

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: Nancy Tarbell
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- Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No 26686
- 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. _____
6 years Title 26 (Family Law) GAL: 30 appointments
7 years, Superior Court Custody Investigator: 135 appt, 16 as GAL
1 year Title 13 (Dependency) GAL: 50 appts

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; *None*
- Copies of any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's duties; *None*
- 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: 5-30-11

Nancy Tarbell
Signature of Applicant

Port Orchard, WA
City Where Signed

Nancy Tarbell
Printed Name

Nancy Tarbell, Attorney at Law

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Member

Washington State Bar Association, 1997 – present
Kitsap County Bar Association
Virginia State Bar Association, 1985-1995
Guardian ad Litem Registry, Title 26, Kitsap County Superior Court

Volunteer

Kitsap Legal Services, Board member, volunteer attorney, 2005-2006; Court Appointed Special Advocate, 1994-2006; Kitsap Dispute Resolution Center, Mediator 2005-present; *The Sun*, Editorial Board Community Member 1997-1998; Cultural Homestay International, 1999-2001; Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group, 2003-07.

Employment

2005- present *Attorney at Law*, Private Practice

Guardian ad Litem, family and dependency law. A developing area of interest is collaborative family law, especially when a divorce includes children.

2005- present *Adjunct Professor*, Vincennes University

Procedural criminal law, substantive criminal law, criminal justice.

2005-2006 *Court Services Officer/Guardian ad Litem*, Juvenile Department

Investigate & advocate in court for children who are dependents of the State

1998-2004, 2005-2006 Kitsap County Juvenile Department

Custody Investigator

Investigate, make recommendations, and advocate for children to the Superior Court in contentious child custody cases involving low income parents. Educate the participants regarding the legal process; attempt to fashion workable solutions in volatile situations.

1986-1991 Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, Richmond, VA

Assistant Regulatory Counsel

Advocate corporate position to all state insurance commissioners; analyze/ draft proposed legislation; advise/educate senior management on insurance and banking law.

Education

T.C.Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Virginia

Awarded: Juris Doctor, 1985

Concurrently completed several MBA classes

Seattle Pacific University, Bachelor of Science, 1978, Varsity Crew

Speaker:

The Absent Party: Children, Dispute Resolution Center, Mediator Training.
2006 to present; this is an ongoing commitment

The US Constitution: Separation of Powers & The System: Separation of Families, Western Washington University, class: "Law and Human Services" 2/08

Attorneys, Ugh, What Are They Good For? Divorce Recovery, 12/05

Therapists + Attorneys= Collaborative Divorce, Washington Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, 9/05 and 3/08

What Are We Doing Here? Court Appointed Special Advocate training, 2004-06

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Guardian ad Litem

Specialized Emphasis, Continuing Education

- 2011 Kitsap Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Update, May 11 (6.5 CLE hours)
- 2010 Kitsap Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Update, May 12 (6.5 CLE hours)
Children's Justice Conference (12 CLE hours; includes 1.5 ethics), May 10-11
Early Childhood Trauma and Loss of a parent: long-term effects
Who is an Indian Child?
Testifying in Court, expert witnesses
Understanding medical evaluations in child sexual abuse cases
Roles and Ethical Responsibilities in Dependency Cases
- 2009 Children's Justice Conference (12 CLE hours) April 6 & 7
Shaking Impact Syndrome
Eliciting Reliable Information from Children
Child Physical Abuse
Emerging Issues: Young People Who Sexually Abuse
Decisions in cases of child sexual abuse
Interviewing is Both an Art and a Science
Domestic Violence/Parenting Plans/Mediation Training Feb 26 & 27
- 2008 Children's Justice Conference (12 CLE hours)
Attachment: You know nothing if you don't know this
How not to help the defense attorney in a child sexual abuse case
Courtroom psychology
Detecting deception
Indian Child Welfare Act
Guardian ad Litem – Title 26 Update (6.5 CLE hours)
Office of Public Defense – November 21-22 – Motivational Interviewing
- 2007 Children's Justice Conference (10 CLE hours, includes 3 ethics)
Improving Outcomes for Families Affected by Substance Abuse
Ethical Challenges for Judges, Lawyers in Juvenile Law
Child Neglect Cases in the Courtroom
Psychological Evaluations: what they can and can't do for you
Family Law/Collaborative Law Update, Kitsap Legal Services, June 20
Office of Public Defense, Dependency Seminar, June 29-30 & 11/30-12/1
Expert Evaluation Guidelines for Dependency Proceedings, September 20
Collaborative Law, Basic, September 28-29
- 2006 Children's Justice Conference (10 CLE hours, includes 2 ethics)
Memory and Suggestibility
Confronting and Resolving the Battered Mother's Dilemma
Methamphetamine Treatment

