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**RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
TITLE 26 PARENTING INVESTIGATOR/GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM CERTIFIED REGISTRY**

**This application is for Guardians ad Litem currently serving on the Pierce County Superior Court Title 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Certified Registry.**

**THIS IS PUBLIC INFORMATION**

This is my **renewal** application to serve as a Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem in Pierce County, State of Washington, as required under Title 26. I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that my renewal application is true and correct. Please **check each box** where contact information has changed since last year's application was submitted.

Date Signed: 3-19-09 Signature: Laurie Ault-Sayan

WSBA # and Year Admitted: # 19814, 1990

Printed Name: Laurie Ault-Sayan

[ ] Business Address: 31811 Pacific Hwy S # B-193

[ ] City: Federal Way State: WA Zip Code: 98003

[ ] E-Mail Address: aultsayan@hotmail.com

[ ] Business Telephone Number: 206-310-7199 ] FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Bilingual: none If so, in what language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all trainings attended during the past year: (include Date, Sponsor, and Topic)

see attached

**NOTE: Only** this application may be utilized. Late applications shall **not** be accepted for any reason. All questions **must** be answered in the order in which they are given. Answers that only refer to a resume or vitae are **not** acceptable although a resume is required and you may attach supporting materials. Please return completed application, resume and any materials by **March 20, 2009 4:30 PM** to:

Pierce County Superior Court Administrator  
Room 334, County City Building  
930 Tacoma Ave South  
Tacoma, WA 98402-2108

Attachment to GAL application for Laurie Ault-Sayan

Please list all trainings attended during the past year: (include Date, Sponsor and Topic)

The Rules of Professional Conduct: A Year Later	1/18/09	WSBA	Ethics
Liability and Immunity for GALs	4/17/08	Pierce County Court	GAL
Criminal Law Section: New Criminal Cases Management Procedures	3/18/08	TPCBA	criminal law
Lexis/Nexis Training	4/18/08	Friends of Library	Research
Issues in Public Defense	6/27/08	Washington State dept Of public Defense	criminal law
Child Abuse and Neglect	10/16/08	Pierce County Court	GAL
Military Family –issues of DV	11/20/08	Pierce County Court	GAL
Defense of Traffic Infractions	12/18/08	Lombino Martino	criminal law
Urinalysis and Falsifying Urinalysis	2/19/09	Pierce County Court	GAL
Family Court, past, present And Future and You	1/15/09	Pierce County Court	GAL

Prepared 3-18-09

**THIS PART OF THE APPLICATION IS PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**A.** Please report the first year you served on the RCW 26.09 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Certified Registry in **Pierce County**. Please list any years where there was a break in service:

2008

**B.** Number of appointments you have received as a Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem and all counties eligible for appointment during the last year, 1/1/08 to 12/31/08:

one

**C.** Percentage of your total case load that RCW 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem work represents overall:

1%

**D.** Criminal history, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030: A current and completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History Record must be received by the Court. If not attached, the expected date the Court will have the record:

attached

**E.** Have you ever been accused of, found guilty of, or been a victim of **either** domestic violence or an anti-harassment action? Yes  No . If **yes**, please explain.

*I was a victim of domestic violence by a boyfriend from 1982 to 1986. There was no court action, no police, no medical attention.*

**F.** The number of times you have been removed for failure to adequately perform duties as Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem or for any other cause. For each removal, give a brief explanation, with the county, case name and cause number, and attach all relevant documents from the court file along with a copy of the court order.

None

**I also certify the following:**

**G.** I am presently not serving, nor have I recently applied to serve, as a Judge or Commissioner pro tempore in Pierce County Superior Court. I understand that I am not permitted to serve in both capacities.

AGREE  DISAGREE

H. I have no criminal history or license suspension or revocation.

AGREE  DISAGREE

I. I am not the subject of any pending investigation or action by a government agency, professional organization or one that would result in either a criminal conviction or a license revocation or suspension.

AGREE  DISAGREE

J. I have read and understand the applicability to me and agree to be bound and governed by the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy #1 for the Title 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Certified Registry.

AGREE  DISAGREE

K. I have read, signed, returned, and understand the applicability to me of the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy # 2 Title 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Code of Conduct and agree to be bound and governed by the Code of Conduct.

AGREE  DISAGREE

L. I have completed in full, signed and attached the confidential supplement to this renewal application.

AGREE  DISAGREE

If you disagree for any answer (G-L), please explain in full:

I certify that I have thoroughly studied the provisions and requirements of Title 26 and Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Rules and believe I am fully qualified to be appointed as a Parenting Investigator/ Guardian ad Litem in Pierce County, Washington.

