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2008 Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem Initial Certification Training

Syllabus Developed by the Washington State
 Administrative Office of the Courts



2008 Program Chairperson:
Joan Middleton,
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Annually, KCBA offers the 3-day training component required for application and certification to Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem Registries. Anyone is welcome to register for this training, regardless of intent to apply for appointment to a GAL registry. Please note, however, that completion of this training course does not guarantee appointment to a registry. All application requirements, professional qualifications and background checks must be approved in addition to completion of this training prior to appointment to a registry. Completion of the training is only one component of the application process.

Please be sure to check with the registry manager in your county (usually located at the Superior Courthouse) to make sure you will likely qualify for appointment before registering for this training, if that is your intent. Only partial refunds are permitted for cancellations through 5:00pm January 28, 2008 (A \$50.00 administrative fee is retained). Thereafter no refunds are permitted, but substitute attendees are most welcome.

Furthermore, this is not the same training as Title 11 Guardianship GAL training, Adoption GAL training, SGAL training, Professional Guardian training, or Title 13 Dependency Training, and will not be applied to certification processes related to those registries.

Lastly, sign-in and sign-out is required each day and attendance is required all three days. Registration staff is required to withhold certificates of completion for any attendee that misses 15 minutes or more of the training (whether due to tardiness, cell phone usage, returning late from lunch etc.). Registration staff is specifically prohibited from making any exceptions for any reason, even emergencies. Withheld certificates will be directly forwarded to the county registry of choice. Only the Registry Manager in each county may determine the result (*if any*) of missed time. Please contact your County Registry Manager if you have any concerns or questions.

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008

5.75 General/1.00 Ethics CLE Credits Approved for Day 1

- 7:30–8:00** Registration, Sign-in & Coffee Service
- 8:00–8:30** Introduction to Service
Commissioner (ret.) Stephen Gaddis, King County Superior Court
- 8:30-10:30** The Law and Legal Process
Caroline Davis, Executive Director, King County Family Law CASA
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-11:45** Ethics & Professionalism
Dennis McGlothlin, Olympic Law Group PLLP
- 11:45 - 1:00** Lunch on your own
- 1:00-2:00** Report Writing: Jodie Nathan, MSW, LICSW
- 2:00-2:15** Break
- 2:15-4:15** Investigations: Ed Greenleaf, LICSW,
King County Family Court Services
- 4:15-4:30** Explanation of Writing Sample Requirement
(A 1 page report required for certification; due by 2/8/2008)
- 4:30** Evaluations, Adjourn & Sign Out

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008

7.5 General CLE Credits Approved for Day 2

- 7:30–8:00** Registration & Sign-in
- 8:00–10:00** Cultural Competency
Darcia Tudor, Tudor & Associates
- 10:00–10:15** Break
- 10:15–12:15** Domestic Violence
Leslie Savina, Northwest Justice Project
- 12:15 – 1:15** Lunch on your own
- 1:15-2:45** Interviewing; Joseph Shaub, Shaub Law Office
- 2:45–3:00** Break
- 3:00-4:00** Mental Health Issues Overview
Naomi Oderberg, PhD
- 4:00-5:00** Chemical Dependency Issues Overview
Chris Hall, Casey Foundation
- 5:00** Evaluations, Adjourn & Sign Out

DAY THREE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008

7.00 General CLE Credits Approved for Day 3

- 7:30–8:00** Registration & Sign-in
- 8:00–11:15** Child Development *(includes 15 minute break)*
Wendy Hutchins-Cook, PhD
- 11:15-11:45** Personal Safety as a GAL
Joan Middleton, Middleton Law Office
- 11:45-1:00** Lunch Provided
- 1:00-3:00** Child Abuse and Neglect
Naomi Sugar, MD, Harborview Medical Center
- 3:00-3:15** Break
- 3:15-4:15** Sexual Abuse
Shelly Weaver, MSW, LICSW, Harborview Medical Center
- 4:15 - 4:45** Certification Overview; Registry Requirements;
Writing Samples and Certificates
Roxanne Mennes, King County Bar Association
- 4:45** Evaluations, Adjourn & Sign Out
Pick Up Certificate (if writing report received, otherwise certificate will be mailed upon receipt of report)

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT: Registration and conference staff are not permitted to provide certificates of completion for any participant who misses 15 minutes or more of the training. If you miss 15 minutes or more of the certification training, for any reason, including emergencies, you must contact your county's registry manager for instruction.

ACCOMMODATION: If you have a disability or medically necessary dietary restriction that may impact your participation in this seminar, please notify the CLE Department 5 days prior so we may ensure appropriate and comfortable accommodation.

CANCELLATION: Please read full brochure before registering for this program. Cancellation Fee \$50: must be received in writing (denisem@kcba.org) before 5:00pm January 28, No refunds will be permitted after 5:00pm, January 28

QUESTIONS: Call the CLE Department at 206.267.7004

Please Join KCBA in thanking the
Program Chairperson:
Joan Middleton, Middleton Law Office
for recruiting and coordinating an outstanding line up of
volunteer expert presenters

REGISTRATION FORM

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To Register:
Mail KCBA CLE Dept, 1200 Fifth Ave # 600, Seattle 98101
On-Line at: <http://www.kcba.org>;
Fax to: CLE Department; 206.267.7099
No phone call registrations for this program

State Bar # (if applicable): _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Firm/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone/Email Address (confirmation letter/logistical information will be sent via email and U.S. mail)

REGISTRATION FEES (includes course materials and lunch on Saturday)

_____ **\$375 All Registrants if registered by 5:00pm 1/24/08**

_____ **\$425 After 5:00pm, 1/24/2008**

_____ **\$475 At The Door**

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

_____ Check Enclosed check #: _____ Payable to: King County Bar Association

Exp. Date _____ VISA or Master Card or Am. Express

Card No. _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

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