

# APPLICATION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY

## Family Law - Title 26

Mail or deliver the completed application, with all attachments, to:

**Kitsap County Superior Court Administrator**  
614 Division Street, MS-24  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Name: Lauren M Cole  
Business Name or Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address: 13586 NW Dragonfly Dr  
City and State: Seabeck, WA Zip Code: 98380  
Business Phone: (360) 286-6901 Fax: ( )  
Email Address: lmcole.gal@gmail.com

- Non-Attorney
- Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem at public expense.
- I have no pending investigations or action against me involving felony allegations, professional certification or license suspension and/or revocation.
- I agree to advise the court immediately in the event of any complaint, investigation or action being commenced which could lead to professional discipline, or the suspension or revocation of my professional license, or to the filing of criminal charges for felony or crime involving allegations of theft, dishonesty or moral turpitude.
- I have read and agree to be bound by the Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Registry Code of Conduct.

Summary of my experiences as a GAL including years of experience and number of appointments.

13 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
41 ASSIGNMENTS

Number of times serving as a Guardian as Litem that I have been removed for failure to perform my duties as a Guardian ad Litem: 0

I include the following with my application (please check all applicable boxes):

- Curriculum vitae, showing work and professional or personal experience in or related to the field that would assist in the performance and completion of Guardian ad Litem duties.
- Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History.
- Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years.
- Description of nature, status and outcome of any professional complaints, investigations or disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims, and any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's duties.
- Description of any claims or litigation that has been commenced, involving allegations of improper fee charges, charges of fraud, theft or other forms of dishonesty or professional malpractice or misconduct.
- Copy of fee schedule.
- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 26.

OR

- I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem Registry and have included a certificate of updated training taken within the last year.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 23, at Seabeck, Washington.



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Lawrence M Cole



**Lauren M. Cole**

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<b>Fee Schedule</b>	GAL Retainer	\$2,500 / \$5,000 for complex matters involving mental illness, sexual abuse, etc.
	GAL Fee	\$ 100/per hour
	Mileage	IRS rate
	Photocopies/Scans	\$0.15/page
	Postage	At cost
	Other Expenses	At cost
	NSF	\$35.00

Grievance filed by pro se party in 15-3-00663-6. Concluded that GAL "met her professional responsibilities...." No action taken.



**CERTIFICATE  
OF  
ATTENDANCE**

This certifies that

**LAUREN COLE**

attended the Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Recertification Training Online via Zoom  
on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.  
This course has been approved for 6.25 CLE credits [3.25 Law & Legal, .5 Ethics, and 2.00  
Other(Nexus Subject)] by the WSBA.

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Joanne E. Sprague  
Executive Director  
Kitsap Legal Services

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hon. Kevin D. Hull".

Hon. Kevin D. Hull  
Presiding Judge  
Kitsap County Superior Court



# CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This certifies that

## LAUREN COLE

viewed the 2023 Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Recertification Training recording from  
May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

This course has been approved for 5.75 CLE credits: 2.00 Law and Legal, and 3.75 Other  
(Nexus) by the WSBA.

Joanne E. Sprague  
Executive Director  
Kitsap Legal Services

Hon. Jennifer Forbes  
Presiding Judge  
Kitsap County Superior Court