

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: Deirdre Prince

Business Name or Firm: Deirdre Prince

Business Address: PO Box 1263

City and State: Silverdale, WA Zip Code: 98383

Business Phone: (360) 509-3136 Fax: (360) 326-9578

Email Address: Deirdre.M.Prince@gmail.com

- Non-Attorney
- Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 46175
- I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem 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 GAL including years of experience and number of appointments.
Title 26, 9 years, 26 appointments

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):

- 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.
- Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History.
- Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 year.

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

DATED this 19th day of May, 2023, at Silverdale, Washington.



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Deirdre M. Prince

DEIRDRE M. PRINCE

GUARDIAN AD LITEM, ATTORNEY AT LAW

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DEIRDRE.M.PRINCE@GMAIL.COM

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, American Jurisprudence Award

For Distinguished Study in the Field of Constitutional Law, 1992

B.A., University of Washington, Classics, *Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1988

CERTIFICATES/LICENSES

Title 11 Probate Guardianship Guardian ad Litem, King County Bar Association, 2018

Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem, King County Bar Association, 2014

Attorney, Washington State Bar Association # 46175, 2013

Armatus Sexual Abuse Risk Management Certificate, 2013

Title 13 Dependency Law Guardian ad Litem, Kitsap County Superior Court, 2012

PROFESSIONAL

Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem, 2014 - present

Attorney, Law Office of Deirdre M. Prince, 2013 – present

CASA/GAL, Kitsap County Juvenile Court, 2012 - present

Home Study Specialist, Olive Crest West Sound, 2010 – present

Foster Home Licensing Supervisor and Investigator, Olive Crest West Sound, 2009 – present

Case Manager, Olive Crest West Sound, 2012 – 2013

Visitation Supervisor, Olive Crest West Sound, 2012-2013

Rule 9 Attorney, UW School of Law Civil Law Clinic, 1990 – 1991

Law Clerk, US Attorney for the Western District of Washington, 1989

Deirdre Prince, GAL, Relevant Continuing Education, Trainings, and Certificates:

Kitsap County Superior Court Title 26 GAL Update Training, KLS, 5/18/23, (7.5 hrs)

Caregiver Core Training (Trainer), 4/14/23 and 4/15/23, (12 hrs)

Supporting LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care, WACF, 4/13/23, (2 hrs)

Caregiving for Children with Physically Aggressive Behavior Concerns, ACWE, 11/14/22 (4 hrs.)

Developing Skills for LGBTQ+ Awareness, 2/23/22, ACWE, (3 hrs)

Tough Conversations: Understanding Addictive Behaviors, 2/14/22

Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation, 9/30/21, (4 hrs)

Termination and Guardianship, 5/20/21, AGO, (2 hrs)

Online Safety for Families, 3/23/21, WA Trafficking Prevention (2 hrs)

QPR (Suicide Prevention) Gatekeeper Training, 2/11/21, Scott Hanauer (2 hrs)

Serving LGBTQ+ Youth in Systems of Care, 1/19/21, CCYJ (2 hrs)

Guardianship of a Minor, 10/9/20, AOC (2 hrs.)

UW FASD Diagnostic Clinic Training and Observation, 1/31/20, Hemingway (8 hrs)

Caregiver Core Training (Presenter), 1/11/20 and 1/25/20, (5 hrs)

Caregiver Core Training (Presenter), 10/26/19 and 11/9/19, (5 hrs)

Trust-Based Relational Intervention Caregiver Training, 10/19/19, Lessor (6 hrs)

Caregiver Core Training (Presenter), 8/3/19 and 8/17/19, (5 hrs)

ACES Training, 7/22/19, Russell (3 hrs)

Culture of Poverty, 6/6/19 and 6/7/19, Herman (12 hrs)

27th Annual Children's Justice Conference, 5/14/19 (13 hrs)

Caregiver Core Training (Presenter), 3/23/19 and 4/6/19, (5 hrs)

Drugs, Alcohol, Pregnancy and Vulnerable Children, 3/14/19, Chasnoff, (8 hrs)

Caregiver Core Training (Presenter), 1/12/19 and 1/19/19, (5 hrs)

N.E.A.R. Science for Trauma-Informed Care, Sudela-Junker, 9/29/18, (6 hrs)

Title 11 Guardianship GAL Training, KCBA, 4/26/18 & 4/27/18, (13.25 hrs)

Kitsap County Superior Court Title 26 GAL Update Training, KLS, 4/10/18, (7.25 hrs)

Raising Kids with Mental Illness and Drug Addictions, Rosati, 3/3/18

Transracial Adoption, Tucker, 3/3/18

Sexual Assault Nurse Examinations, Espy, 2/8/18

Medication Administration for Caregivers, ACWE, 1/30/18

Vicarious Trauma and Psychological Safeguarding, Kautz, 12/8/17 (2.5 hrs)

The Biology and Social Context of Trauma, Kautz, 10/13/17 (2.5 hrs)

Interviewing Children with Intellectual and Physical Disabilities, Modell, 4/13/17 (6 hrs)

