

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY DIVISION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-07**

SUBJECT: Appointment of Guardians ad Litem for Adoption Cases

Pursuant to Cook County Circuit Rule 10.7 ( 11), the Court appoints the below attorneys, who have substantial experience in adoption matters, to serve as Guardians ad Litem in proceedings under the Illinois Adoption Act, 750 ILCS 50/0.01 et seq. All interim orders appointing Guardians ad Litem after November 30, 2023 shall be assigned to cases as indicated in the parenthetical next to the name of each attorney.

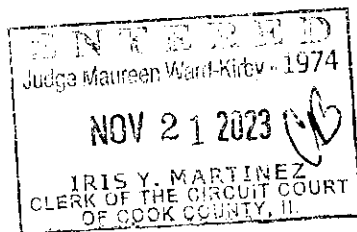
For a two year term beginning December 1, 2023 and ending on November 30, 2025.

Michelle Hughes (cases ending in the number 3)  
Paul Barbahen (cases ending in the numbers 5 and 6)

The appointment of the following attorneys pursuant to County Division Administrative Order 2022-5 for a term ending on November 30, 2024 shall stand with the exception that Ms. Toft will receive an additional case number.

Rachel Toft (cases ending in the numbers 0 & 9)  
Ashley Reed (cases ending in the number 1)  
Denise Patton (cases ending in the number 2)  
Catherine O'Hearn (cases ending in the number 4)  
Cailee Alderman (cases ending in the number 7)  
Sheila Maloney (cases ending in the number 8)

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2023 and spread upon the records of this Court.



ENTERED:

*Maureen Ward Kirby*  
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Judge Maureen Ward Kirby #1974  
Acting Presiding Judge, County Division