



NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM  
**COMMISSION ON PARENTAL LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

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**New York State Unified Court System Commission on Parental Legal Representation Public Hearing**

**Date:** September 13, 2018 1PM-4PM

**Hearing Address:**

Supreme Court of the State of New York  
Appellate Division, Fourth Department  
50 East Avenue  
Suite 200  
Rochester, New York 14604

**Presiding (Panel):**

Honorable Karen K. Peters, Chair  
Honorable Craig Doran, Seventh Judicial District Administrative Judge  
Honorable Kevin Carter, Erie County Family Court  
Betsy Ruslander, Esq., Director of the Office for Attorneys for Children, Appellate Division,  
Third Department.

**Witness List (in order):**

Kate Woods, Deputy Director of Operations at Legal Assistance of Western New York  
Honorable Joan S. Kohout, Monroe County Family Court  
Leon R. Koziol, Director of Parenting Rights Institute  
Mark Funk, Esq., Monroe County Conflict Defender  
Robert Convissar, Esq., Erie County Bar Association Assigned Counsel Program