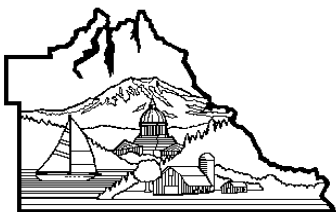


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HOW TO GET A GUARDIAN AD LITEM INVOLVED IN YOUR CASE

CHECKLIST

Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You have a pending action in Thurston County Superior Court;
- ✓ There is a disagreement between you and the other parent as to custody or visitation issues that cannot be solved through mediation or dispute resolution; and
- ✓ You need a third-party investigation performed in your case regarding these issues;

OR

- ✓ Your case is a paternity or parentage and the child must have a guardian ad litem appointed to represent his or her best interests.

READ ME: It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. The Self-Service Center has a list of local attorneys who can give you legal advice and who can help you on a task-by-task basis for a fee. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.