

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

Name: Julie Pyatt
Business Name or Firm: _____
Business Address: P.O. Box 4177
City and State: South Colby, WA Zip Code: 98384
Business Phone: (360) 329-7756 Fax: ()
Email Address: julie@pyattlawnw.com

☐ Non-Attorney ☒ Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 44978

- ☒ 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 have no experience as a Court Visitor or GAL for minor children. This is my first application

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: 0

☐ 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.

I have completed the Title 26 initial certification and re-certification trainings; certificates attached. Additionally, my education and professional experience provide a strong foundation for the role of Court Visitor. I bring a unique blend of legal training, knowledge of youth development, and child-centered engagement. During externships with the U.S. District Court and Kitsap County Prosecutor's Office, I gained experience researching case law, drafting legal documents, and analyzing Washington's RCWs. As Manager for the Eviction Resolution Pilot Program (ERPP), I conducted client interviews with empathy and neutrality, supporting families in crisis using trauma-informed approaches to build trust and assess complex needs. My work with children—as a substitute teacher and as a coordinator of youth-centered public health and substance abuse prevention initiatives—has deepened my understanding of child development and the broader systems that influence their well-being. I also bring a strong equity lens, with experience serving individuals and families from diverse racial, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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.
- ☒ 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 or Court Visitor prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor 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. [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 5th day of June, 2025, at Port Orchard, Washington.


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Julie N. Pyatt

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**

JULIE N. PYATT

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EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law
JURIS DOCTOR, cum laude

Seattle, WA
May 2011

Boston University
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Boston, MA
May 1995

University of Puget Sound
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EXERCISE SCIENCE

Tacoma, WA
May 1990

RELEVANT TRAINING

- Kitsap County Court Visitor and Guardian Continuing Education Training, *Community Guardians* June 4, 2025
- Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Re-certification Training, *Kitsap Legal Aid Services* May 22, 2025
- RCW 11.130 Adult Court Visitor Training, Re-Certification, *King County Bar Association* May 16, 2025
- Confidentiality and Privilege in Mediation May 9, 2024
- RCW 11.130 Adult Guardianship Court Visitor/GAL Training, Initial Certification, *King County Bar Association* April 18 & 19, 2024
- Child Support in Mediation, *Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County* February 8, 2024
- Domestic Violence Awareness Training for Mediators, *Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County* September 7 & 8, 2023.
- Family Law Basic Skills, *Cowlitz Wabkiakum Legal Aid and WSBA Family Law Section* April 21 & 22, 2023
- De-Escalation Training, *Volunteers of America, Western Washington and Dispute Resolution Center of Snohomish, Island, and Skagit Counties* September, 19, 2022
- Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Certification Training, *Kitsap Legal Services and Administrative Office of the Courts* March 18, 19, 25 & 26, 2022
- Trauma Informed 1.0, *Volunteers of America Western Washington and Dispute Resolution Center of Snohomish, Island, and Skagit Counties* February 2, 2022
- Domestic Violence Protocol Training for Mediators, *Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County* Dec. 15 & 16, 2021
- Family Mediation, *Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County* November 20, 2021
- Dissolution from A to Z, *King County Bar Association* May 2, 2013

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

South Kitsap Band Boosters	Uniform Coordinator, Auction Committee	2024-current
Kitsap Dispute Resolution Center	Volunteer Mediator	2018-2021, 2023 -current
King County Bar Association <i>Housing Justice Project</i>	Volunteer Attorney	2012 -2015
BSA Cub Scout Pack 4529	Fundraiser Chair, Day-Camp Coordinator, Assistant Cubmaster	2016-2019
South Kitsap Soccer Club	Coach, Recreational League	2016, 2017
South Colby Elementary	Classroom Volunteer and Math Enrichment Facilitator	2015-2019
Neely O'Brien PTA	Liaison, Kent Valley Early Learning Center; KVELC Emergency Preparedness Committee Chair	2014-2015

JULIE N. PYATT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kitsap Dispute Resolution Center

Silverdale, WA

2021- 2023

PROGRAM MANAGER

Eviction Resolution Pilot Program

Collaborated with agency leadership to design, launch, and oversee a mediation-centered eviction resolution program focused on housing stability and equitable outcomes. Supervised a team of 4.5 FTE, ensuring quality service delivery through training and coaching. Directed operations, workflow, performance evaluation, and offered consultation on escalated cases. Conducted research, analyzed relevant RCWs (Revised Code of Washington), and made informed recommendations to program partners. Utilized trauma-informed practices to conduct client interviews, support individuals in crisis, and maintain accurate documentation. Built strong partnerships with mediators, landlords, legal aid organizations, rental assistance providers, and community agencies to deliver coordinated services and referrals.

