

Massachusetts Guardians Ad Litem and Their Experience With Cases Involving Gay/Lesbian Parents, Non-Traditional Families, Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person

The GALs listed below have self-reported experience working on cases with gay/lesbian parents, non-traditional families, and/or a transgender person (a transgender parent, a transgender child, or a transgender person other than a parent or child).

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West Dennis, MA 02670
508-737-5749

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families

Bankert, Pamela
P.O. Box 58
Orleans, MA 02653
508-255-3600

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families

Barnes, Andrea
37 Derby St. Suite 1
Hingham, MA 02043
781-854-6724

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Barron, Nancy

22 Woodland Park Dr.
Haverhill, MA 01830
978-914-5410

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Baum, Ann

44 School St.
Boston, MA 02108
617-523-0666 x 126
ann@annbaumlaw.com

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Hourly Rate: \$400

Behraves, Ann

7 Hartwell Ave.
Lexington, MA 02421
781-861-6225

GAL experience: Gay/Lesbian Parents

Berlinksy, Ellen

125 High St.
Taunton, MA 02780
508-823-0304

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (in therapy) (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Child (in psychotherapy) (1-5)

- Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: Some treatment experience with gender identity issues, much GAL experience with gay/lesbian parties.

Hourly Rate: \$200

Bleier, Mark

83 Herrick St., Suite 2005
Beverly, MA 01915
978-922-6613 x 4

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Open to referrals but this is not an area of expertise.

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: Have a general respect for people as individuals, 30+ years clinical experience.

Hourly Rate: \$150

Bock Jr., Henry

4 Cypress St.
Brookline, MA 02445
617-264-7333

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Booth, Donna

300 Rosewood Dr. Suite 203
Danvers, MA 01923
978-739-9432

GAL experience: Cases Involving Transgender Person Other than a Parent or Child (2)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: I do not have any specialized skill or expertise in

this area to bring to a GAL matter. My only experience is through the course of professional duties (past professions-assisting 2 transgender persons obtaining services for children and low cost medical/dental care), and my personal life (transgender, gay and lesbian family members). So the answer is: I can only offer unbiased and non-judgmental investigation and report.

Hourly Rate: \$200/Adjustable

Boulay, Sandra

21 George St.
Lowell, MA 01852
978-452-8902
s.boulay@esmdattorneys.com

GAL experience: Cases Involving Transgender Person Other than a Parent or Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: I was a social worker for 10 years before practicing law. I have worked with people from all different walks of life and I am an open person with empathy.

Hourly Rate: \$225-250

Bowman, Jocelyn

P.O. Box 386
Harwich, MA 02645
774-722-0435
jbowman@cape.com

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Child (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: I have worked with transgender youth in clinical settings but not as a GAL. I have worked with same-gender parents and families as well. I have worked with suicidal patients/clients. Clinical experience with cutting and self harm as well. I specialize in work with families in crisis. I have extensive experience with adolescents with all sorts of identity issues and self esteem issues. I focus on empowerment of clients so that they can make safe and sane decisions according to their own choices. I have worked with parents of lesbian/gay children on acceptance issues.

Hourly Rate: \$85

Bowman, Judith Farris
222 Third St. Suite 3220
Cambridge, MA 02142
617-494-8808

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Brady, Patricia
16 Bradlee Rd.
Medford, MA 02155
781-395-0274
pbcbrady@gmail.com

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Child (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: I have extensive training related to gender identity and creating healthy children and adults.

Hourly Rate: \$150

Bresnahan, James
55 Cedar St.
Worcester, MA 01609
508-752-1170

GAL experience: Gay/Lesbian Parents

Brownson, Jenna
564 Dutton St. 2nd Floor
Lowell, MA 01854
978-760-0482
jenna@holisticlawgroup.com

GAL experience: Specialty: Homosexuality

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: Academically, I studied women and gender studies and law and society. I have friends who identify as gay & lesbian. I seek to be compassionate.

Hourly Rate: Determined on case-by-case basis

Carpineto, Jane
1 Brookline Pl. #426
Brookline, MA 02445
617-894-1545

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families

Carr, Thomas
9 Kinsman Pl.
Natick, MA 01760
508-650-1811

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Caulfield, Joseph
23 Factory St. Suite 2

Nashua, NH 03060
603-579-9700
josephcaulfield@josephcaulfield.com

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (Transgender Guardian) (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Child (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: 36 years as attorney, GAL in MA and NH, certified family mediator.

