

Emancipation of A Minor

Petitioner's checklist

- Petitioner must file Petitioner for Emancipation with the Kitsap County Clerk.
- Complete packet of forms available in the Clerk's Office for \$2.00
- The filing fee for the Petition is \$50.00

- At the time of filing the Petitioner must provide a certified copy of his or her birth certificate.
- The Petitioner must appear before the Ex Parte Judge/Commissioner for determination of Guardian Ad Litem appointment and to have a hearing date set.

- Petition must serve a copy of Petition and Notice of Hearing on parent (s) or custodian(s) at least fifteen days prior to hearing.

- Petitioner must personally be present for all hearings.

- Petitioner is responsible for contacting the Juvenile Department to arrange for an appointment to see the Guardian ad Litem.