## Maryland Guardianship Consortium Invites Guardianship Attorneys & Public Guardianship Staff Department of Human Resources/Local DSS & Department of Aging/Local Area Agencies on Aging

## Guardianship Training And Overview of the Guardianship Work Group Report and Recommendations

Friday, April 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## <u>University of Baltimore School of Law</u> 1401 N Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 Room 202

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Welcome & Guardianship Work Group Report and Recommendations

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Guardianship Ethics – Hon. Patrick L. Woodward

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Guardianship Law and Procedures – Angela Grau, *Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny* 

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Mental Health Issues of Elderly and Alleged Disabled Adults –Dr. Carole Giunta, *Giunta & Associates* 

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. LUNCH

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Court Appointed Counsel for the Alleged Disabled Adult -Ria P. Rochvarg, *Ria P. Rochvarg, P.A. - Attorneys at Law* 

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Guardian of the Person and the Adult Public Guardian Review Board Hearings – Valarie Colmore & Greg Sesek, *Maryland Department of Human Resources* 

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. - QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL

The Guardianship Work Group's Recommendations regarding the training of attorneys appointed to represent minors and adults in guardianship proceedings were approved by the Judicial Council in May 2016. The Work Group is working with the Rules Committee to codify its recommendations in the Maryland Rules of Procedure. This training conforms to the Work Group's recommendations and is approved by the Work Group. Link to the report:

http://mdcourts.gov/judicialcouncil/pdfs/workgroups/guardianshipreportrecommendations20160 5.pdf