Hourly Rate: \$250, but can reconsider

Cavallero, Linda

UMass Medical School Dept. of Psychiatry
306 Belmont St.
Worcester, MA 01604
508-793-6912
Linda.Cavallero@umassmemorial.org

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: In general, my focus is on assessing the strengths and weaknesses of caretakers as well as assessment of children's needs and finding ways to maximize children's exposure to the benefit of the caretaker's strengths while minimizing the impact of weaknesses. I think this approach works well for a variety of families. I respect and value the contributions of all caretakers while making efforts to provide children with safe and nurturing environments.

Hourly Rate: \$250

Childs, Michael

441 West St. Suite C

Amherst, MA 01002

413-253-0800

childservice@verizon.net

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person:

I see lesbian parents and heterosexual parents. I don't think I ever worked with a gay male couple on parenting issues. I worked with lesbian women who at an earlier stage of their lives identified themselves as heterosexual and were married to a male. I'm comfortable with all of these cases. I also work with kids who identify themselves as gay or bisexual.

Hourly Rate: \$130

Clapp, Jennifer

40 Grove St. Suite 190

Wellesley, MA 02482

781-263-7320

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Connolly Chase, Kathryn

P.O. Box 660

Hingham, MA 02043

781-378-1618

GAL experience: Gay/Lesbian Parents

Cremonini, Anne

P.O. Box 812646

Wellesley Sq., MA 02482

617-686-1046

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families

Crowley, Ann

81 Washington St. Suite 309
Salem, MA 01970
978-921-5656

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families

Cuffe, Kathryn

P.O. Box 1325
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-499-7761

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families
- Homosexuality
- Name Change
- HIV/AIDS

Daignault, John

222 Forbes Rd. Suite 402
Braintree, MA 02184
781-843-9800
jdforensicpsi@hotmail.com

GAL experience: Gay/Lesbian Parents

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: I have been appointed as GAL in 50 cases to date. I have worked with extremely difficult cases. I have respect for diversity. I am a senior forensic psychologist.

Hourly Rate: \$300/\$350 (as a private expert)

D'Ambly, Linda

125 High St.

Taunton, MA 02780
508-823-0304

GAL experience:

- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Child (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: As a GAL, I have functioned in these cases with no bias except the best interests of the child as mandated by Mass law. As a therapist, I have worked in couples therapy with transgender couples as well as individual therapy and have counseled transgender individuals, adolescents, and adults, and transsexual individuals and their families.

Hourly Rate: \$150

Darsney, Christine
388 Commonwealth Ave., Lower Level
Boston, MA 022215
617-585-7494

GAL experience: Gay/Lesbian Parents

Deutsch, Robin
One Washington St.
Wellesley, MA 02481
617-527-2173

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Devine, Maureen
46 Pioneer Rd.
Hingham, MA 02043
781-740-2338
mdlawfirm@comcast.net

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: Member of family law/domestic relations bar for years. Practice included mental health and criminal defense. Have done GAL work in Probate & Family Courts. Now also doing GAL work in juvenile courts. Member of Lambda Legal & HRC. Active gay rights supporter for many years.

Hourly Rate: Varies according to case type.

Elder, Nan

Brown, Moos, & Elder LLP
222 Third St. Suite 3220
Cambridge, MA 02142
617-494-8808
elder@bmenlaw.com

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (as counsel, not GAL) (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (as counsel, not GAL) (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: I served as a GAL many times over a number of years in very difficult and complex cases and have represented several transgender people as well as hundreds of children and have taught GAL and child representation & training courses.

Hourly Rate: \$400/varies

Freeman, Pamela

7 Harvard St. Suite 230
Brookline, MA 02445
617-734-4500

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Freitas, Debbie

P.O. Box 2059
Methuen, MA 01844
978-397-6542

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Freitas, Cristina

P.O. Box 2059
Methuen, MA 01844
978-397-6963

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Fuhrmann, Geri

306 Belmont St.
Worcester, MA 01604
508-793-6913

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Garber, Benjamin

32 Daniel Webster Highway Suite 17
Merrimack, NH 03054
603-879-9100

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Getter, Marsha

P.O. Box 9135
32 Baker St.
Foxboro, MA 02035
508-930-6335
mgetter@nucounseling.net

GAL experience: Cases Involving Transgender Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: I have worked with more than 10 gay and lesbian clients over the past 10 years as well as individuals with gender identity issues. I have had extensive training that has informed my practice regarding gay, lesbian, transsexual, and gender identity issues.

