

Carol Vander Kooi

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified neutral under Rule 114 in all family areas providing mediation, parenting time expeditor, parenting consultant and custody evaluator or early neutral evaluator services. Extensive experience in family and juvenile court as a guardian ad litem, making recommendations and assisting in settlements in hundreds of contested family court cases. Experience in performing over 300 custody studies and providing courtroom testimony.

Extensive experience in hiring, training and supervising as a guardian ad litem coordinator. County social work experience dealing with mental health and developmental disabilities caseloads. Excellent writing and communication skills.

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Vander Kooi Mediation, Inc., Buffalo	11-03 to Present
Wright County Court/State of Minnesota, Buffalo	
Guardian Ad Litem	9-80 to 9-03
Guardian Ad Litem Coordinator	3-94 to 9-03
Sherburne County Court/State of Minnesota, Elk River	
Guardian Ad Litem	6-86 to 6-88
Guardian Ad Litem Coordinator	1-99 to 9-03
Rock/Nobles County Court/Luverne, Worthington	
Guardian Ad Litem	3-77 to 6-80
Nobles County Family Services, Worthington	
Social Worker	9-76 to 3-77
Resource Examiner, Developed the Support and Collections Unit	4-76 to 9-76
Yellow Medicine County Family Services, Granite Falls	
Social Worker	9-73 to 10-75
Renville County Developmental Achievement Center, Olivia	
Classroom Assistant	9-72 to 9-73
Carson Valley School, Flourtown, PA. Child Care Worker	9-71 to 4-72

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	B.A., Social Welfare, <i>Magna cum Laude</i> , 6-71
Ridgewater College, Willmar	A.A., Sociology, Honors, 6-69

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Conflict Resolution
Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialists
Conflict Resolution Minnesota