Laurie Ault-Sayan  
Signature

3-18-09  
Date of signing

Laurie Ault-Sayan  
Print Name

Federal Way, WA  
Place of signing

**Please continue to the next page.**

**Laurie Ault-Sayan**  
**31811 Pacific Hwy S., #B-193**  
**Federal Way, WA 98003**  
**206-310-7799**

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- 6/08 – present *Associate Attorney, Lombino Martino, PS*  
Practice areas of family, criminal, employment and consumer finance law.
- 1/07 – 8/08 *Contract Attorney, Law Office of James A Schoenberger*  
Perform legal research, draft documents, prepare deposition summaries, comment and summarize thousands of pages of discovery and locate experts for criminal defense attorney in Tacoma, Washington.
- 7/02 – 10/05 *Associate Attorney, Luce, Lombino & Riggio, PS*  
Provided high volume legal advice on family, employment, elder, probate, consumer and worker's compensation issues. Extensive document review of contracts and family law documents.
- 1/00 – 4/00 *Associate Attorney, Mendel & Associates*  
Was sole attorney in Seward office for Anchorage, Alaska family law firm. Represented clients in divorce and dissolution matters. Drafted complaints, petitions and discovery.
- 5/95 – 5/96 *Volunteer Attorney, The Unemployment Law Project*  
Conducted intake interviews. Represented unemployed workers in their administrative hearings to contest denial of benefits. Representation included interviewing witnesses, obtaining documents, drafting witness declarations, preparing client to testify and presenting case before Administrative Law Judge. Won 5 out of 6 cases.
- 10/92 – 2/95 *Associate Attorney, Julin, Fosso, McBride & Barrett*  
Argued discovery motions before superior court. Deposed experts, parties and witnesses. Performed legal research and writing of motions, briefs and summary judgments. Assisted partner in arbitrations, mediations and trials. Prepared detailed medical summaries from patient records. Reviewed hundreds of claim files and compiled data for defense of class action against major insurers.
- 10/90 – 5/92 *Associate Attorney, Law Offices of Eileen Stauss*  
Assisted with arbitrations. Conducted discovery. Located and interviewed witnesses. Performed legal research and writing. Reviewed documents for corporate clients before they complied with Requests for Production.

5/89 – 5/90 *Rule 9 Intern, Washington State Attorney General, Tort Claims Division*  
Researched and wrote summary judgments, trial and arbitration briefs, motions in limine, and memorandums in areas of personal injury, highway design, malpractice, employment and sexual discrimination.

### **PRO BONO**

Manned Intake and Referral line for Northwest Women's Law Center providing information on family, consumer and criminal law issues, (8/06-12/06). Handled proceedings for Absentee Person, (8/03 – 7/08). Brought Guardianship petition, (10/1 – 1/02). Obtained judgment for past due maintenance, (10/01 – 1/02). Conducted free clinic on Family Law for ANDVSA in Alaska, (3/00). Handled dissolution with domestic violence and custody issues through Seattle-King County Family Law Mentor Program, (1/91 – 11/91).

### **EDUCATION**

1987 – 1990 J.D., Seattle University School of Law  
1978 – 1982 B.A., cum laude, Business Economics, Central Washington University  
Minor: German

### **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

1990 Washington State  
1999 Alaska (inactive 2005)

**POLICY 2**

**PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
RCW 26.09.220 AND RCW 26.12.175  
PARENTING INVESTIGATOR/GUARDIAN AD LITEM CODE OF CONDUCT**

All Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem's shall fully comply with this Code of Conduct and the requirements of Superior Court GALR, effective 11/01:

1. The appointed Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem shall decline the appointment if they are not qualified, competent, or able to complete the matter in a timely manner.
2. The Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem shall maintain the ethical principles of their own profession in addition to compliance with this Code of Conduct.
3. The Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem shall promptly advise the court of any grounds for disqualification or unavailability to serve.
4. The Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem shall avoid self-dealing or association from which the Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem might directly or indirectly benefit, other than from compensation as a Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem.
5. The Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem shall not guarantee or create the impression that any portion of the investigation will remain confidential, and shall inform all witnesses that the information gathered by the Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem must be reported to the court.
6. All records, including contemporaneously maintained time and expense records, of the Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem shall promptly be made available to the parties and their attorneys for review upon request, without formal discovery request(s) being made. Copies of the records may be made by the parties and their attorneys under circumstances that assure that the file remains complete, organized and intact.
7. The Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem shall be available to testify if called by a party.
8. Once admitted to the RCW 26.09 Certified Registry, all Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem's shall fully comply with all continuing education requirements established under Pierce County Local Rules and GALR, as amended.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the foregoing, has read the same and GALR, and agrees to be governed by all.

3-31-09  
Date

Laurie Ault-Seyon  
Signature

**Laurie Ault-Sayan**  
**Attorney at Law/Guardian *ad Litem***  
**31811 Pacific Hwy S., B-193, Federal Way, WA 98003**  
**206-310-7799**

March 31, 2009

Ms. Kristine Maine  
Pierce County Superior Court  
930 Tacoma Avenue South  
334 County-City Building  
Tacoma, WA 98402

Dear Kristine:

Thank you for your email. Enclosed is the signed Policy 2, Code of Conduct.

Yours truly,

  
Laurie Ault-Sayan

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