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**An Act To Prohibit Attorneys from Litigating Child Custody Cases  
in the Same District in Which They Serve as Guardians Ad Litem**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §1743** is enacted to read:

**§ 1743. Limitation on representation**

An attorney who is appointed guardian ad litem under Title 22, chapter 1071 or Title 18-A may not represent a client in a child custody matter under this chapter in a district court or probate court in which the attorney is appointed guardian ad litem.

**SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits an attorney who is appointed guardian ad litem in a district court or probate court from representing a client in a child custody case in the same district court or probate court.