DRAFT - PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS

		Ayes	Nays
1	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish procedures to enable the collection of data regarding the number of cases in which AMCs, GALs, and Psychological Evaluators are appointed annually	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
2	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish procedures to enable the collection of data regarding the number of days elapsed between the filing of each motion and the entry of an order resolving that motion	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
3	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish procedures to enable the collection of data regarding, in particular, the number of days elapsed between the filing of a motion alleging interference with parental access and the entry of an order resolving that motion	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
4	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish procedures to enable the collection of data in cases involving GALs to track length of engagement, number of days from filing to appointment, number of days from appointment to disposition, settlement rate, number of cases which require trial/hearing, length of trials/hearings, number of state rate vs. private pay cases, average hourly rate of private-pay GALs involved, average total cost of private-pay GALs involved	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
5	Recommend that the Legislature amend the general statutes to require that parents participate in custody mediation prior to filing a dissolution (with children) or custody action	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

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7	Recommend that the Legislature amend the general statutes to require that parents participate in custody mediation prior to filing an intial dissolution(with children) or custody action or post-judgment motion to modify custody or access orders unless domestic violence is alleged	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
8	Recommend that the Legislature amend the general statutes to require that parents participate in a minimum of six (6) custody mediation sessions prior to filing a post- judgment motion to modify custody or access orders	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
9	Recommend that the Legislature allocate increased funds to the Judicial Branch to hire and train additional Family Services personnel and provide for increased ADR services	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
10	Recommend that the Legislature allocate increased funds to the Judicial Branch to provide for additional judges to hear family matters more expeditiously	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

11	Recommend that the Legislature allocate increased funds to the Office of Chief Public Defender to raise the pay of AMCs and GALs under contract for family matters cases with indigent parties	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
12	Recommend that the Legislature allocate increased funds to the Judicial Branch generally	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
13	Recommend that the Legislature allocate increased funds to agencies providing ADR programs for parents, such as Focus on Kids, Families in Transition, and provide funds to support Early Intervention Programs	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
14	Recommend that the Legislature allocate funds to establish non-profit Supervised Visitation centers in each judicial district	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
15	Recommend that the Judicial Branch eliminate the inefficient and time-consuming "short calendar" motion procedure in favor of specially-assigned times for hearing motions in family matters cases	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

16	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish procedures to limit the time each case may be negotiated by a Family Services Counselor on a short calendar day	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
17	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish an Early Intervention Program, similar to the exiting EIP in Hartford, in each judicial district and encourage referrals	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
18	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish procedures to ensure that individual family matters cases are assigned to a single judge throughout their pendency	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
19	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to seal the contents of Psychological Evaluations and Family Relations Reports submitted to the court in a manner comparable to the existing procedures for sealing of Financial Affidavits in P.B. § 25-59A(h)	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
20	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a "Fast Track" procedure to assign trial dates upon the filing of a case involving children, with interim scheduling orders	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

21	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a "Fast Track" procedure to assign trial dates nine months from filing an action involving custody issues, with interim scheduling orders	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
22	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a unified family court to handle custody/neglect/abuse/guardianship/Restraining Order matters in larger judicial districts	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
23	Recommend that the Judicial Branch include training for judges on the importance of alternative dispute resolution models for parents early in the divorce/custody case process	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
24	Recommend that the Judicial Branch include training for judges and GALs on effective techniques for managing cases in which parenting time has been disrupted	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
25	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a procedure for post-judgment proceedings similar to the pre-trial Case Management Agreement process, including interim scheduling orders	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

26	Recommend that the Judicial Branch website substantially expand and highlight the information available about Family ADR programs, including information about how to arrange for Family Services mediation and links to both private and non-profit providers organized by judicial district	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
27	Recommend that the Judicial Branch create and make available hard-copy information about Family ADR programs, including information about how to arrange for Family Services mediation and links to both private and non-profit providers organized by judicial district	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
28	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules for dissolution proceedings involving children which are comparable to P.B. §§ 25-5 and 25-6 providing for show cause hearings within 30 days in custody actions between never-married parents	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
29	Recommend that the Judicial Branch encourage judges to consistently enforce court orders and impose penalties upon findings of contempt	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
30	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules requiring that each dissolution (with children) complaint, custody application, and motion to modify existing orders regarding parental access include a proposed parental responsibility plan consistent with JD-FM-199, and that a responsive pleading be filed by the other parent including the same	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

