

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

Business Name or Firm: Nancy Tarbell, Attorney at Law

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- Non-Attorney
- X Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 26686
- I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem for Guardianships at public expense.
- X I have no pending investigations or action against me involving felony allegations, professional certification or license suspension and/or revocation.
- X 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.
- X 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.

14 years, Title 26 (family law) guardian ad litem 54 appointments

7 years, Superior Court Custody Investigator 135 appointments, 16 as GAL

1 year, Title 13 (dependency) guardian ad litem

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: *NONE*

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

- X 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.
- X Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History.
- X Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years.
- X 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. *NONE*
- X 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. *NONE*
- X Copy of fee schedule.

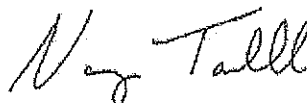
Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 26.

OR

- X I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem Registry and have included a certificate of updated training taken within the last year (none required for 2020 but WSBA MCLE certificate is included).

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

DATED this 14th day of May, 2020, signed in Port Orchard, Washington.



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Nancy Tarbell

Nancy Tarbell, Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 840 Manchester, WA 98353
360.871.2794

Education

T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Virginia
Awarded: Juris Doctor, 1985; concurrent with several MBA classes
Seattle Pacific University, Bachelor of Science, 1978, Varsity Crew

Volunteer

- Kitsap Legal Services, Board member, volunteer attorney, educator. Volunteer Attorney of the Month, January & March 2006. 2005-2007
- Court Appointed Special Advocate, 1994-2006
- Kitsap Dispute Resolution Center, Intern, 2005-present
- *The Kitsap Sun*, Editorial Board Community Member, 1997-1998
- Juvenile Department Diversion Board, 1996-1997
- Cultural Homestay International, 1999-2001, International Summerstays, 2005
- Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group, 2003-2007

Employment

Attorney at Law, Private Practice 2005 - present
Family law, guardian ad litem, public defense for parents in dependency cases. A developing area of interest is collaborative family law, especially when a divorce includes children.

Adjunct Professor, Vincennes University 2005
Procedural criminal law, substantive criminal law, criminal justice.

Guardian ad Litem, Title 26, Kitsap County Superior Court 2006 - present
Investigate and report to the Court factual information regarding family law cases. Make recommendations regarding the best interests of the child.

Court Services Officer/Guardian ad Litem, Kitsap Juvenile Department 2005 - 2006
Investigate & advocate in Court for children who are dependents of the State. Recruit, educate and supervise volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates

Custody Investigator, Kitsap County Juvenile Department 1998 - 2004; 2005 - 2006
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.

Assistant Regulatory Counsel, Lawyers Title Insurance Corp, Richmond, VA 1986-1991
Advocate corporate position with state regulators; analyze and draft proposed legislation; advise/educate senior management on insurance and banking law.

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

Speaker

The Absent Party: Children, Dispute Resolution Center, Mediator Training, ongoing presenter since 3/06

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

Therapists + Attorneys = Collaborative Divorce, Washington Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, 9/05; again in 3/08 to a therapist's collective

What Are We Doing Here? Court Appointed Special Advocate Training, ongoing presenter: fall 2004 to winter 2007.

Your Ship is Sunk; You've Lost Your Shirt & Other Clichés of Hopelessness, Christian Women's Club, 8/06

Nancy Tarbell
Guardian ad Litem
Specialized Emphasis, Continuing Education

- 2019 Defending Washington Families, September 17, 2019 (8.25 CLE credits)
Kitsap Permanency Summit, permanency for children, September 12, 2019 (6 CLE hours)
Adverse Childhood Experiences, July 22, 2019 (3 CLE hours)
Children's Justice Conference (13 hours CLE) May 13-14
- 2018 Shared Parenting Schedules for Children Who Resist Contact With a Parent:
Considerations for Residential Schedules and Interventions (6 CLE hours)
- 2017 Children's Justice Conference (13 CLE hours) April 11-12)
Complex child trauma by age and gender
- 2016 Advanced Update Title 26 GAL Training, September 19, 2016
Washington Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (6 CLE hours)
- 2015 Working with Tribal Families in State Child Welfare Courts, May 29 (4 CLE hours)
- 2015 Children's Justice Conference, May 11-12 (CLE hours)
Expert Witness Testimony
Forensic Experiential Trauma
Disconfirmation: Bias and the Problem of Defense-based Research
Working with non-offending Parents in Sexual Abuse Cases
Significant Case Law Updates
Daubert/Frye and Abusive Head Trauma Cases
Critical Conversations for Child Maltreatment: Interviewing
- 2014 Kitsap Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Update Training, May 21 (partial, 2.75 hours)
YWCA: domestic violence resources, safety plans, child exchange issues
Abusive Use of Conflicts .191 limitations in parenting plans
Psychological evaluations and recommendations
Judge Anna Laurie: View from the Bench
- 2013 Washington State Office of Public Defense Training, June 6-7 (11.25 CLE hours)
Ethics: Representing Clients Affected by Trauma and Managing Your Own
Ethics: Communicating with Challenging or Diminished Capacity Clients
Best practices working with Clients Impacted by Trauma or Mental Illness
Ethics: Strategies for Communicating with Challenging Clients
- 2013 Children's Justice Conference (12.0 CLE hours: includes 2 ethics) May 13-14
Working with parents who have intellectual and developmental disabilities

The grief journey of the child placed in foster care
Ethical considerations in the practice of Indian Child Welfare
Transforming Trauma

2012 Children's Justice Conference (13.5 CLE hours: includes 2 ethics) May 14-15

Roles and Ethical Responsibilities in Dependency Cases
The Grief Journey of a Child Placed in Foster Care
Internet Crimes Against Children
Assessing Evaluator Bias in Cases of Alleged Sexual Abuse
Physical Child Abuse Injury Reconstruction Techniques
Abusive Head Trauma Case Study
Investigating Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children

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
- 2006 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

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- TO: Washington State Bar Association
 Washington State Medical Association
 Washington State Nursing Commission
 Washington State Board of Psychology
 Washington State Department of Licensing

I, Nancy Tarbell, (Professional License No.26686) hereby authorize you, for the purpose of my application and/or work as a Kitsap County Guardian ad Litem, to release information to and discuss such information with:

Frank A. Maiocco, Jr.
Court Administrator
Kitsap County Superior Court
614 Division Street, MS-24
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(360) 337-7140

This RELEASE OF INFORMATION includes, but is not limited to, all records and information concerning any official disciplinary action or a pending active investigation you have with regard to me.



