

- C. Each certified attorney placed on the approved list and appointed shall be paid by the parties to the litigation as ordered by the judge assigned to the case. Any court order for payment of fees may be enforced as in other proceedings, and failure to comply with payment orders could result in contempt proceedings.
- D. In the event the court deems it is in the best interests of a child to have an attorney appointed in a proceeding as a child representative, an attorney for a child, or guardian *ad litem*, but finds that the parties are both indigent, the court may appoint an attorney from the approved list to serve pro bono.
- E. The Chief Judge, or his designee, shall rotate the appointment of pro bono representations, and each attorney shall be required to accept a maximum of one pro bono appointment per 12-month period.
- F. The Chief Judge shall have the authority to remove any attorney from the list of approved attorneys based upon the failure to meet the listed qualifications, or for good cause, including the failure of any appointed attorney to perform as provided in Supreme Court Rule 907.
- G. The above qualifications and plan for the appointment of child representatives, attorneys for a child, and guardians *ad litem* in the 24th Judicial Circuit have been submitted to the Conference of Chief Judges for approval. Approval was granted via polling of the Chief Circuit Judges in the State of Illinois, with a majority of the Chief Judges voting, via email, to approve said qualifications and plan on April 4, 2023.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2023.



Daniel J. Emge,
Chief Circuit Judge