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**April 2025**

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| **Authority and Title** | **Role** |
| 598.12 Guardian Ad Litem | Represent the child’s best interest Iowa Court Rules, Chapter 62 |
| 598.12a Attorney for Child | Represent the child Iowa Court Rules, Chapter 62 |
| 598.12B Child and Family Reporter | Obtain information and prepare a report Iowa Court Rules, Chapter 63 |
| 598.12B Child custody investigator | Obtain information, evaluation, prepare a report, make recommendations |
| 600A G.A.L/Child’s Attorney | Represent the child in private termination of parental rights |

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