

# KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## Benefits of the appointment of Family Law CASA in family law cases *A Free Lunchtime CLE for Volunteers*

Ann-Marie Croy, Program Attorney for Family Law CASA, Presenter

### 1.0 Law & Legal CLE Credit: A/V Approval #2006354

#### AGENDA

12:00 PM-12:05 PM	<b>Virtual Sign-In and Introductions</b>
12:05 PM-1:05 PM	Presentation: Benefits of the appointment of Family Law CASA in family law cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Nuts and bolts of the Family Law CASA program, and CASA's role in a family law case</li><li>•Benefits of Family Law CASA to a family law case (especially if the parties are Pro Se)</li><li>•Requirements to appoint a CASA</li></ul>
1:05 PM	<b>Closing</b>

#### Presenter Biography:

**Ann-Marie Croy** is the Program Attorney for Family Law CASA. She has been a member of the Washington State Bar for over 20 years. She has been involved in CASA for 10 years. She started as a volunteer advocate and contract attorney, then became part of the staff as an Advocate Supervisor, and has been the Program Attorney for 7 years. Prior to finding her home at CASA, she practiced in the areas of bankruptcy law, criminal law, and estate planning. At CASA, her focus is on litigation practice and reviewing/editing CASA reports. She is the attorney of record on every case assigned to CASA and maintains a caseload of 70-90 cases. Her goal is to ensure that every report submitted by volunteers represents high quality work on par with professional Guardians ad Litem. For the past 5 years, CASA has appeared at approximately 50 trials per year and 230 hearings/PTCs per year.