

**Dennis Moore** is the Interim Executive Director of the Guardian ad Litem Program, after serving as the Program's General Counsel. He began his career in child welfare as an attorney for the Florida Department of Children and Families, and then as a senior attorney for the Guardian ad Litem Program of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, and then became the first General Counsel for the Florida Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office.

Dennis' experience includes a successful private civil litigation practice, specializing in labor and employment law, as well as consumer finance law. He managed the litigation department of a regional law firm and has successfully represented clients in the banking industry in numerous appeals.

Dennis was recently appointed to the Guardianship Improvement Task Force which is studying the current status of guardianships to provide better protection to vulnerable communities throughout the state. He has served as a faculty member for the United Judicial Conference; been a member of the National Governor's Association task force studying youth transitioning into adulthood; served as Chair of The Florida Bar's Standing Committee on the Legal Needs of Children from 2008-2009 and is currently a member of the Juvenile Court Rules Committee.