

Twentieth Judicial Circuit Family Law Guardian ad Litem List
\$200 per hour to be allocated per the Court's order. \$2,000 retainer required¹

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Guardian ad Litem Appointments: Made pursuant to Florida Stat. Ann. 61.403 and require a minimum 10 hours of investigation, including home visit, requesting educational and provider records and preparing a written report describing the investigation and applying Florida Stat. Ann. 61.13.

¹ The Court has inherent authority to ensure that a court appointed guardian ad litem is paid as a cost of litigation, even at the expense of an attorney charging lien. *Metcalfe v. Metcalfe*, 655 So.2d 1251 (Fla.3d DCA 1995). See also, *Franklin and Criscuolo v. Etter*, 924 So.2d 947, 949 (Fla. 3d DCA 2006), quoting *James v. James*, 64 So.2d 534, 526 (Fla. 1953).