

PROSPECTIVE ATTORNEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Please use this form when interviewing a prospective attorney to represent you in a child custody proceeding. I highly recommend that you have me interview the attorney on your behalf with you. This allows me to observe the interaction of the attorney with you and also do a more probative examination.

- 1) Do you offer unbundled services?
- 2) Have you represented clients through limited scope representation?
- 3) Do you find this type of representation to be beneficial?
- 4) What is your primary area of practice?
- 5) Why are you interested in child custody cases?
- 6) Do you have additional education or special knowledge in fields related to child development or child psychology?
- 7) What Indiana case do you find most instructive for establishing parenting time?
Why?
- 8) What Indiana case do you find most instructive for establishing custody?
Why?
- 9) What efforts do you usually undertake to settle custody and parenting time issues before proceeding to a contested hearing?
- 10) Who do you typically use for a custody evaluation?
- 11) In what percentage of your contested custody and parenting time cases do you make a TR52 request?
- 12) What is your usual parenting time recommendation?
- 13) How do you usually respond to IPV protective orders?
- 14) Do you do parenting time and custody appeals?

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