

**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: Shirley A. Twohig  
Business Name or Firm: Childspeak  
Business Address: 9057 Washington Ave. NW, Suite 103  
City and State: Silverdale, Wa. Zip Code: 98383  
Business Phone: Blw 698-6650/692-4800 Fax: (360) 692-3086  
Email Address: Childspeak3@hotmail.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 investigation 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
I have been on the Title 26 Registry in Kitsap County  
for 3 years. I have been appointed in 5 cases, one  
of which my services were not utilized.

Number of times serving as a Guardian ad 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;
- Copies of any professional complaints, investigations or disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims filed, whether pending or completed, including a statement for each setting out the current status and any applicable response to said claims;
- Copies of any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's duties;
- Copy of fee schedule;
- Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History Report;
- Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years;

**AND, EITHER**

- 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 two years

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

DATED: May 30, 2009

Bremerton  
City Where Signed

Shirley A. Twohig  
Signature of Applicant

Shirley A. Twohig  
Printed Name

Shirley A. Twohig  
Guardian Ad Litem  
9057 Washington Ave. NW, Ste. 103  
Silverdale, WA 98383  
Phone (360) 698-6650, 692-4800  
Fax (360) 692-3086

**Education:**

- 1962-1974    Bremerton School District; Elementary through High School Education
- 1991 – 1993    Olympic College (Early Childhood Education and Development, Conflict Resolution, Psychology and Philosophy)
- Nov. 2004    Title 26 Training, Kitsap County Bar Association
- May 2006    Title 26 Certification Training, Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association and Family Law Section
- April 2008    Title 26 Update Training, Kitsap Superior Court and Kitsap Legal Services
- April 2009    Title 26 Update Training, Kitsap Superior Court and Kitsap Legal Services

**Experience:**

- 1982 – 1993    Washington State Licensed In-home Daycare provider
- 1994 to Present    Family Law Legal Assistant
- 2005 to Present    Visitation Coordinator and Supervisor
- 2006 to Present    Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem, Kitsap County

I have been employed since October of 1994, as a legal assistant in family law. Beginning in October 1994, and for the following 9 years, I was employed by J. Kelley Rinehart. I then worked for James A. Province for approximately 2 years returning to the office of J. Kelley Rinehart in January 2005, where I am currently employed.

I operated an in-home, state licensed daycare for 11 years. The children that attended ranged in age from 4 weeks to 12 years. As a provider of this service I not only provided for the educational and emotional needs of children but encountered the issues of parents.

These included everything from parenting styles/concerns to conflicts stemming from divorce. I was able to successfully deal with these situations.

For the past four years I have been involved in coordinating and providing supervised visitation for parents and children in the Kitsap County area.

For references please feel free to contact Kelley Rinehart at 692-4800, or June Henderson at 876-9221.

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**FEE SCHEDULE:**

Retainer: \$1,800.00

Hourly Fee: \$ 100.00

Mileage: \$ 50.00

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION



THIS CERTIFIES THAT

*Shirley Iwohig*

ATTENDED THE

GUARDIAN AD LITEM  
UPDATE TRAINING, RCW TITLE 26

ON APRIL 22, 2009



*Certified by the Superior Court of Kitsap County as the statutorily required  
RCW 26.09.220 and 26.12.175 GAL Registry Update Training*

WSBA CLE Credits: 6.5 Total Credits (Pending)  
(5.5 General and 1.0 Ethics)

*Russell W. Hartman*  
JUDGE RUSSELL W. HARTMAN, PRESIDING JUDGE

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION



THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Shirley Twohig  
ATTENDED THE

GUARDIAN AD LITEM  
UPDATE TRAINING, RCW TITLE 26

ON APRIL 16, 2008



*Certified by the Superior Court of Kitsap County as the statutorily required  
RCW 26.09.220 and 26.12.175 GAL Registry Update Training*

WSBA CLE Credits: 7.0 Total Credits (Pending)  
(6.0 General and 1.0 Ethics)

M. Karlynn Haberly  
JUDGE M. KARLYNN HABERLY, PRESIDING JUDGE

# Certificate of Training

Awarded to

**Shirley A. Twohig**

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for successfully completing the  
**Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem/  
Parenting Investigator Training**  
on May 5, 6, 19, 20, 2006

*Sponsored by the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association and Family Law Section*

This course was approved for 27.5 hours (26 general/1.5 ethics) of continuing  
legal education by the Washington State Bar Association



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The Honorable Kitty-Ann van Doorninck  
Pierce County Superior Court

  
**TPCBA**



# Certificate of Completion



This certifies that

***SHIRLEY TWOHIG***

attended the

**Guardian ad Litem  
Update Training  
RCW Title 26**

**on November 3, 2004**



*Certified by the Superior Court of Kitsap County as the statutorily required  
RCW 26.09.220 and RCW 26.12.175 Guardianship GAL Registry  
Update Training*

WSBA CLE Credits: 6.5 Total Credits  
(6.0 General and .5 Ethics)

  
Jay B. Roof, Presiding Judge



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