Kitsap County Family Dependency Drug Court, Richardson, 10/23/17

25th Annual Children's Justice Conference, 4/12/17 (13 hours)

Impact of Trauma on Brain Development and Behavior, Brown, 3/28/17

Creating Safe Spaces for LGBTQIA Youth, Prieto-Johnson, 1/10/17 (2 hrs)

Culture of Poverty IQ, Shuravloff/The Whatcom Dream 6/3/16 (3 hrs)

Title 26 Kitsap County Guardian Ad Litem 2013 Training Update, KLS, 4/13/16 (6.75 hrs)

Adverse Childhood Experiences, Russell, 2/16/16

Child Abuse Awareness Training, PMM, 1/30/16 (2 hrs)

23rd Annual Children's Justice Conference, 5/12/15 (12.5 hrs)

How Grief and Loss Affects Children, Youtsey, 4/21/15

Posture Shift: Serving LGBTQ Youth, Henson, 3/17/15 (3 hrs)

Family Law Training, Forrler/KLS, 8/20/14 (2 hrs)

Positive Parenting, Michel/ ACWE, 6/21/14(4 hrs)

Lawyers Fostering Youth Independence Basic Training, CCYJ, 3/12/14

Title 26 Family Law GAL Training, KCBA, 2/28/14 (21 hrs)

Parenting the Child Affected by Fetal Alcohol, Falcone, 2/18/14

Ethics and Social Media, WSBA CLE, 11/26/13 (1.5 hrs)

Preserving Heritage and Connection for Native American Children, Region 3 LICWAC, 10/24/13 (6 hrs)

Changing Places: A Journey into Understanding Poverty, Herman, 10/14/13 (2 hrs)

Culturally Competent Parenting, Lurlay, 10/7/13

Armatus Sexual Abuse Risk Management Certification, 9/26/13

CASA/GAL In-service Training, Kitsap County Juvenile Court, 9/10/13

The Dependency Process, Sinnett, DCFS-CWS, 8/22/13

The Impact of Trauma on Foster Children, Ruiz, 6/4/13

Title 26 Kitsap County Guardian Ad Litem 2013 Training Update, KLS, 5/22/13 (6 hrs)

21st Annual Children's Justice Conference, DSHS – CA, 5/13 to 5/14/13 (13.5 hrs)

Healing From the Impact of Trauma, 1/19/13 (4 hrs)

Adopted for Life, Moore, 12/4/12

CASA/GAL In-service Training, Kitsap County Juvenile Court, 11/12/12

Title 13 CASA/GAL Initial Training & Certification, Kitsap Juvenile Court, 10/27/12 (24 hrs)

Understanding the Unique Needs of Youth Exiting Care, Kuhuski, 10/2/12

Unified Home Study Training, Region 3N CA/DLR, Downs, 8/6/12 (8 hours)

Child Protection Team Staffings, Lawson, 6/5/12

Understanding the New Safety Standards, Petters, 4/19/12

Train the Trainers: Parenting Plus, CA/DLR, Rego, 1/26 to 2/1/12, (36 hrs)

The Unintended Negative Effects of Discipline, Hinman, 10/4/11

Understanding and Processing the ISSP, Kuhuski, 4/5/11

Unified Home Study Training, DLR Region 5, 2/28/11 (4 hrs)

Managing Children/Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems, CA/DLR, Welton, 2/15/11 (6 hrs)

Licensing Complaint Investigations Training, CA/DLR, Howard, 1/18/2011 (3 hrs)

Pride Pre-Service Foster Parent Training, CA/DLR, Falcocchio, 6/10/10 (21 hrs)

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, Deirdre Prince (Professional License No. 46175) 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.

Deirdre Prince 5/19/23
Signature Date

DEIRDRE PRINCE

Printed Name

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TITLE 26 GAL FEE SCHEDULE 2023-24

- **Retainer Deposit:** \$3000.00 (due before the start of the investigation by cash, check, or money order)
- **Hourly Fee:** \$200.00
- **Trial Fee:** \$200.00/hr. (second 8-hour retainer of \$1600.00 will be due 30 days in advance of start of trial)
- **Travel Time:** \$100.00 per hour
- **Copies:** \$.20 per page
- **NSF Check:** \$35.00
- **Postage and Expenses:** At Costs
- **File Requests:** 10-day notice is required, and cost of records request must be paid **prior** to release
- **2024-25 Schedule:** Work performed after 6/30/24 will be billed at next year's fee level

I MUST BE CONTACTED/AGREE TO APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO BEING APPOINTED

Client deposits will be kept in a trust account. Fees are billed monthly and charged against the retainer balance. Any amounts exceeding the retainer balance are due and payable within 14 days of receipt of my invoice. My final report to the court will be issued when all current fees and expenses have been paid. Unused retainer balances will be refunded promptly.



CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This certifies that

DEIRDRE PRINCE

attended the Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Recertification Training Online via Zoom
on May 18th, 2023.

This course has been approved for 5.75 CLE credits: 2.00 Law and Legal, and 3.75 Other
(Nexus) 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