

Title 26 GAL
Background Information Record as required by RCW 26.12.175(3)

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I, Laura Vaughn, have the following background, knowledge, training, and experience to be on the **Benton-Franklin Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Registry**:

A. Highest level of formal education: Paralegal AAS

B. General training related to Guardian ad Litem's duties: Initial training and annual recertification

C. Specific training related to issues potentially faced by children in dissolution, custody, paternity, and other family law proceedings: Initial training and annual recertification

D. Specific training or education related to child disability or developmental issues _____

E. Number of years' experience as a Guardian ad Litem: 3 years

F. Number of appointments as a Guardian ad Litem [as of today's date] and the county or counties of appointment:

a) Number of appointments: 24

b) Counties appointed in: 2

G. I have been previously removed from a Guardian ad Litem registry pursuant to a grievance action:

No

Yes [Please explain each instance on a page and attach hereto. Include the name of the county, court and cause number(s).]

H. I have founded allegations of abuse or neglect as defined in RCW 26.44.020:

No

Yes [Please explain each instance on a page and attach hereto.]

I. A background check is completed annually by Benton/Franklin Counties Superior Court through Washington state patrol criminal identification section.

J. A statement of my criminal history [as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030] for the period covering ten years prior to this date was supplied to Benton/Franklin Counties Superior Court.

K. Other information not required by statute:

a. I have the following professional licenses or certifications: Paralegal AAS

b. I have the following trial experience as a GAL: I have testified in the capacity of a GAL in three trials

c. Other: CASA GAL

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Laura Vaughn
Signature & Date

Laura Vaughn
Printed Name