

**Child Protection Bench – Bar Meeting
October 15, 2018, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Regional meeting for Augusta District Court
Multi-Purpose Room, Capital Judicial Center**

Participants: Child Protection AAGs, parents' attorneys, guardians ad litem/CASAs, court clerks, regional scheduling judges, and sitting judges.

Agenda

Overcoming scheduling challenges for PC cases

Using Family Team Meetings and settlement conferences to encourage resolution for families and children

GAL reports and how the timing/content affects case resolution

Overcoming attorneys' challenges to meeting w/ clients and reviewing settlement proposals before court events

Other topics of concern to participants