Hourly Rate: \$200

Ginsburg, Julie

One Hollis St. Suite 423
Wellesley, MA 02482
781-235-3332
ginsburg@glmediation.com

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: I feel that my greatest strength as a GAL is to see each person as he/she is and not as he/she might or ought to be. I think the transgender clients I have had have felt I was compassionate and respectful in my work with them. Although I have "not been there" I feel I have considerable awareness of the issues gays, lesbians, and transgender individuals can struggle with.

Hourly Rate: \$335

Goldberg, Michael

89 Access Rd. #24
Norwood, MA 02062
781-551-0999

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Goldman, David

385 Concord Ave. Suite 101
Belmont, MA 02478
617-489-6140

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Goodwin, Carla

855 Washington St.
S. Easton, MA 02375
508-238-3722
forumfornewdirections@comcast.net

GAL experience:

- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Child (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes (as a GAL)

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: With younger children, I would indicate a descriptor to be gender neutral (ages 4-9). I have consulted and worked with Dr. Scott Liebowitz, Children's Hospital who is involved in the transgender clinic.

Hourly Rate: \$200

Gordetsky, Sharon

1419 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA 02446
617-277-5584

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Greenstein, Marsha
10 Langley Rd. Suite 200
Newton Centre, MA 02459
617-244-4478

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Griffin, Jessica
306 Belmont St. Suite 140
Worcester, MA 01604
508-793-6911

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Hennen, Claudia
288 Littleton Rd. Suite 102
Westford, MA 01886
978-692-0024

GAL experience: Gay/Lesbian Parents

Hollis, David
646 Salisbury St.
Worcester, MA 01609
508-755-3101

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Hudgins, William
32 Fairview Ave.
Belmont, MA 02478
617-458-1799

GAL experience: Gay/Lesbian Parents

Inker, Elaine
10 Langley Rd. Suite 200

Newton Centre, MA 02459
617-965-6090

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families

Jackman, Charmain

P.O. Box 894
Watertown, MA 02472
617-803-2417
cjackman@inpsychonline.com

GAL experience:

- Cases Involving Transgender Parent
- Cases Involving Transgender Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: Experience working with racially & ethnically diverse families. Experience working with LGBTQ adolescents, provided trainings and workshops on cross-cultural competence.

Hourly Rate: \$150 (individual)/ \$175 (family/initial session)

Joss, Robert

Psychological Consulting Services
70 Washington St. Suite 210
Salem, MA 01970
978-740-3100
pcsforensic@aol.com

GAL experience: Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: Forensic psychologist who has evaluated transgender people in aid to sentencing, sexual dangerousness, and competency to stand trial.

Hourly Rate: \$225

Kaufman, Mary Lou

1419 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA 02446
617-325-5129
mlkaufman@verizon.net

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Homosexuality
- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (1)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes (but not transgender expertise)

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: Just had 1 case in over 300-400 cases. Would be happy to take a referral but do not bring expertise related to transgender issues. My focus was on parenting experience and capacity in the case I had. Treated it like all others.

Hourly Rate: \$200

Kierstein, Margaret

16 Center St. Suite 509
Northampton, MA 01060
413-584-4935

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families

Klawnsnik, Joseph

2184 Washington St.
Canton, MA 02021
781-828-0784

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Krell, Frederic

Psychological Consulting Services
70 Washington St. Suite 210
Salem, MA 01970
978-740-3100
fkrell@pcsforensic.com

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: At present, I have had no formal training or supervision in GAL work with transgender people. If I thought I may need to manage such a case, I would get training and be supervised.

Hourly Rate: \$225

Krock, Lisa

35 Shawmut Rd.
Canton, MA 02021
781-830-4334

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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LaGasse, Leslie

P.O. Box 1317
Concord, MA 01742
978-369-9306

GAL experience: Gay/Lesbian Parents

LeBleu, Alison Zollo

Summers Law Office
P.O. Box 306
Franklin, MA 02038
508-528-8444
allibab@yahoo.com

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: I have practiced family law for 18 years. I help people with their problems. Children and parents come in a variety of packages, personalities, and experiences. Custody matters require a keen understanding of a child's best interest, what is good for one family or child may certainly not be for another. Transgender, gay, straight, orthodox, devout, atheist; every family is unique like a fingerprint. This is the reason I love my chosen career.

Hourly Rate: \$200

Levitt, Mira
10 Union St.
Natick, MA 01760
508-655-1775

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Levitt, Karen
4 Meetinghouse Rd. Suite 3
Chelmsford, MA 01824
978-458-5550
klevitt@levittlawgroup.com

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Don't know enough to know.

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: 30 years family law experience, would be interested in mediation and use of collaborative law in these cases.

