


JUDGES PANEL

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- Hon. DaNeeka Varner Cotton, Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland
- Hon. Milton L. Mack, Jr. (ret.), Michigan State Court Administrative Office
- Hon. Brenda Hull Thompson, Statutory Probate Court #1, Dallas, Texas
- Hon. Egan Walker, Second Judicial District Court, Reno, Nevada
- Terry W. Hammond, J.D., Moderator, Texas Guardianship Association, Bryan, Texas



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THOUGHTS FROM THE BENCH

- What trends in guardianship have you noticed during your time on the bench?



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WHAT THE JUDGES THINK

- Do you see much community collaboration with guardianship courts?
- What are your recommendations for improving collaboration?



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WHAT THE JUDGES THINK

- Do you have the resources you need to adjudicate and administer guardianship proceedings?
- If not, what additional resources you believe the courts need?



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WHAT THE JUDGES THINK

- Do you find that guardians and their counsel are appropriately prepared when they appear in court?
- What can we do better?



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- How do you ensure accountability in guardianship proceedings?



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WHAT THE JUDGES THINK

- Please describe the most troubling guardianship case that has come before you and how it was resolved.



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WHAT THE JUDGES THINK

- What is the best outcome you've had in a difficult guardianship you've handled?



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WHAT THE JUDGES THINK

- How do you utilize supports and services and/or alternatives to guardianship to avoid or limit guardianships?



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Your Questions



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