**PROBATE BENCH-BAR COMMITTEE MEETING**

Overview from January 11, 2021

Location: Zoom

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Notes from the meeting:

* The protective placement issue of notice when a ward will be moved was discussed because the ward has the right to object to a move under §51.15(5) of the statutes. Form GN-4340 (Notice of Transfer of Protective Placement) should be completed at least 10 days before a move. Form GN-3520 (Notice of Change of Address) should be completed by the guardian. These documents are available online, and an e-mail was sent following the meeting with the documents in both Word and PDF formats.
* Notice of any Covid-19 restrictions or protocols for the facility in which a ward is currently placed or will be placed should be provided by the petitioner to the GAL, adversary counsel, and anyone else who may need to meet with the ward.
* There have been no new developments with respect to in-person hearings. Watts hearings continue to be held via Zoom.
* No change in signature procedure for informal filings has been authorized yet, i.e., no electronic signatures of documents are allowed at this time.
* There is (still) no domestic violence training requirement for those receiving adult GAL appointments.
* The annual probate CLE seminar held on December 11, 2020 was approved for 3.5 credits. Anyone who was unable to attend that day and is interested in a replay of the seminar may register for a replay.
* The annual guardian ad litem CLE seminar will be held in late May or early June. Please share your ideas for speakers and topics at the next meeting or contact a co-chair.
* Notes from previous meetings of the Probate Bench-Bar Committee can be found at [https://milwbar.memberclicks.net/probate-bench-bar](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fmilwbar.memberclicks.net%2fprobate-bench-bar&c=E,1,qcQO2LxGG65z_CamguRmq-9EHosO2OvmmbgFGe1XtaPZq7wV_9Z2rmocFFXFkc0uPrP2KvDLkjlm5sbjrwOmPfLshsVOlt2Nbe4Hb5pyK0I,&typo=1).
* The next Bench-Bar Meeting via Zoom will be on Monday, February 8 at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy L. Shue