

LOCAL RULE 3
DEPOSIT FOR COSTS

The purpose of this Amendment is to provide for an increase in Guardian Ad Litem Fees in divorce, dissolutions, post-decree motions, and shall include Juvenile cases which do not involve the Children's Services Agency, and in which a motion for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem has been made.

Upon the effective date of this Amendment, the deposit for Guardian Ad Litem fees will increase from \$300.00 to that of \$500.00.

Payment is due at the time of the filing of the motion and entry for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem.

If both parties are in agreement to the appointment, the deposit is to be paid one-half by each party.

In complicated cases, where the GAL is required to expend extra hours in working with the parties and/or children, the GAL may petition the Court for the payment of extraordinary fees above the standard amount outlined above. The request for such fees must be specific and will require an outline of time spent.

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM DOES NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL THE DEPOSIT HAS BEEN PAID.

This increase does not effect the fees paid to a Guardian Ad Litem through Court Appointed Juvenile Cases. The fees in those cases have been set by the Adams County Commissioners.

This Rule goes into effect July 11, 2011.

In all other respects Local Rule 3 — Deposits for Cost shall remain in full force and effect