

1.5 Law & Legal CLE Credit – A/V Approval # 1183240

Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue – Suite 700 Seattle, WA Adobe Connect Live Stream	Wednesday, September 15, 2021	12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Understanding the New Minor Guardianship Law and How to Advise Pro Se Clients

AGENDA

12:00 – 12:05pm	Virtual Sign-In and Introductions	
12:05 – 1:15pm	Minor Guardianship has replaced Nonparent Custody in Washington State, yet many potential clients still need to seek legal custody of a child they are caring for. This CLE will provide an overview of the new law, resources available for pro se NLC clients, and information about the court processes in King County for Minor Guardianship. This training should be valuable to all NLC attorney volunteers, and especially family law volunteers, since Minor Guardianship has parallels to Nonparent Custody, a former family law statute.	
1:15 – 1:30pm	Questions, Discussion, and Evaluations	
1:30pm	Closing	

Biographies

Celeste Miller is the KCBA Statewide Kinship Care Legal Aid Coordinator. Previously she ran a solo low bono family law firm for seven years. In her practice, she focused on cases that

involved domestic violence and parenting restrictions. She also has immigration law experience in the specific areas of Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and DACA. She is a 2010 graduate of Seattle University School of Law. She is a past chair of the Low Bono Section.

Judy Lin is the Senior Managing Attorney for the pro bono family law programs at the King County Bar Association (KCBA). In addition to supervising the family law programs, she manages the Kinship Care Solutions Project which recruits, trains and mentors pro bono attorneys who handle minor guardianship cases for low-income families where children are at-risk. Prior to joining KCBA, Judy was the Managing Attorney at Legal Services for Children in San Francisco, California representing children and youth in dependency, guardianship, education and immigration law. Before that, she was a staff attorney at Columbia Legal Services focusing on housing law.