



**Committee for Public Counsel Services
Children and Family Law Division**

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Recommendation for Graduation from the CAFL Mentor Program

Mentee:

Mentor:

I recommend that this attorney graduate from the CAFL Mentor Program for the panel selected below:

CAFL Trial Panel

CAFL CRA Panel

CAFL Guardianship Panel

The attorney demonstrates proficiency in the following categories (*check all that apply*):

1. The substantive area of law, including the relevant statutes, case law, regulations and court rules.
2. Basic organization.
3. Writing and research.
4. Effective working relationship with clients.
5. Zealous advocacy on behalf of client.
6. Determining and advocating for the child client's position.
7. Professionalism.
8. Trial preparation and conduct.
9. Strategic legal thinking.
10. Related clinical and medical issues.

Comments (*optional*):

I certify that I have observed this mentee participate in at least one contested evidentiary hearing.

Signature of Mentor

Date

Approved by TPSU Attorney

Date

Required Trainings for Graduation (*CAFL Trial Panel only*):

Attendance Date Preparing for Trial

Attendance Date Rogers