South Kitsap School District

Port Orchard, WA

2017- 2020

EMERGENCY CERTIFIED GUEST TEACHER

South Colby Elementary

Provided instruction and classroom management for K-5th grade as regular substitute teacher.

Washington State Department of Health

Olympia, WA

Mar. 2015-Feb. 2016

MEDIA SPECIALIST-PROJECT

Youth Marijuana Prevention

Drafted "Request for Proposal" for multi-year media contract. Managed media and communication strategies for youth use-prevention campaign. Developed statements of work and managed contracts. Analyzed health data and made policy recommendations for youth tobacco and marijuana prevention goals and objectives.

Washington State Department of Health

Olympia, WA

Oct. 2013-June 2014

SPECIAL PROJECT LEAD

Tobacco Prevention and Control

Designed \$1.2 million statewide Youth Tobacco Prevention Program. Wrote "Request for Grant Application" and criterion to award statewide regional grants.

United States District Court

Western District of Washington

Tacoma, WA

Jan. 2011- July 2011

FULL-TIME EXTERN

Chambers of the Honorable Benjamin H. Settle

Drafted court orders in response to motions and 'Report and Recommendations' Researched and analyzed federal, state, tribal, and municipal law.

Kitsap County Prosecutor's Office

Port Orchard, WA

May - Aug. 2010

SUMMER RULE 9 EXTERN

Adult Misdemeanors Prosecution Unit

Represented Washington State in arraignments, pre-trial hearings, and at deferred prosecution and pre-trial diversion agreement reviews. Researched complex legal issues and discovery items. Filed protection orders and motions. Reviewed criminal history via *Judicial Information System*.

Washington State Department of Health

Olympia, WA

2005-2007

POLICY LEAD (HSC4)

Tobacco Prevention and Control

Reviewed, analyzed, and tracked proposed legislation, rules, fiscal proposals, and other policy actions that impacted multiple stakeholders. Drafted talking points for Secretary of Health depositions and legislative testimony. Led statewide implementation of WA Clean Indoor Air Act. Managed *Secondhand Smoke* media campaign objectives and content. Developed and managed contracts. Researched and wrote background materials for AAGs and responded to public disclosure requests.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Washington State Public Health Association

Kitsap County Bar Association

King County Bar Association

Washington State Bar Association

Section member: Dispute Resolution, Guardianship & Elder Law

Section member: Dispute Resolution, Health Law, Elder Law, Real Property Probate and Trust


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, Julie N. Pyatt (Professional License No. 44978_____) herby 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

6-4-2025
Date

Julie N. Pyatt

Printed Name

PO Box 4177

Street Address

South Colby, WA 98384

City/State/Zip

JULIE N. PYATT

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Fee Schedule

- Hourly Rate:
 - Court Appointment: current County hourly rate of pay.
 - Private Pay: \$250 per hour
 - Travel: \$100 per hour plus mileage
- Costs:
 - Printing or Copying: \$0.25 per page
 - Mileage: current Federal rate
 - Fees and costs relating to records requests: at cost
 - Other necessary expenses: at cost



Volunteer Lawyer Program

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE



WASHINGTON
COURTS

This certifies that
JULIE PYATT

attended the Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Certification Training Online via Zoom on March
18th, 19th, 25th & 26th of 2022.

Joanne E. Sprague

Joanne E. Sprague
Executive Director
Kitsap Legal Services

Catherine C. Anderson

Catherine C. Anderson
Administrative Office
of the Courts



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THIS CERTIFIES THAT
JULIE PYATT

attended the 2025 Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Recertification Training Online via Zoom
on May 22, 2025.

Joanne E. Sprague

Joanne E. Sprague
Executive Director Emeritus
Kitsap Legal Aid Services

Jennifer Forbes

Hon. Jennifer Forbes
Presiding Judge
Kitsap County Superior Court

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

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MELISSA A. HEMSTREET, JUDGE
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DEPARTMENT NO. 4
JEFFREY P. BASSETT, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 5
KEVIN D. HULL, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 6

JENNIFER A. FORBES, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 7
CADINE FERGUSON-BROWN, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 8

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COURT COMMISSIONER
LYNN K. FLEISCHBEIN
COURT COMMISSIONER
FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

June 20, 2025

Ms. Julie Pyatt
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 4177
South Colby, WA 98384

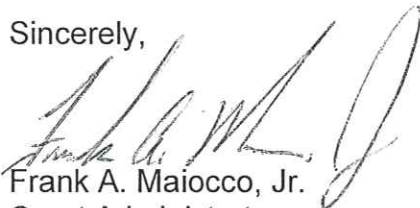
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2025-2026

Dear Ms. Pyatt:

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 2025 - 2026 Registry, effective July 1, 2025.

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