

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
AMENDMENT TO
MAINE RULES FOR GUARDIANS AD LITEM

2018 Me. Rules 17

Effective: October 15, 2018

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendment to the Maine Rules for Guardians ad Litem is adopted to be effective on the date indicated above. The specific amendment is stated below. To aid in the understanding of the amendment, an Advisory Note appears after the text of the Rule amendment. The Advisory Note states the reason for the amendment, but the Advisory Note is not part of the amendment adopted by the Court.

1. Rule 9(b)(1) of the Maine Rules for Guardians ad Litem is amended to read as follows:

RULE 9. GUARDIAN AD LITEM REVIEW BOARD COMPLAINT SYSTEM

....

(b) Jurisdiction.

(1) *Guardians ad Litem.* Any person on the Roster, or formerly on the Roster with respect to acts committed while on the Roster, and any guardian ad litem appointed to a case under Rule 2(a)(1), is subject to the jurisdiction of the Review Board.

Advisory Note – October 2018

Rule 9(b) is amended to provide that the Review Board shall exercise jurisdiction over all guardians ad litem, including attorneys specially appointed by the Court.

Dated October 22, 2018

FOR THE COURT,*

_____/s/_____
LEIGH I. SAUFLEY
Chief Justice

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* This Rule Amendment Order was approved after conference of the Court, all Justices concurring therein.