

LISA MELVIN

EDUCATION

GEORGE MASON
UNIVERSITY
Virginia
Master of Laws
U.S. Law

LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY
Chicago
Children's Law and
Policy Executive
Certificate

EDITH COWAN
UNIVERSITY
Western Australia
Bachelor of Laws

CURTIN
UNIVERSITY
Western Australia
Bachelor of Business

SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL:

Dare to Lead™
trained, Microsoft
365, Financial and
organizational
management,
Marketing, Training,
Coaching,
Diplomacy and
Conflict resolution,
Strategic Planning

PERSONAL:

Critical thinker,
Effective
communicator,
Open minded and
curious, Language
learner.

WORK LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR • CHELAN-DOUGLAS CASA/GAL PROGRAM •
NOVEMBER 2018 – PRESENT

- Supervises and coaches program staff and volunteer advocates.
- Reinforces best interest advocacy and trauma sensitivity.
- Forges child welfare and juvenile justice partnerships.
- Monitors quality, ethical and legal standards for compliance.
- Raises awareness of child abuse and neglect.
- Promotes legislative advocacy efforts.
- Develops nonprofit board members.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR • CATHOLIC
CHARITIES/CHILD CARE AWARE • MAY 2013 – NOVEMBER 2018

- Supervised, trained, and developed 35 program staff.
- Cultivated local and regional partnerships to strengthen children and families.
- Influenced regional and statewide early childhood systems.

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

GUARDIAN AD LITEM • CHELAN DOUGLAS CASA/GAL PROGRAM •
FEBRUARY 2016-NOVEMBER 2018

APPRENTICE MEDIATOR/FAMILY LAW • WENATCHEE VALLEY
DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER • OCTOBER 2017-OCTOBER 2018

TOASTMASTER • CASCADE SPEAKEASY • APRIL 2016-AUGUST 2018

BOARD MEMBER • WENATCHEE VALLEY YMCA • JULY 2016 – JULY 2018

CREDENTIALS

Admitted to Washington State Bar Association, May 2025