Hourly rate: \$285

Lewandowski, Melissa
70 Bailey Blvd.
Haverhill, MA 01830
978-852-7995

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Louie, Belser

258 Harvard St. #291
Brookline, MA 02446
617-513-2977
b.louie@earthlink.net

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (more than 10) (experience with parenting issues)
- Cases Involving Transgender Child (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (over 40 in the past 25 years)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: Used to be Project Director for Gender Identity Services in MA that was started in 1991. Has worked with transgender people since 1983. Licensed doctoral psychologist. Is a GAL in 5 court districts.

Hourly Rate: \$250

McGill, Joseph

Child & Family Forensics Center
UMass Medical School
306 Belmont St.
Worcester, MA 01604
508-793-6914
joseph.mcgill@umassmed.edu

GAL experience: Cases Involving Transgender Parent (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: As a GAL, with over 20 years experience with the

Worcester Probate Court. I have performed over 1000 Probate Court evaluations. While only a small number involved transgender people, I have noticed more similarities than differences in those cases when compared to others. My access to the resources at the medical school enhance my work through consultation with others here at the school.

Hourly Rate: \$200 (can make adjustments)

Medeiros, Linda

265 Essex St. Suite 301
Salem, MA 01970
978-745-9909

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Medoff, David

321 Walnut St.
Newtonville, MA 02460
617-584-3603

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Meyers, Sharon

70 Washington St. Suite 402
Salem, MA 01970
978-745-0575
sdmeyers@meyersandwelch.com

GAL experience:

- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: 32 years of experience, mostly family law related

Hourly Rate: \$300

Onofrio, Joseph

P.O. Box 8135
Cranston, RI 02920
781-304-4729

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Otis, Gail P.

160 Old Derby St. Suite 452
Hingham, MA 02043
781-749-6073
gail2@otislegal.com

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: Although I have not had cases involving a transgender person, I have many years of experience as a family law practitioner, and I have had cases involving same-sex parties.

Hourly Rate: \$285

Peppard, Andrew

P.O. Box 870222
Dartmouth, MA 02748
508-997-5481

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Picariello, Carla Smith

7 Central St. #207
Arlington, MA 02476
781-646-7271

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Pickhover, Lyn

P.O. Box 292

Mansfield, MA 02048
508-339-2122

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
- Non-Traditional Families
- Cases Involving Transgender Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: 26 years legal experience representing parents and children. 4 years experience as a legislative aide at the State House. Research, advocacy, bill writing, constituent service. 28 years of GAL appointments (over 200 cases) Human Rights Committee of the DMR-Attleboro Office.

Hourly Rate: \$250

Pomerance, Richard

45 Metacomet Rd.
Waban, MA 02468
617-308-6901
rnpomerance@comcast.net

GAL experience:

- Cases Involving Transgender Parent (1-5)
- Cases Involving Transgender Person Other Than a Parent or Child (1-5)

Would Like Referrals for Cases Involving Transgender People? Yes

Experience/Skills that Could be Brought to Bear on a Case Involving Gender Identity Issues or a Transgender Person: 40+ years experience as a psychotherapist, 10 as a GAL.

Hourly Rate: \$185

Porter, Stephen

101 Ivy St.
Brookline, MA 02446
617-566-7428

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Rice, Kathleen

21 Cummings Park Suite 268
Woburn, MA 01801
978-604-5695

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Rohrbaugh, Joanna Bunker

192 R Upland Rd.
Cambridge, MA 02140
617-876-6110

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Sassone, Mary

60 State St. Suite 700
Boston, MA 02109
617-679-3666

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Schwartz, Karen

5 Watson Rd.
Belmont, MA 02478
617-489-2573

GAL experience: Gay/Lesbian Parents

Shapse, Steven

145 Lincoln Rd.
Lincoln, MA 01773
781-259-0283

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Shemin, Vicki

99 Summer St. Suite 1600
Boston, MA 02110
617-439-4700

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Spetter, Dante

22 Mill St. Suite 105
Arlington, MA 02476
781-777-1009

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Stein, Jeff

70 Washington St. #210
Salem, MA 01970
978-740-3100

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Sternenberg, Kathleen

27 Webster St.
Manchester, NH 03104
603-641-1048

GAL experience:

- Gay/Lesbian Parents
 - Non-Traditional Families
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Todd, Gary

28 State St.
Boston, MA 02105
617-720-2626

GAL experience: Non-Traditional Families

Vavra, Lorraine

111 Everett Ave. Suite 2B
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GAL experience: Homosexuality

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