- Judicial Ethics in Dependency Cases*
Children's Sexual Behaviors from Healthy to Disturbed
Links between Animal Abuse, Child Abuse, and Family Violence
Strategic Communication with Individuals with Character Disorders
 Guardian ad Litem, Title 26 Update (6.5 CLE hours, includes 1 ethics)
 Immigration Issues in Family Law
 Office of Public Defense, Dependency Seminar
 Ethics – Civility in the Practice, Inns of Court (3.5 ethics)
- 2005 DRC Mediation Training (40 hour training)
 Spring Extravaganza (6 CLE hours)
Adoption law
Uniform Parentage Act
Non-parental custody proceedings
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
 Reasonable Efforts Symposium
- 2004 Children's Justice Conference (11 CLE Hours)
Parenting by Abusive Men
Adolescents Who Sexually Offend
False Allegations of Sexual Abuse
Early Childhood Trauma - Effect of the Brain
Helping Children Recover from Domestic Violence
Improving Court Response to Battered Women
 Adoption Practice and Procedures (6.25 CLE hours)
 WCSAP - End Sexual Violence in Our Communities (4 CLE hours)
 Guardian ad Litem, Title 26 Update (6.5 CLE hours)
- 2003 Children's Justice Conference (12.75 CLE hours)
Ethical Issues for Lawyers/Professionals in Child Maltreatment Cases
Effects on Children of Exposure to Domestic Violence
What Child Abuse Looks Like in the Classroom?
Interviewing Children for Child Abuse
Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse When Parents Separating
 CASA Inservice, Settlement Conferences, Open Dependency Hearings (2 hours)
 Guardian ad Litem Training, Title 26 Update (6.5 CLE hours)
- 2002 Children's Justice Conference (14 CLE hours)
Co-occurring Disorders
Treatment Interventions for Child Victims
Interviewing Children
Methamphetamine Addiction and Treatment
Recent Drug Abuse Trends in Seattle/King County

- Reasonable Efforts Symposium (6.25 CLE hours)
Guardian ad Litem Training, Title 26 Update (7 CLE hours)
- 2001 Children's Justice Conference
*Topics relating to Domestic Violence, Alcohol & Child Abuse
Pedophilia*
Ethics for Attorneys and Staff (3 CLE hours)
Reasonable Efforts Symposium (5.5 CLE hours)
- 2000 Children's Justice Conference (12 CLE hours)
*Domestic Violence: Harm to Children
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Sexual Predators of Children
Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Link
Physical Evidences of Child Abuse - Interpreting the Marks*
Kitsap County Guardian ad Litem Training (40 hours)
Adolescent Brain Development and Drugs (8 hours)
Youth with Mental Health Disorders (8 hours)
Business Law for the Small Business Owner (6.25 CLE hours)
Children and the Law (6 CLE hours)
- 1999 Inter-County Guardian ad Litem Conference (7 hours)
Children's Justice Conference (9 CLE hours)
*Children with Aggressive Behavior Disorders
Decision making in Child Protective Services
Long Term Effects of Abuse/Neglect in Children's Growth/Development
Using Developmental Theory to Improve Decision-making for Children*
- 1998 Children's Justice Conference (13.75 CLE hours)
*Behavioral Treatment of Child Physical Abuse
Understanding the Language of Children
Domestic Violence and Child Abuse
Allegations of Abuse in Divorce*
- 1994 Court Appointed Special Advocate, Training
- 1991 Dispute Resolution and Mediation, Richmond, VA

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May 30, 2011

Fee schedule for Title 26 Guardian ad Litem cases:

Deposits:

Required deposit of \$2,200.00, which is due before the start of an investigation.

Additional deposit of \$500.00 required if the matter proceeds to trial.

Fees and charges:

Fees: \$100.00 per hour

Charges: expenses incurred in gaining records or criminal history; other charges incurred as a direct result of the investigation; copies of records/file are \$0.20/page; copies of reports are free

All fees and charges are in addition to the funds being held on deposit. Fees for copies of guardian ad litem file are due when the file is delivered.

Certificate of Completion



This certifies that

Nancy Tarbell

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



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IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

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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:

TARBELL,NANCY A

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.