

**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: John Graseclose  
Business Name or Firm: GS Jones Law Group P.S.  
Business Address: 1155 Bethel Ave  
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- Non-Attorney     Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No 29104
- 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. \_\_\_\_\_

On Registry For Kitsap County Courts - 5 years. Some of the appointments are through Title 4. One Title 11 Appointment. Qualified for appointment as SGAHS. Practicing attorney in Family Law representing Parents and other persons with ties to children and limited involvement in Title 13 actions.

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: None

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: 5/23/2011

Port Orchard, WA  
City Where Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

John Brosecluse  
Printed Name

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April 5, 2011

Kitsap County Superior Court

JOHN GROSECLOSE

BAR

Admitted to practice in July of 1999

EDUCATION

J.D. at Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington. 1998

B.A., History from University of Washington. 1988

LEGAL

Partner at GSJones Law Group, PS (formerly Henderson Jones & Short PS)

May 2009 to present.

60% civil/personal injury and 40% family law

Partner at Henderson Jones & Short, PS

January 2003 to May 2009

Rundle & Groseclose, PLLC

July – December of 2002

General Practice

Greene & Lloyd, PLLC

April 2000 to July of 2002

General Practice

Graham, Lundberg & Preschel P.S., Inc.

June 1998 to April of 2000

Personal Injury

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As an appointed Guardian at Litem I charge \$150.00 an hour unless there is a written agreement otherwise. The Guardian ad Litem fees are subject to court approval and the initial Order Appointing a Guardian ad Litem frequently contains a threshold cap.

Retainer \$500.00 with agreement to provide \$100.00 a month payments.

Other arrangements may be acceptable.

## HOURLY FEE SCHEDULE FOR OUR OFFICE LEGAL SERVICES

Attorney	\$ 250.00 per hour
Paralegal	\$ 100.00 per hour
Clerical	\$ 35.00 per hour

Our office uses computerized time keeping which is mailed on at least a monthly basis. We employ a bookkeeper that can answer any billing questions quickly.

John Groseclose

# Certificate of Completion



This certifies that

John Groseclose

attended the

**Kitsap County Superior Court  
RCW Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Update Training**

on May 11, 2011



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

HONORABLE ANNA M. LAURIE

Kitsap County Superior Court Assistant Presiding Judge

**WSP WATCH**  
WASHINGTON ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY

**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 04/05/2011 at 11:43  
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:

**GROSECLOSE,JOHN D**

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.

**HENDERSON, JONES & SHORT, P.S.**

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**UPDATE FOR REGISTRY**

Frank A. Maiocco, Jr.  
Court Administrator  
Kitsap County Superior Court

**RE: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 26 GAL Registry**

Dear Mr. Maiocco:

In 2005 a professional grievance was filed by someone other than one of my clients. I am submitting this explanation.

It is my understanding that a person complained about a property management company and it's principal performing the unauthorized practice of law. During the course of the investigation of that complaint I cooperated fully with the investigator for the bar association.

Primarily I worked on eviction cases in King and Pierce County with referrals from the property management company. The property management company differed from most in that it only provided eviction help. As a result of the investigation, it is my understanding that the unlawful practice of law board (or some sub part of the WSBA) made a referral to the discipline board concerning the activities of the principal in the property management company.

The attorneys that represented the property management company were asked to cooperate in a grievance investigation concerning whether we had facilitated the unauthorized practice of law by the property management company. There was a concern by the disciplinary committee that a referral fee was being paid or that some sort of kick-back system existed. It was ultimately determined no such system existed and the grievance should be dismissed. A portion of the WSBA's response was that they did not feel they could prove that I had facilitated the unlawful practice of law. They felt that I had communicated with the property owners and had not rubber stamped or failed to represent my client's interests. They also determined that the true client in interest was the property owner. The bar association also made additional recommendations concerning letters of representation and some other practices which would help alleviate future problems and clarify any relationships between attorney and client. Our firm no longer represents the property management company and I no longer do business with the company.

Sincerely,

John Groseclose  
Attorney at Law

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