31	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a rule requiring the disclosure on every Financial Affidavit of the total amount of attorney's fees and disbursements billed and the amounts paid by or on behalf of each party to the date of the Financial Affidavit.	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
32	Recommend that the Judicial Branch create an informational booklet for self-represented individuals describing the role, duties, and compensation of GALs and availability of state-paid GALs in eligible cases	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
33	Recommend that the Judicial Branch promulgate general standards of conduct for GALs	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
34	Recommend that the Judicial Branch expand AMC/GAL Training to include presentations by parents who have both positive and negative experiences with AMCs/GALs	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
35	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules requiring annual Continuing Education for AMCs and GALs	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

36	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to require that only licensed attorneys and mental health professionals be admitted to the AMC/GAL training program	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
37	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to require that AMCs and GALs be licensed as attorneys or mental health professionals to ensure established ethical standards and process to review compliance	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
38	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to require that only licensed attorneys and mental health professionals with a minimum level of experience in family matters be eligible for appointment as AMCs and GALS	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
39	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to require criminal background checks with annual updates of all persons holding themselves out as available to accept appointments as AMCs, GALs and psychological evaluators	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard —Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld —Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas —Verranault —Weissmuller
40	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a mentoring program for newly-qualified AMCs and GALs	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

41	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to include the hourly billing rate of all such persons, updated annually, on the list of Individuals Qualified to be Appointed as GALs or AMCs in a Family Matter	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
42	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish procedures, perhaps as a checklist, to specify the case-specific duties of AMCs and GALs at the time of appointment	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
43	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish procedures to permit GALs to request a modification of the initial designation of duties as the case evolves	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
44	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish procedures requiring GALs to demonstrate completion of assigned duties in each case or reason for failure to complete	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
45	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to specify whether AMC and GAL appointments terminate at the entry of judgment, 180 days after entry of judgment in accordance with P.B. §3-9(c), continue throughout the minority of the children, or continue until further court order	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

46	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to specify that if custody matters return to the court, the same AMC or GAL will be re-appointed for the children absent good cause shown	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
47	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to require a judicial finding that the appointment of a second AMC or GAL where one is already appointed to represent the minor child/ren of the parties is necessary to protect the minor child/ren	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
48	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules prohibiting the appointment of attorneys to represent AMCs or GALs at the parents' expense	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
49	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to require that the appointment of AMCs and GALs be made only on a rotating basis from the list of eligible persons	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
50	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a procedure to permit a parent to have standing to bring a motion to remove an AMC or GAL for cause	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

51	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to provide for a hearing by a judge not involved in the family case if a motion is brought by a parent to remove an AMC or GAL for cause	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
52	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a procedure for parties and counsel to evaluate AMCs and GALs at the conclusion of each case, similar to the Judicial Evaluation procedure	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
53	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a supervisory unit to receive complaints about, oversee and evaluate AMCs, and GALs	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
54	Recommend that the Juducial Branch establish a procedure to remove an AMC or GAL from the list of persons eligible for appointment when good cause is found	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
55	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a standardized explanation of the payment procedure for AMCs and GALS and require that it be provided to the parents by each AMC/GAL upon appointment	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

56	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to provide for the payment of an initial retainer allocated between the parents as is equitable at the time of appointment of an AMC or Guardian ad litem	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
57	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to provide that all charges of AMCs and GALs be specifically itemized and that copies of all bills be provided periodically to all counsel and parties in the case and to the Court	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
58	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to provide that all charges of AMCs and GALs be reviewed by the Court and allocated between the parents as is equitable before payments are required to be made to AMCs and GALs	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
59	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a procedure to reduce the fees charged by a private-pay AMC or GAL as the parents' financial resources are reduced	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
60	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to provide for a maximum amount of fees which may be charged by an AMC/GAL per case	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

61	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to provide for a maximum amount of fees which may be charged by an AMC/GAL, after which the AMC/GAL must request authorization to charge additional fees	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
62	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to provide for a maximum number of hours which may be devoted to a matter by an AMC/GAL	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
63	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to provide for a maximum number of hours which may be devoted to a matter by an AMC/GAL, after which the AMC/GAL must request authorization to devote additional hours to the matter	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
64	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a procedure requiring private-pay AMCs and GALs to enter into contracts with the Judicial Branch similar to the contracts used by the Office of Chief Public Defender for AMCs and GALs assigned in cases with qualifying indigent parents	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
65	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a requirement that indigent parents seeking the appointment of an AMC or GAL provided at state expense meet the same eligibility standards and follow the same application procedure as persons seeking the appointment of a public defender in a criminal proceeding.	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

