

IOWA CODE CHAPTER 598.12-598.12B and 600A

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The Family Law Committee of the Polk County Bar Association maintains a list of attorneys and mental health professionals to serve in contested private-pay custody cases, as provided in Iowa Code Section 598.12, 12A and 12B and Iowa Code Chapter 600A. A list with a summary of the information provided is distributed to District Court family law judges and family law attorneys in central Iowa and posted on the website of Iowa Center for Children's Justice.

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Each practitioner's complete questionnaire may be obtained from that person or from diane@iaccj.org
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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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