

RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
TITLE 11 GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY

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This application is for Guardians ad Litem currently serving on the Pierce County Superior Court Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry.

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This is my **renewal** application to serve as a Guardian ad Litem in Pierce County, State of Washington as required under Title 11. 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: 11/7/09 Signature: Emily R. Hansen
WSBA # and Year Admitted: 8440, 1978

Printed Name: Emily R. Hansen

- Business Address: 600 University Street, Suite 2701
- City: Seattle State: WA Zip Code: 98101
- E-Mail Address: ehansen98101@yahoo.com
- Business Telephone Number: (206) 583-0800 FAX: (36) 624-8241
- Bilingual: No If so, in what language(s): _____

Please indicate the date, county and sponsor where you are enrolled for the one day mandatory training (only approved training qualifies): May 16, 2009 King County Bar Association
DATE COUNTY/SPONSOR

Please include the dates and sponsor of the initial two day training that you previously completed:

Training Sponsored by: (Name) King County Bar Association
(Address) 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98101
(County) King (Dates) March, 1996
(Phone) (206) 267-7100

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

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A. Please report the first year you served on the RCW 11.88 Guardian ad Litem Registry in **Pierce County**. Please list any years where there was a break in service.

1998

B. Number of appointments you have received as a Guardian ad Litem and the county or counties of appointment during the last Registry year, 7/1/08 to 3120109:

0 Title 11 GAL - Pierce County

2 Title 11 GAL - King County

2 SGAL - King County

C. Percentage of your total case load that RCW 11.88 Guardian ad Litem work represents overall:

Less than 3%.

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: _____

None.

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 X . If **yes**, please explain.

F. Evidence of your knowledge, training, and experience, in the following areas, pursuant to RCW 11.88.090 (3) (b) (I). You must complete **in full** the information requested below, in the space provided, in addition to attaching a required resume or vitae. However, answers that only refer to a resume or vitae are **not** acceptable .

1) The number of times you have been removed for failure to perform duties as Guardian ad Litem. For each removal, give a brief explanation, with the county, case name, cause number, and attach all relevant documents from the court file along with a copy of the court order.

None.

2) Please list all other trainings you have attended, the month/year attended and the materials covered in each training you attended.

GAL Training - Feb., 1994, March, 1996, May, 1997, May, 1998, May, 1999, May, 2000, May, 2001, May, 2002, May, 2003, May, 2004, ~~May~~, 2005, May, 2006, May, 2007, May, 2008.

I also certify the following:

SGAL Training - Dec., 1996, Nov., 1998, Oct., 2000, Nov., 2002, Oct., 2004, Nov., 2008.

G. I will successfully complete the Guardian ad Litem training required by the Pierce County Superior Court and under the laws of the State of Washington (only approved

training qualifies) under the laws of the State of Washington and immediately submit my Certificate of Attendance.

AGREE DISAGREE _____

H. My normal hourly rate is \$ 285. My hourly rate to serve as Guardian ad Litem in guardianships is \$ 225.

I. 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 _____

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

AGREE DISAGREE _____

K. 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 _____

L. I have read and understand the applicability to me and agree to be bound and governed by the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy #3 for the Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry.

AGREE DISAGREE _____

M. I have read, signed, returned and understand the applicability to me of the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy #4 Title 11 Guardian ad Litem. Code of Conduct and agree to be bound and governed by the Code of Conduct.

AGREE DISAGREE _____


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

AGREE DISAGREE _____

If you disagree for **any** above (G-N) please explain in full:

I certify that I have thoroughly studied the provisions and requirements of Title 11 and believe I am fully qualified to be appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for Guardianships in Pierce County, Washington.


