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## 2023 Title 26 GAL Recertification Training/CLE

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### EVENT DETAILS

#### Title 26 GAL Recertification Training /CLE

**Thursday, May 18, 2023**  
**8:45 am – 4:45 pm**  
**Online via Zoom**

This training/CLE is for those needing ongoing training to maintain their Title 26 GAL Certification or attorneys needing CLE credits. This training has been approved by Kitsap County Superior Court as the annual training required by Kitsap County Local Guardian ad Litem Rule 2(b)(5)(viii).

If you are a Title 26 GAL in a county other than Kitsap, please check with your county's GAL Administrator to make sure that this training meets any required continuing education obligations.

Registration fee is \$175.

If you prefer to register by mail, please send a check payable to "Kitsap Legal Services," to:

Kitsap Legal Services  
500 Pacific Ave., Suite 401  
Bremerton, WA 98337

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**\*\*Important\*\*** If registering by mail, please also email [CLE@kitsaplegalservices.org](mailto:CLE@kitsaplegalservices.org) so we can add you to the list in case the mail is delayed. This will ensure that you get the Zoom link and schedule in time.

CLE credits pending.

### AGENDA

8:45 am -- 9:00 am Welcome and Sign in

9:00 am -- 10:30 am Kristine Clay, PsyD LMHC: Co-parent counseling – Benefits; when it helps, the goals for co-parenting counseling and what Guardians ad Litem may want to consider prior to a recommendation. Includes information about OVERSTORY Co-Parent Workshop, which has been running for about a year and helps families reduce conflict and become better business partners on behalf of their children.

10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am -- 11:30 am Michelle Barr and Matt Havrevold (Our Family Wizard) and Heather Ruiz (Talking Parents). How their respective products can assist families, co-parenting, and can assist GALs and the court.

11:30 am -- 12:15 pm Dr. Daniel Singer, Psychological Evaluations

12:15 am – 12:45 pm Break

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm Leslie M. Drozd, Ph.D. Resist-Refuse Dynamics in Post Separation Families (in which a child or children are resisting or refusing contact with a parent). Dr. Drozd is a therapist and forensic expert in California and has done over 500 child custody evaluations. She is an accomplished author and has written a number of books, including, Parenting Plan Evaluations.

2:15 pm -- 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm -- 3:15 pm **Steve Olsen, Attorney/GAL:** Procedural Issues: Qualifications; How to Draft a report; Compliance with rules; How to draft a motion; How to make requests (drug testing; records requests; Public Disclosure Request, CPS). How to set up an interview with a doctor or therapist. What to do if there is a request for payment (records, doctor, etc).

3:15 pm -- 3:45 pm John Groseclose, Attorney/GAL: GAL fee requests, getting paid, fee disputes, and ethics issues re: GAL rules.

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm The Honorable Michelle Adams, Kitsap County Superior Court: View from the bench

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Attendance and Evaluations

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