66	Recommend that the Judicial Branch encourage AMCs and GALs to accept sliding-scale and "low-bono" fee assignments	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
67	Recommend that the Legislature amend Connecticut General Statutes §46b-62 to establish that the hourly rate of AMCs and GALs may not exceed the hourly rate then in effect (currently \$50/hour) for AMCs and GALs with OCPD contracts for indigent matters	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer _Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
68	Recommend that the Legislature allocate increased funds to the Judicial Branch to provide for Early Intervention Programs to be established in every judicial district	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
69	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a rule or procedure to permit parents to enlist the assistance of the Family Services Unit immediately after service of a dissolution (with children) complaint, custody application, or motion to modify existing orders for assistance in arranginga parental contact schedule and resolving parenting issues.	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
70	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a procedure requiring that a hearing be held within 30 days of a claimed interruption of parental access	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

71	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a procedure requiring that a emergency hearing be held within two weeks of a claimed interruption of parental access	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
72	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish procedures to prioritize and expedite the resolution of motions alleging interference with parental access	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
73	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to require a Show Cause hearing before granting a continuance of a scheduled hearing on a motion alleging an interruption of parental access	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
74	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to require a Show Cause hearing for why a parent alleged to have interrupted parental access should not be held in contempt	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
75	Recommend that the Legislature amend Civil Restraining Order and Criminal Protective Order statutes (including CGS §§ 46b-15, 46b-38c, 53a-40e, 54-1k, 54-82q and 54-82r) to require continuing parental access, where regular access is established, with or without supervision absent good cause shown	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

76	Recommend that the Legislature allocate funds to a Parental Access Magistrate division of the Superior Court similar to the Support Enforcement Magistrate division to monitor and enforce compliance with parental access orders	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
77	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a procedure similar to the Support Enforcement procedure to monitor and enforce compliance with parental access orders	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
78	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish rules to set compliance dates to monitor compliance with parental access orders	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
79	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a system of increasing fines to penalize a parent who interferes with the other parent's parental access	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
80	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish a system to require the posting of a bond to ensure future compliance by a parent who has been found to interfere with the other parent's parental access	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Vargas Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

81	Recommend that the Judicial Branch establish schedules of sanctions for non-compliance with parental access orders and remedies to prevent further non-compliance.	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
82	Recommend that the Judicial Branch encourage orders that, where "reunification" counseling of a parent and child is ordered, both parents share the cost	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
83	Recommend that the Judicial Branch encourage orders that, where supervised visitation is ordered, both parents share the cost	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
84	Recommend that the Legislature amend Connecticut General Statutes \$46b-62 to provide that "In determining whether to order the payment of attorney's or GAL's fees in a proceeding concerning the custody, care, education, visitation or support of a minor child, the court may consider any unnecessary delays or the use of any obstructionist or other unnecessary tactics by one or both parents or their attorneys."	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
85	Recommend that the Legislature amend section 46b-69b of the general statutes to require that parties attend the parenting education program within 60 days after service of the dissolution (with children) or custody action or face sanctions	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller

86	Recommend that the Legislature amend section 46b-56a(a) of the general statutes to provide for a presumption of shared custody on an equal time and decision-making basis	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
87	Recommend that the Legislature amend section 46b-56a(a) of the general statutes to provide for a presumption of shared parental shared decision-making authority and each parent having physical custody for substantial periods of time but not necessarily an equal sharing of time	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
88	Recommend that the Legislature amend Connecticut General Statutes §46b-56a(a) to read "For the purposes of this section, "joint custody" means an order awarding legal custody of the minor child to both parents, providing for joint decision-making by the parents and providing that physical custody shall be shared by the parents in such a way as to assure the child of substantial continuing contact with both parents. The court may award joint legal custody without awarding joint physical custody where the parents have agreed to merely joint legal custody."	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller
89	Recommend that the Legislature make no changes to Connecticut General Statutes §46b-56a(a)	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller	Allard Cousineau DiTunno Dornfeld Gonzalez Horwitz Thayer Vargas Verranault Weissmuller