

## **ILS Family Court Mandated Representation Listserv**

The New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services (ILS) Family Court Mandated Representation Practice Area listserv is open to attorneys and their staff, including social workers, investigators, mitigation specialists, paralegals or other staff members who support the attorney's work of representing adults entitled under New York Family Court Act Section 262 to have a lawyer assigned pursuant to New York County Law 18-B.

The listserv is intended as a forum to discuss daily practice and broader policy and systemic issues, to post questions or announcements, and to seek feedback from colleagues. Ultimately, the goal of the listserv is to be a venue for family court mandated representation practitioners across New York State to support each other and work together toward improving the quality of representation for indigent clients in New York's Family Courts.

To join the list, send an e-mail to [Angela.Burton@ils.ny.gov](mailto:Angela.Burton@ils.ny.gov) with your name, e-mail address, phone number, and County Law 18-B affiliation (e.g. county public defender, legal aid, county assigned counsel plan panel, etc.), and whether you also serve as an Attorney for the Child, and in which county or counties, along with a statement that you do not represent the interests of a child protective agency, engage in the prosecution of Article 10 or termination of parental rights cases, or contract with a prosecutors' office for the purpose of criminal prosecution.