Signature


Date of signing

Emily R. Hansen
Print Name

Seattle, WA
Place of signing

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POLICY 4

**PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
RCW 11.88 GUARDIAN AD LITEM
CODE OF CONDUCT**

All 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 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 Guardian ad Litem shall maintain the ethical principles of their own profession in addition to compliance with this Code of Conduct.
3. The Guardian ad Litem shall promptly advise the court of any grounds for disqualification or unavailability to serve.
4. The Guardian ad Litem shall avoid self-dealing or association from which the Guardian ad Litem might directly or indirectly benefit, other than from compensation as a Guardian ad Litem.
5. The 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 Guardian ad Litem must be reported to the court.
6. All records, including contemporaneously maintained time and expense records, of the 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. Once admitted to the RCW 11.88 Registry, all Guardian ad Litem's shall fully comply with all continuing education requirements established under Pierce County Local Rules and GALR, as amended.
8. The Guardian ad Litem shall report to D.S.H.S. and the court, any adult abuse as defined in RCW 74.34.020(2).

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

Jan - 7, 2009
Date

Emily R. Hansen
Signature

RESUME

EMILY RUTH HANSEN

600 University Street, Suite 2701
Seattle, Washington 98101
(206) 583-0800 (telephone)
(206) 624-8241 (facsimile)

OBJECTIVE

Appointments by Pierce County Superior Court to serve as guardian ad litem, receiver, administrator, trustee, or in other capacities as required by the court in civil matters.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Twenty-six years as partner, associate and sole practitioner attorney in Seattle, Washington, law firms handling civil litigation and general business matters. Admitted to practice in all courts of the State of Washington and the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington. Service as guardian ad litem for King County and Pierce County Superior Courts. Representation of petitioners and alleged incapacitated persons in guardianship proceedings. Personable and effective in client relationships. Volunteer at Mercer Island Care & Rehabilitation Center, caring for senior adults.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1994-2009

Law Offices of Emily R. Hansen
Seattle, Washington

Sole practitioner in practice emphasizing property damage, real estate, personal injury, collection and other civil litigation matters, probate and guardianship.

1990-1994

Seligmann, Dreiling & Beckerman
Seattle, Washington

Associate Attorney in small general practice law firm concentrating in commercial, real estate and construction litigation, contract negotiation and drafting, guardianship, probate, and corporate matters.

1990	<p>United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control Mission to India, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Acting Field Advisor for US\$ 20 million foreign assistance project aimed at combating illicit trafficking of narcotics and improving prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts.</p>
1988-1989	<p>U.S. Agency for International Development Mission to Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Legal Advisor/Project Development Officer responsible for managing US\$ 30 million Malaria Control Project and for implementing projects in engineering, water resources and environmental sectors. Mission resource on U.S. Government and host country laws and regulations for procurement of technical assistance and commodities.</p>
1987-1988	<p>Julius and Creasy, Colombo, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Legal Consultant to Colombo law firm on issues of trademark infringement, banking law and related financial transactions, contracts, commercial litigation and American trade matters.</p>
1979-1983	<p>Thom, Navoni, Hoff, Pierson & Ryder Seattle, Washington</p> <p>Associate Attorney and Partner with general practice law firm engaged in commercial litigation, real estate, construction disputes, personal injury, and insurance claims. Extensive litigation in all state and federal courts.</p>
1978	<p>Richard McKinney, Seattle, Washington</p> <p>Associate Attorney with sole practitioner engaged in construction surety litigation and felony criminal defense.</p>
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	<p>Member; Washington State Bar Association, 1978 to present; Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, 1978-83, 1992-95; American Bar Association, 1978-83; King County Bar Association, 1978-83, 1991 to present.</p>
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND	<p>J.D., University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, Idaho, 1978. Associate Editor, Idaho Law Review, 1977-78.</p>

Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, State of Idaho, 1975-78.

B.S., cum laude, French, with equally strong background in mathematics, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, 1975. (Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; President Pro-Tempore, Student Senate; Mortar Board).

**PUBLISHED
ARTICLES**

"Recent Developments in Idaho Constitutional Law,"
Idaho Law Review, 1978.

"Lawyers' Advertising: Beyond the Yellow Pages,"
Idaho Law Review, 1977.

**PERSONAL
DATA**

Born December 14, 1952, in San Rafael, California;
Married to John DeVleming; Three Children;
Health: Excellent.

French Language Proficiency: U.S. Foreign Service Institute
(U.S. State Department) rating of 3-speaking/3-reading:
"professional competence."

Previous Foreign Assignments: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso;
Paris, France; Colombo, Sri Lanka; New Delhi, India.