Signature

May 14, 2020

Date

Nancy Tarbell

Printed Name

P.O. Box 840

Street Address

Manchester, WA 98353

City/State/Zip

Nancy Tarbell
Guardian ad Litem

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May 30, 2020

Fee schedule for Title 26 Guardian ad Litem cases:

Deposits:

Required deposit of \$2,400.00; this deposit is due before the start of an investigation.

Please be aware that some investigations incur much more time and, therefore, more funds than the initial deposit. Other investigations are completed below the deposit amount. For those cases which extend beyond the amount of the additional deposit I will seek court direction regarding payment, although the fees are usually borne by the parents.

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

Fees and charges:

Fees: \$100.00 per hour. Fees will be charged against the initial deposit. Any fees incurred in addition to the deposit will be due at the close of the case unless other arrangements are made. If the investigation does not use the entire deposit, the unused amount will be refunded when GAL is dismissed and sent to the party paying the deposit (or in proportional share if more than one person paid the deposit) unless otherwise directed by the court.

Charges which may be incurred that are in addition to normal hourly fees:

There may be expenses incurred in investigation, for example, as the direct costs of gaining records or criminal history. These fees will be charged against the initial deposit.

In addition, copies of GAL records/file are \$0.20/page. Fees for copies of guardian ad litem file are due when the file is delivered and are in addition to the deposit.

WSBA MCLE Reporting Period 2017 - 2019

Nancy Ann Tarbell

Summary

Credit Requirements Fulfilled Yes
 Credit Requirement Deadline 12/31/19
 Certification Deadline 02/03/20
 Certification Status Certified
 - Submission Date 12/09/19
 - Submission Type Online
 Compliance Status Compliant

Act ID	Activity and Sponsor	Type	Status	Start Date	End Date	L&L	Ethics	Other	Total	
1034604	23rd Annual Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference Sponsor: University of Washington School of Law	Live Activity	Approved	03/23/17	03/24/17	4.75	2.75	-	7.50	
1033139	2017 Children's Justice Conference Sponsor: King County Sexual Assault Resource Center	Live Activity	Approved	04/11/17	04/12/17	6.50	5.00	-	11.50	
1049943	From Shared Parenting Schedules to Children Who Resist Contact with a Parent Sponsor: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - WA	Live Activity	Approved	02/03/18	02/03/18	-	-	6.00	6.00	
1070992	Defending Washington Families: Statewide PRP CLE 2018 Sponsor: Washington State Office Of Public Defense	Live Activity	Approved	06/03/18	06/04/18	6.50	1.25	1.50	9.25	
1075395	Talking About Safety and Visitation - Kitsap County Superior Court Sponsor: University of Washington School of Law	Live Activity	Approved	07/13/18	07/13/18	2.00	-	-	2.00	
1095815	Family dependency training - early reunification Sponsor: Kitsap County Bar Association	Live Activity	Approved	01/16/19	01/16/19	-	-	4.50	4.50	
1102265	2019 Children's Justice Conference Sponsor: King County Sexual Assault Resource Center	Live Activity	Approved	05/13/19	05/14/19	3.50	-	8.00	11.50	
1103903	Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Training Sponsor: Kitsap County Bar Association	Live Activity	Approved	07/22/19	07/22/19	-	-	3.00	3.00	
1115100	Kitsap County Permanency Summit Sponsor: Admin. Office of the Courts	Live Activity	Approved	09/12/19	09/12/19	6.00	-	-	6.00	
1115543	Defending Washington Families 2019 Sponsor: Washington State Office Of Public Defense	Live Activity	Approved	09/16/19	09/17/19	6.75	1.50	-	8.25	
						Approved	36.00	10.50	23.00	69.50
						Pending	-	-	-	-
						Carry Over 14-16	14.50	0.50	-	15.00
						Required	15.00	6.00	-	45.00
						Total Reported	50.50	11.00	23.00	84.50
						Remaining	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

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JEANETTE M. DALTON, JUDGE
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DEPARTMENT NO. 2
MELISSA A. HEMSTREET, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 3
WILLIAM C. HOUSER, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 4
JEFFREY P. BASSETT, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 5

KEVIN D. HULL, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 6
JENNIFER A. FORBES, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 7
SALLY F. OLSEN, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 8

MATTHEW L. CLUCAS
COURT COMMISSIONER
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June 25, 2020

Ms. Nancy Tarbell
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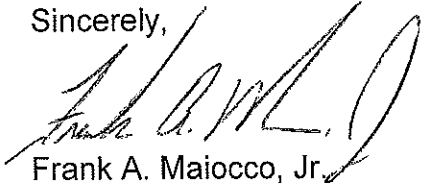
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2020-2021

Dear Ms. Tarbell:

The Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Committee has received and reviewed your application for the Title 26 Guardian ad Litem registry. We are pleased to include you on the 2020 - 2021 Registry, effective July 1, 2020.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Kitsap County's Guardian ad Litem program.

Sincerely,



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