

**Task Force on Representation in Childhood Dependency Proceedings
Subcommittees, Appointed Chairs, and Scope Statements**

Subcommittee- Scope	Membership (Chairs in Bold)
<p>Performance Standards- Determine the need and/or continued need for performance standards for attorneys representing children, parents, the agency and the state. Review best practices in Oregon and nationally. Make general recommendations to be discussed/adopted by the Task Force regarding performance standards and the <i>general</i> content or content changes needed to create new or improve current performance standards.</p>	<p>Angela Sherbo Lori Fellows (Multnomah DDA) Joanne Southey Lynn Travis Amy Benedum (OJD)</p>
<p>Quality Assurance- Determine the need for quality assurance measures and continuous quality improvement efforts for Oregon’s dependency representation system (and/or its individual parts: parent/child representation and state/agency representation). Review best practices in Oregon and nationally. Make general recommendations to be discussed/adopted by the Task Force regarding quality assurance, the <i>general</i> content of quality assurance measures and methods for continuous quality improvement, and the entity(ies) most appropriate to oversee these processes.</p>	<p>Leola McKenzie Mimi Laver Conor Wall (OJD) Amy Miller (OPDS) Inge Wells (DOJ)</p>
<p>Crossover Cases- Determine the need for cross over case protocols in Oregon. Review promising crossover case practice in Oregon and nationally. Make recommendations to be discussed/adopted by the Task Force for improved cross over case practice for state, agency, and youth attorneys.</p>	<p>Hon. Nan Waller (Presiding Multnomah) Megan Hassen (OJD) Brendan Murphy (DDA, Marion County) Torri Lynn (OJDDA) Joe O’Leary (OYA) Liz Wakefield (MPD)</p>
<p>Unlawful Practice of Law- Review current dependency practice in light of statutes and case law on the unauthorized practice of law. Provide recommendations to be discussed/adopted by the Task Force that promote an appropriate balance between protecting case workers and the State from unnecessary liability and ensuring that when necessary qualified attorneys provide legal services in dependency proceedings.</p>	<p>Hon. Daniel Murphy (Presiding Linn) Hon. Norm Hill (Polk) Hon. Lisa Fithian-Barrett (Referee-Multnomah) Lois Day Valerie Colas Joanne Southey Elden Rosenthal Amber Hollister (Deputy General Counsel, OSB)</p>
<p>Alternative Models- Review the practice, cost, and outcomes of models of state/agency and parent/child representation used by other states. Compare and contrast these models of representation to the current Oregon model. Assess the range alternative models of representation used nationally or endorsed by standard setting organizations. Present information on what models provide for cost-savings, protect due process, and promote good outcomes to the Task Force for further discussion. Present information on which of these models may fit the needs and unique nature of Oregon dependency proceedings to the Task Force for further discussion.</p>	<p>Professor Leslie Harris (U of Oregon) Hon. Michael Livingston (Marion Ret.) Representative Kathleen Taylor Leola McKenzie Channa Newell (Judiciary Committee) Nancy Cozine Ryan Vogt (DHS) Mimi Laver Fred Boss</p>