

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: **Kimberley A. Gorman**

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Bainbridge Island, WA 98110**

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Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No. 36338

- 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 or 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 recently completed by Title 26.09 training (February 23 – 25, 2011). Please see attached CV for related education and experiences.

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.

Not applicable.

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 16, 2011

Bainbridge Island
City Where Signed


Signature of Applicant

Kimberley Gorman
Printed Name

Kimberley A. Gorman

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EDUCATION

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, N.Y.

Juris Doctor, May 1996

Admitted: New York 1997

Honors: Dean's List Fall 94 - Spring 96; Moot Court Board 94/95; International Moot Court Competition

Activities: International Law Society; Law Library Faculty Committee; Advisory Board Member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Syracuse, N.Y.

Related Coursework: Family Law; Children and the Law; Constitutional Criminal Procedure

Syracuse University School of Social Work, Syracuse, N.Y.

Master of Social Work, May 1992

Field Practicum: Salvation Army – Adolescent Pregnancy Case Management; Hillbrook Detention Home – Counseling

St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, May 1990

Honors: Augsburg Scholar (academics & leadership)

Activities: St. Lawrence University's London Program (Art, Architecture & Playwriting); American University's Washington Program (Government & Law); Resident Assistant; Amnesty International; Orientation Planning Board

TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE

Hyla Middle School, Bainbridge Island, WA

04/05-present

Faculty

Teach original and develop innovative courses 7th and 8th grade curriculum focusing on developing authentic voices and an appreciation for English through the exploration of world literature, creative writing, and playwriting. Create and teach electives. Serve as an advisor for seven students.

Organized school-wide mini-term projects on global concerns and designed Hyla's first youth summit on children's rights, racism, animal rights, homelessness, poverty, and global warming. Spearheaded efforts to establish Hyla's global initiative statement. Head coach of track and field team of seventy students. Co-facilitate 8th grade retreats. Co-produce the 8th grade play. Work closely with parents and faculty to foster an environment that encourages independent thinking, cooperative partnerships, and academic success. Currently serve as the faculty representative on the Board of Directors, and am an active member of the diversity and personnel committees.

The Northwest School, Seattle, WA

04//04-06/04

Substitute Humanities Teacher

Taught 6th grade curriculum in a substitute teaching capacity. Taught a six week class focusing on heroism, integrating relevant literature, history and examples from everyday life. Served as an advisor to 6th grade students.

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The Barrie School, Silver Spring, MD

05/01-06/03

Humanities & Writing Teacher

Taught innovative courses in a rigorous college preparatory setting. Co-created an 8th grade humanities curriculum focusing on human rights across the globe, combining literature, history, religion, politics and the arts. Developed and taught new electives, including Creative Writing, Northwest Coast Art and Criminal Justice (a course combining forensic science and criminal law). Creative Writing course combined different literary genres with creative writing assignments to build comprehension, analytical skills and personal expression. Established a middle school newspaper, *The Stapler*, with a staff of twelve students. Served as an academic and personal growth advisor for twelve female students. Organized art & literary performances, including *Shades of Indigo* and *The Inukshuk*. Headed the community service project, W.H.I.S.P.E.R., a branch of the Jane Goodall Institute's *Roots & Shoots* program. Worked closely with parents and school administrators to cultivate a supportive academic environment, encouraging experiential, independent, and creative development. Served on the admissions committee for prospective students.

The Barrie School, Silver Spring, MD

03/01-05/01

Substitute Teacher

Substituted in various Montessori and upper and middle school college preparatory classes. Short-term substitution in the Lower School consisted of instruction in language arts, geography, science and math.

Next Step Magazine, Rochester, NY

07/97-06/98

Freelance Writer

Wrote a legal column for high school oriented magazine designed to bridge the gap between high school and future educational pursuits. Acted as a consultant to the publisher on relevant topics for upcoming issues.

Professor J. Callahan, Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Teaching Assistant

09/94-04/95

Supervised undergraduate Constitutional Law students in moot court exercises. Instructed students in brief preparation and oral advocacy. Fostered interest in the legal profession while increasing reading comprehension and analytical skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Gorman Law Offices, Bainbridge Island, WA

05/05-present

Attorney

Provide legal counsel for family law matters, including separation, divorce, and estate planning.

Brown, Pinnisi & Michaels, P.C., Ithaca, NY

Part-time Associate

04/97-08/97

Researched and drafted motions and briefs for criminal appeals.

