

## **Beyond the Bench Podcast, Season 2: Episode 5 – The Child’s Voice in Court: The Role of the Guardian ad Litem**

We’re back with Episode 5, “*The Child’s Voice in Court: The Role of the Guardian ad Litem*,” for our Beyond the Bench Season 2 podcast. In this episode, we take a break from our court cases to focus on the child. Find out how the child’s perspective is represented in court, through a guardian ad litem and the child him or herself.

Listed in order of appearance, featured guest interviewees include:

- Cindy Bizzell, GAL Services Administrator, NC Guardian ad Litem Program
- Deana Fleming, Associate Counsel, NC Guardian ad Litem Program
- Carmen Mugge, GAL Volunteer, Wake County Guardian ad Litem Program
- David “Dee” Hord, Attorney Advocate, Wake County Guardian ad Litem Program
- Honorable Denise Hartsfield, Judicial District 21 (Forsyth County)
- Honorable Cheri Siler-Mack, Judicial District 12 (Cumberland County), and
- Honorable J. Corpening II, Chief District Court Judge, Judicial District 5 (New Hanover and Pender Counties)

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