questions and Answers	

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**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

1:30 - 1:40 PM	Introduction	Hon. Freddie G. Burton, Jr. <i>Chief Judge,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Case Law & Legislative Update	Michael J. McClory, Esq. <i>Chief Deputy Probate Register,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Identifying and Addressing Fiduciary Misconduct	Jeffrey M. Frank <i>Alber Frank PC</i> <i>Troy, Mich.</i>  Jennifer B. Parmalee <i>Braverman Law Group</i> <i>Wyandotte, Mich.</i>
2:45 - 2:55 PM	Administrative and Procedural Updates	April K. Maycock <i>Probate Register,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>
2:55 - 3:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Hon. Freddie G. Burton, Jr. <i>Chief Judge,</i> <i>Wayne County Probate Court</i>