

**DEMYSTIFYING MOTION PRACTICE IN THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT:
A PROGRAM FOR GUARDIANS AD LITEM**

Panelists:

- The Honorable Jennifer Melia, Associate Justice of the Worcester Probate and Family Court
- Alicia Doherty, Esq., Assistant Judicial Case Manager, Worcester Probate and Family Court
- Linda Medeiros, Esq., Attorney and Category F Guardian ad Litem
- Premela Deck, JD, Ph.D, LICSW, Attorney and Category E Guardian ad Litem

Moderator: Katherine Potter, Esq., Attorney and Category F Guardian ad Litem

Agenda

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| 4:30 P.M. – 4:35 P.M. | Introduction of Panelists |
| 4:35 P.M.- 4:45 P.M. | Overview of Procedures and Daily Operations of the Probate and Family Court |
| | Court Liaisons and contact information |
| 4:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. | When is there a need to file a Motion? |
| 5:00 P.M. -5:10 P.M. | Basic Motion Practice, Service, and Sample Forms |
| 5:10 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. | Administrative/Procedural Motions v. Contested Motions |
| | How to bring an issue before the Court on an emergency basis |
| 5:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. | Discussion/Questions and Answers |