Honorable Gustave DiBianco, Magistrate Judge, Northern District of New York, Syracuse, NY

Law Clerk

10/93-08/94

Researched and drafted report-recommendations and orders for civil matters before the court; observed courtroom proceedings and chamber conferences.

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Indian Rivers, Tuscaloosa, AL

Coordinator

03/93-07/93

Developed and implemented a residential foster care program for adolescent women with psychiatric histories; interviewed potential residents and supervised staff of forty behavioral aides and case managers. Acted as a liaison between the foster care system and community mental health professionals.

Booth House - Salvation Army, Syracuse, NY

Aftercare Counselor

07/93-12/93

Provided preventive family counseling for homeless and runaway youth and their families; advocated for reform of laws concerning homeless and juvenile persons.

Hillbrook Detention Home, Syracuse, NY.

Intern

09/91-09/92

Provided initial mental health evaluations of incarcerated youths. Interviewed juvenile sex offenders and created a treatment program for male sex offenders.

Homeless Shelter Programs - Salvation Army, Syracuse NY

04/92-09/92

Case Manager

Acted as shift manager in four residential shelter programs, including homeless shelters for women, families and runaway youths.

Public Defender Service - Mental Health Division, Washington, D.C.

Legal Investigator

08/89-12/89

Interviewed involuntary clients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Prepared investigations for probable cause hearings before the court; organized evidentiary materials and contacted witnesses.

MEMBERSHIPS & LICENSES

New York State Bar Association
Washington State Bar Association

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Certification for Guardian ad Litem (February 2011), Estate Planning seminars, Dissolution seminars, NAIS Annual Conference, Diversity Retreat, PNAIS Leadership Conference

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Bainbridge Island Rowing Club, and member of the West Sound Wildlife Shelter Board of Directors (2007-2008), Faculty Representative for Hyla Middle School Board of Directors

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Photography, Coaching, Volleyball, Horseback Riding, Yoga, Competitive Rowing, Writing & Drawing

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2011 – 2-12 Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Fee Schedule

Fees

1. Hourly rate for an investigation is \$100.00 per hour. A retainer of \$1500.00 is payable at the commencement of an investigation. After the retainer is exhausted, fees will continue to be billed at the hourly rate of \$100.00 per hour.
2. Fees will be billed against the retainer at \$100.00 per hour. Fees include but are not limited to interviewing parties and collateral contacts, telephone conversations, emails, texts, review of correspondence, pleadings and any other documents, preparing correspondence, pleadings, court preparation, and appearances.
3. Payment for depositions in the amount of \$400.00 (2 hours for preparation and 2 hours for deposition) is required at least five days in advance. Additional preparation of attendance will be paid at the hourly rate of \$100.00 and paid at the conclusion of the trial.
4. File requests must be made at least five days in advance. A deposit of \$100.00 is required. Remaining funds will be refunded accordingly. Anything owing after the advance must be paid prior to the release of the copied file.

Expenses

1. Photocopies: Actual copy expense.
2. Postage: Actual expense.
3. NSF check: \$40.00.
4. Travel time: \$30.00 per hour.

Please note: All expenses incurred are billed on a monthly basis. Accounts must be paid in full before the release of the final report.

Certificate of Completion
King County Bar Association

Kimberley Gorman

2011 Title 26 Family Law
Guardian ad Litem Initial Training

February 23, 24, 25, 2011

This educational program meets the requirements for initial training made effective January 1, 2007 by the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts under RCW 2.56.030(15) for Title 26 Family Law Guardians ad Litem.

20.25 General and 1.00 Ethics CLE Credits Approved
(approval #280 019)

Denise Medlock, CLE Senior Manager
King County Bar Association



Web Search No Record Found Report

Washington State Patrol
Identification and Criminal History Section
P.O. Box 42633
Olympia, Washington 98504-2633
Telephone (360) 534-2000

THE FOLLOWING WEB SEARCH NO MATCH FOUND REPORT
IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

This report was generated from a transaction run on 03/31/2011 at 12:35
Conviction Criminal History RCW 10.97.050(1)

Pursuant to the purpose of inquiry, NO RECORD was found in the Washington State
Criminal History Repository based on the descriptors provided:

GORMAN, KIMBERLEY ANN

This may mean that the person you searched for has no criminal conviction record OR
that your search criteria did not match the spelling of the person's name or date of
birth.

Positive identification or non-identification in the Washington State Patrol's database,
can only be determined by fingerprint comparison.