

**APPLICATION / REAPPLICATION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM /  
COURT VISITOR REGISTRY**  
**Family Law - Title 26 / Minor Guardianship - Title 11.130**

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☒ Non-Attorney      ☐ Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ I am hereby applying to serve as a:

- ☒ Guardian ad Litem (Title 26)  
☐ Guardian ad Litem - Minor Guardianships (RCW 11.130.280)  
☐ Court Visitor - Minor Guardianships (RCW 11.130.280)  
☐ Attorney for ☐ RCW 11.130 Minor(s)    ☐ RCW 11.130 Parent(s)

☐ I am willing to serve at public expense.

☒ I have no pending investigations 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 Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor, including years of experience and number of appointments.

I am applying to serve as a Title 26 GAL. I own Helping Hands Visitation Services providing supervised visitation to families since 2013. I have further been a Kitsap County Guardian ad Litem since 2018 with a total of 11 appointments to date.

Number of times serving as a Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor that I have been removed for failure to perform my duties as a Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor: None

☒ I have completed the 2-day model training program required by RCW 11.130.155 (or prior 2-day training under RCW 11.88) and have provided proof of the same with this application.      ☒ Yes      ☐ No

- ☐ I have NOT completed the model training program but will do so once the training becomes available. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Summary of my knowledge, training and experience in each of the following areas: Needs of impaired elderly people, physical disabilities, mental disabilities, developmental disabilities, substance use disorder; and other areas relevant to the needs of persons subject to guardianship or conservatorship, legal procedure, and the requirements of RCW 11.130.

As the owner of Helping Hands Visitation Services and a GAL, I have extensive experience servicing a diverse population including those with physical, mental and developmental disabilities, as well as those with substance use disorder. I have developed a deep understanding of these issues through hands-on experience, providing compassionate and tailored services. With this being stated, my clientele is made up of parents and children, and I do not have experience working with elderly people. I am seeking to be a Title 26 GAL.

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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/Court Visitor duties.
- ☒ Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History.
- N/A ☐ Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years.
- N/A ☐ 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 or Court Visitor prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor duties.
- N/A ☐ 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.
- ☒ Copy of fee schedule. [See KCLGALR 5(f)(3) re: private pay limits].
- ☒ Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor seeking appointment under RCW 11.130;

OR

- ☒ I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor Registry and have included a certificate of updated training taken within the last year.

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

DATED this 21st day of May, 2024, at Puyallup, WA, Washington.



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Anastacia Fedina

Please mail, deliver or email the completed application, with all attachments, to:

**ATTN: Court Administrator  
Kitsap County Superior Court  
614 Division Street, MS-24  
Port Orchard, WA 98366  
[fmaiocco@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:fmaiocco@co.kitsap.wa.us)**

# Anastacia Fedina, BSW

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Social Worker with 8+ years of experience working with diverse populations, complex and varied systems, and as an advocate for the rights of parents and children alike. Skilled and experienced in management, development of course of action to meet identified needs, case management, and direct service.

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## Areas of Expertise

- Parental Conflict
  - Substance Abuse
  - Concerns Regarding Abduction
  - Reunification
  - Children with Autism
  - Mental Health Concerns
  - Physical/Sexual Abuse Allegations
  - Trilingual Russian/Ukrainian/English
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## Professional Experience

### Guardian ad Litem, Kitsap County Courts

June 2017 to Present

- ☐ Makes recommendations to the courts regarding creation of parenting plans

### Runway To Freedom

Vice President

March 2017 to January 2021

- ☐ Serves as vice president on the board of nonprofit Runway to Freedom, empowering and supporting domestic violence victims
- ☐ Heads support group for survivors of domestic violence victims
- ☐ Organizes fundraising efforts

### Helping Hands Visitation Services, LLC

Owner/Operator

December 2013 to Present

- ☐ Conducts detailed client intakes with clients and determines individual family needs
- ☐ Creates a safe environment that allows child and parent to create a bond away from conflict and court proceedings
- ☐ Remains neutral and unbiased during visitation process to provide the court with an objective report
- ☐ Produces a highly detailed report summary of each visit
- ☐ Acts as liaison between custodial and noncustodial parent, multiple attorneys, as well as other case professionals
- ☐ Creates and implements all policies, work flow processes and work assignments



## **Foster Care Resource Network – Tacoma, WA**

Supervised Visitation Monitor

August 2012 to December 2013

- ☐ Compiled information from each visit and created comprehensive case reports to be used in Family Court
- ☐ Completed intake assessments and interviewed clients to compile detailed information to evaluate and address the individual clients needs and concerns
- ☐ Completed, routed, and tracked a variety of forms and files
- ☐ Effectively communicated with clients to defuse potentially dangerous situations between clients and toward agency staff

## **Department of Children and Family Services, Tacoma, WA**

Case Aide/Supervised Visitation Monitor

December 2010 to June 2012

- ☐ Provided supervised visitation services for child welfare cases
- ☐ Assisted social workers with case management
- ☐ Maintained and updated client files
- ☐ Received State supervised visitation training
- ☐ Dealt with a variety of different populations from various backgrounds

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## **Education**

### **Bachelor of Arts: Social Work, 2014**

The Evergreen State College

Olympia, WA, USA

### **Associate of Arts: Human Services, 2012**

Tacoma Community College

Tacoma, WA, USA

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## **Memberships and Affiliations**

- ☐ Proud Member of Supervised Visitation Network
- ☐ Certified Guardian ad Litem

### **GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEE SCHEDULE**

Anastacia Fedina  
PO Box 4821  
Federal Way, WA 98445  
253-298-2379

My fee as an appointed Guardian ad Litem is \$200.00 per hour unless a written agreement has been entered to indicate otherwise.

The retainer is \$2,500.00, due before any investigation commences. **The order appointing the Guardian ad Litem should authorize 2x my retainer without further order of the court.**

The trial deposit is \$600 and due in advance at least thirty (30) days before trial or deposition takes place.

#### **Expenses**

Photocopies: \$0.25/per page

NSF Checks: \$50.00

Travel: \$50 per hour



# CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This certifies that

**ANASTACIA FEDINA**

attended the Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Recertification Training Online via Zoom

on April 24, 2024.

This course has been approved for 3.5 hours of Law & Legal credits, and 2.5 hours of Other  
(Nexus Subject) by the WSBA.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joanne E. Sprague".

Joanne E. Sprague  
Executive Director  
Kitsap Legal Services

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Forbes".

Hon. Jennifer Forbes  
Presiding Judge  
Kitsap County Superior Court

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

614 DIVISION STREET, MS-24  
PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON 98366  
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JENNIFER A. FORBES, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 7  
CADINE FERGUSON-BROWN, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 8  
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MATTHEW L. CLUCAS  
COURT COMMISSIONER  
LYNN K. FLEISCHBEIN  
COURT COMMISSIONER  
FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

June 25, 2024

Ms. Anastacia Fedina  
P.O. Box 4821  
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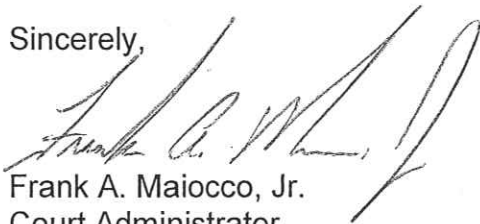
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2024-2025

Dear Ms. Fedina:

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 2023 - 2024 Registry, effective July 1, 2024.

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