



# GAL and CASA Training: 2026 Legislative Update and Court Liaison Program Data

**Who should attend:** Staff, volunteer guardians, and attorneys with the Cass Elias McCarter Guardian ad Litem Program and Richland County CASA

**Overview:** This training, offered exclusively for current guardians and attorneys with the Cass Elias McCarter Guardian ad Litem Program and Richland County CASA, will provide an overview of relevant 2026 child protection legislation and an overview of the court liaison program and its function in child protection court processes.

This training will be offered on a virtual platform. The links will be sent to each registrant near the date of the training.

**Date:** April 27, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am to 10:15 am

We recommend you log in by 8:45 am to ensure attendance is recorded and deal with any technical difficulties you might experience.

**Fee:** There is no charge for this training.

**Continuing Education Credits:** This training is approved for 1.25 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) for social work credit hours.

**For more information:** Contact Meghan Peddicord at [PEDDICOM@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:PEDDICOM@mailbox.sc.edu) with any registration questions or Cody Lidge at [lidge@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:lidge@mailbox.sc.edu) with questions about the training.

**To register:** Go to the Children's Law Center registration system at [https://sc.edu/clc/public/training\\_details.php?info=MTc0MTAyNTI4MX4xNjkxfjE4ODczMzlwNDE%3D](https://sc.edu/clc/public/training_details.php?info=MTc0MTAyNTI4MX4xNjkxfjE4ODczMzlwNDE%3D).