

Lawyers' Advisory Panel

There are three panels of lawyers. You are assigned to one panel. You should call any of the lawyers on that panel with your legal questions and concerns after you have completed your Mentoring and Job Shadowing. Because lawyers are busy, you may end up calling several lawyers on one issue before one or more call you back. Once you have resolved the issue, call all of the lawyers with whom messages were left to advise them that a return call is not required. The reason you call only the lawyers on one of three panels is to minimize the opportunities for conflicts. If you spend a lot of time seeking help from a lawyer, or are a client of, or social friends with a lawyer, it may be a conflict to be a GAL on a case where that lawyer is an advocate. If you have been a client of any of the lawyers listed, have a social or business relationship with one, or otherwise would not be able to be the GAL on a case where that lawyer is advocating let us know and we will assign you to the panel where that lawyer advises. Since you already can not be on that lawyer's cases, that lawyer's panel would be a good one for you to use for questions.

If you do not know what panel to which you are assigned, please contact Pierce County Superior Court Administration at (253) 798-3654.