

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

This application is for Guardians ad Litem who are not currently serving on the Pierce County Superior Court Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry.

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This is my 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 application is true and correct.

Date Signed: 2/2/09 Signature: Peggy Sue Juergens  
WSBA # and Year Admitted: 18075 1988

If a current or inactive member of another state's bar association, please indicate bar association number and year admitted, and if applicable, year you became inactive: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Peggy Sue Juergens

Business Address: 9130 SE 72<sup>nd</sup> Place

City: Mercer Island State: WA Zip Code: 98040

Business Telephone Number: 206 240-3744 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: psjmi@hotmail.com

Bilingual: \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the county, date and location where you are enrolled for the two day mandatory training (only approved training qualifies) if not completed by the application closing date, **March 20, 2009**:

Training Sponsored by: (Name) King County Bar Assoc.  
(Address) 1200 Fifth Av, #600 Seattle WA.  
(County) King (Dates) April 23+24 2009  
(Phone) 206 267-7004

**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.** Level of formal education, degrees and years obtained:

J.D. 1984  
Masters student personnel 1978  
B.A. 1976

**B.** Please list all trainings you have attended, the sponsor, **month/year** attended and the materials covered in each training that relate to Title 11 Guardian ad **Litem** statutory duties. Attach all Certificates of **Attendance/Completion**.

*None*

**C.** Number of years' experience as a Guardian ad **Litem** under RCW 11.88.090:

**1)** List year and all counties where you first served on any certified RCW 11.88.090 Guardian ad **Litem** Registry.

*None*

**2)** List each year and all counties where you have been appointed to serve on a RCW 11.88.090 Guardian ad **Litem** Registry.

*None.*

**D.** Number of appointments you have received as a Guardian ad **Litem** and all counties of appointment during the last Registry year, 7/1/08 to **3/20/09**, if served on any other county Guardian ad **Litem** Registry:

*None*

**E.** Percentage of your total case load that Title 11 Guardian ad **Litem** work represents overall:

*0*

**F.** 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.*

**G.** 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.

**H.** 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 the required resume or vitae. However, answers that only refer to a resume or vitae are not acceptable.

**1) The needs of impaired elderly:**

*For the past 16 years I have cared for my aging parents 86 & 96 years old. I currently handle all of their personal business.*

**2) Understanding of issues surrounding abuse and neglect of the elderly:**

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**3) The needs of persons with physical disabilities:**

*My brother in law has disabled for 30 years I have been his advocate in multiple situations.*

**4) The needs of persons with mental illness:**

*I have managed a psychiatric office for several years & know about many the problems/needs/issues persons with mental illness.*

**5) The needs of persons with developmental disabilities:**

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**6) Other areas relevant to the needs of incapacitated persons:**

*I have a masters degree in Counseling & Student Personnel which gave me formal training in counseling.*

**7) Legal procedures and Guardian ad Litem requirements of RCW 11.88:**

8) The number of times you have been removed for failure to adequately perform your duties as Guardian ad **Litem** or for 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 of removal.

*None*

**I also certify the following:**

**I.** I will successfully complete the two day mandatory Guardian ad **Litem** training required by the Pierce County Superior Court (only approved training qualifies) and under the laws of the State of Washington and immediately submit my Certificate of Attendance.

AGREE  DISAGREE \_\_\_\_\_

**J.** My normal hourly rate is \$ 150.00. My hourly rate to serve as Guardian ad **Litem** in guardianships is \$ I will work at the rate fixed by the court upon GAL Appointment.

**K.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**L.** I have no criminal history or license suspension or revocation.

AGREE  DISAGREE \_\_\_\_\_

**M.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**N.** I will not accept any appointment involving a conflict of interest, and in the event I discover a conflict in the course of an appointment/investigation, I will immediately advise the parties, **counsel**, and court.

AGREE  DISAGREE \_\_\_\_\_

**O.** 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 Certified Registry.

AGREE  DISAGREE

**P.** 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

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

AGREE  DISAGREE

**Mats:** If you disagree for any answer above (I-Q), 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	<u>Peggy Sue Juergens</u>	Date of signing	<u>2/2/09</u>
Print Name	<u>Peggy Sue Juergens</u>	Place of signing	<u>Mercer Island, WA</u>

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**POLICY 4**

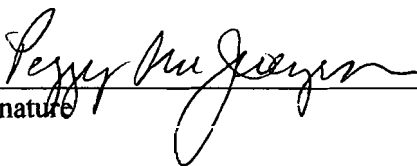
**PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
RCW 11.88 GUARDIAN AD LITEM  
CODE OF CONDUCT**

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.

2/2/05  
Date

  
Signature

(Adopted 5/4/98; mended 5/6/02)

PEGGY SUE JUERGENS  
9130 SE 72<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
(206) 232-1389

**EDUCATION**

**University of Puget Sound Law School, Tacoma, WA**  
**Juris Doctor, 1984**

**Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH**  
**M.A., College Student Personnel, 1978**

**St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN**  
**B.A., English and French, 1976**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Criminal Defense Attorney, Walter G. Palmer Law Offices**  
**Seattle, WA 1990-2007 Retired**  
Specialized in Sentencing issues in Federal District Court  
CJA Appellate Panel Attorney in the Ninth Circuit

Associate, **Dunlap, Keith, Finseth, Sandberg, and Berndt**  
**Rochester, Minnesota 1984-1987**  
Briefed and argued summary judgment motions and other motions  
related to insurance defense practice, labor law disputes, and  
medical malpractice cases.

Managed Psychiatric **Office, Bellevue, WA 2004-2008**

Vocational **Counselor, Work Equity Project,**  
**St. Paul, MN 1979-80**

Career Counselor, Macalester, College  
**St. Paul, MN 1978-79**

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Washington State Bar  
King County **Bar**  
Minnesota State **Bar**

**PERSONAL**

Age **54**. Interests include jazz pianist, swimming, camping, skiing,  
running. Mother of two adult children.

**REFERENCES**

Furnished upon request

# ***Certificate of Completion***

**King County Bar Association**

**Peggy Juergens**

**2009 Washington State**

**RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship**

**Guardian ad Litem Training**

**Initial Certification, April 23 & 24, 2009**

April 23, 2009: 6.00 General CLE Credits Approved

April 24, 2009: 5.50 General & 1.00 Ethics for a Total of 6.50 CLE Credits Approved

Approved for Both Days: 11.50 General and 1.00 Ethics CLE Credits, 12.50 Total (approval # 227 029)

5.75 Certified Professional Guardian Credits Approved for April 24, 2009 (4.75 General & 1.00 Ethics)



Roxanne Mennes  
Education Director, King County Bar Association