

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA
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**CERTIFICATION OF FAMILIARITY WITH COURT SYSTEM AND GENERAL BACKGROUND IN JUVENILE LAW AND
NOMINATION CERTIFICATE – JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE***
QUALIFICATION AS A GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR CHILDREN - § 16.1-266.1

Attorney Name:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Address: _____ **VS# #:** _____

_____ **Office Phone:** () _____

CERTIFICATION OF FAMILIARITY WITH COURT SYSTEM AND GENERAL BACKGROUND IN JUVENILE LAW

In accordance with Standard I.B.2.a of the *Standards to Govern the Appointment of Guardians Ad Litem for Children*, I hereby certify that I have participated as an attorney or as a third-year law student under Part 6, § IV, Para. 15, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, in at least 4 cases involving a child or children, excluding traffic cases, in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. The case types I participated in are provided below.

OR

In accordance with Standard I.B.2.b of the *Standards to Govern the Appointment of Guardians Ad Litem for Children*, I hereby certify that I assisted _____, a qualified guardian ad litem, in at least 2 cases involving children in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. The case types I assisted in are provided below.

Case Type <small>(i.e. abuse, neglect, delinquency, custody, etc.) Do not provide identifying case information.</small>	Approximate Date(s) of Participation <small>(i.e. March 2014; June-August 2014; etc.)</small>	J&DR District Court
1.		
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Applicant Attorney – Signature

Date

NOMINATION CERTIFICATE – JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

The above-named attorney has appeared before me as an attorney or as a third-year law student under Part 6, § IV, Para. 15, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia in a case or cases involving a child or children, excluding traffic cases. This attorney is sufficiently familiar with the law and procedures of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and with the practice of representing children in this court to qualify as a guardian ad litem.

Signature

Date

* When fulfilling the experience requirement, if you appeared before multiple Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judges, it is required that only 1 of the judges before whom you appeared sign the above Nomination Certificate.