

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Petition for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem

**Form Number:** FA-4136V

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**Statutory Reference:** §§767.407 and 891.39, Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:**

**Purpose of Form:** This form allows a party to petition the court to appoint an attorney (called a guardian ad litem) to represent the interests of minor children while an action for divorce or legal separation is pending.

**Who Completes It:** The party seeking the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

**Distribution of Form:** Original will be filed with the court. A copy would be served on the other parties.

**Accompanying Forms:** Although none are specifically required, it may be best practice to attach a copy of any existing court order that covers the custody or placement situation.

**New Form/Modification:** Modification; last update 01/08.

**Modification:** Incorporate same sex divorce language.

**Comments:** An already existing form, GF-131, can be used for the purpose of making the actual appointment.

**About this Form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office.

**As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.**