

NOTICE TO FAMILY LAW LITIGANTS

To all persons who have had a family law or paternity case filed in the Marin County Superior Court:

The Bureau of State Audits is currently conducting an audit of the Marin Family Court. The Bureau of State Audits represents that the audit will provide information related to child custody cases in the Marin County Family Court system during the most recent four-year period regarding the processes the court employs in deciding to use court-appointees such as mediators, investigators, or evaluators including the payment, training, and evaluation of such court-appointees.

Your family law or parentage case file may be selected for review by the Bureau of State Audits as part of that audit. In that respect, the Bureau of State Audits has directed the court to provide “full and unfettered access” to the selected case files including confidential and/or sealed portions of those files. The access would include the Bureau of State Audits examining and reproducing any portion of the selected case files.

For more information about the audit, a copy of the audit scope and objectives is available on the Bureau of State Audits’ public website, www.bsa.ca.gov.

If you should have any questions or concerns about the audit, all such inquiries should be made to Ms. Gloria Gamino of the Bureau of State Audits at (916) 445-0255.