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# Macomb County Executive

## Mark A. Hackel

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Mark F. Deldin  
Chief Deputy County Executive

**Name of Board/Commission:** Friend of Court Advisory Committee

**Appointing Authority:** County Executive Appointment with Board of Commissioners Concurrence

**Origin:** PA 294 (1982)

Function
The Advisory Committee reviews and investigates grievances concerning the Friend of the Court as provided by statute and advises the Court and the County Board of Commissioners on the Friend of the Court's duties and performance and the community's needs relating to the office's services. This committee is allowed by statute. No provision for compensation MCL §552.504.

**Membership Composition:** Except for the initial appointees, members may serve one renewable term of 3 years. After having served 2 terms, a committee member cannot serve for 1 term (3 years) but may again serve following the one term hiatus. (1) advocate for children; (1) non-custodial parent representative; (1) custodial parent representative; An attorney who engages primarily in family law practice; The county sheriff or the sheriff's designee; The prosecuting attorney or the prosecuting attorney's designee; the director of the family independence agency (or director's designee); A mental health professional who provides family counseling; A member of the general public who *is not* an individual who could serve on the committee in a category listed in subdivisions 1 – 8.

**Term:** 3 years

**Meeting Schedule:** As announced