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**Certification of Familiarity with Court System and General Background in Juvenile Law and
Nomination Certificate – Qualified Court-Appointed Counsel for Parents and Guardians**
Qualification as a Court-Appointed Counsel for Parents and Guardians - § 16.1-266.1

Attorney Name:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Address: _____		VS# #: _____
_____		Office Phone: (_____) _____

Certification of Familiarity with Court System and General Background in Juvenile Law

In accordance with Standard II.B.2.b of the *Standards for the Qualification of Attorneys Appointed Pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-266 to Represent Parents and Guardians in Child Dependency Cases*, I hereby certify that I assisted _____, a qualified Court-Appointed Counsel for Parents and Guardians, in at least two child dependency cases from petition to disposition in 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 2025; June-August 2025; etc.)</small>	J&DR District Court
1.		
2.		

Applicant Attorney – Signature

Date

Nomination Certificate – Qualified Court-Appointed Counsel for Parents and Guardians

The above-named attorney has assisted me in at least 2 cases involving children in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court in which I served as a qualified Court-Appointed Counsel for Parents and Guardians. This attorney is sufficiently familiar with the law and procedures of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and with the practice of representing parents and guardians in this court to qualify as a Court-Appointed Counsel for Parents and Guardians.

Signature

Date