

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

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

THIS IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

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: 12/28/08 Signature: *Daniel L Kahn*

WSBA # and Year Admitted: n. a.

Printed Name: Daniel L. Kahn

[] Business Address: P.O. Box 2732

[] City: Lynnwood State: WA Zip Code: 98036

[] E-Mail Address: eljuezdtk@comcast.net

[] Business Telephone Number: 425 775 5525 [] FAX: 425 775 5544

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): April, 2009 King County Bar Assoc.
DATE COUNTY/SPONSOR

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

Training Sponsored by: (Name) King Co. Bar Assoc (Inter County)
(Address) 1200 Fifth Ave., Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98101
(County) King (Dates) May 1995
(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.
1995

2003 was a break in service because I missed Title 11 training because I was teaching aboard a navy ship in the Pacific.

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 3/20/09:

Pierce Co.	1	Snohomish Co.	2
Island Co.	1	Skagit Co.	1
King Co.	1	Kitsap Co.	2

C. Percentage of your total case load that RCW 11.88 Guardian ad Litem work represents overall: 75%

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.

In last 10 years (except 2003) I have attended each Title 11 training in King County, in addition to 5 Title 11 training sessions in Kitsap Co. (King Co. training was in May; Kitsap County training was in April. The training mainly included statutory & case law updates.
I also certify the following:

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 \$ 150. My hourly rate to serve as Guardian ad Litem in guardianships is \$ 125

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.

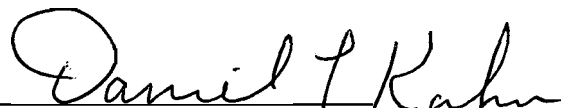
AGREE DISAGREE _____

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.



Dec. 28, 2008

Signature

Date of signing

Daniel L. Kahn

Lynnwood, WA

Print Name

Place of signing

Please continue to next page.

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 (he 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 1188 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.

APRIL 16, 2009
Date

Daniel L Kahn
Signature

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON STATE FOR COUNTY OF: PIERCE

Curriculum Vitae for Daniel L. Kahn, GAL.

2 PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH: New York, N.Y. on August 13, 1932.

3 FORMAL EDUCATION
& CREDENTIALS:

4 Graduated cum laude from Univ. of Miami
5 (Fla) June, 1954. Received J.D. from
6 Geo. Washington Univ. Law School in
7 February, 1953; Admitted to State of
8 Fla. Bar in 1959.

6 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

7 Dept of defense, Wash., DC (Typist,
8 Law Clerk for Army Surgeon General Legal
9 Office; Legal Reference Staff. at
10 Pentagon Law Library--all encompassing
11 Sept 54 thru Jan.62.

12 U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service
13 -Attorney Examiner, and Trial Attorney
14 (Feb 1962 thru Sept 1984)

15 Immigration Judge (Executive Office for
16 Immigration Review). Dept. of Justice,
17 (Oct 1984 until retirement Jan 1988).

13 GUARDIAN AD LITEM
14 TRAINING:

15 4 day training for Title 26 GAL in 2000.
16 One week seminar for Title 13 GAL Train-
17 ing in Everett, WA. in 1993; and at least
18 six Title 11 training seminars in King
19 County--the last one in: May 2008

15 GUARDIAN AD LITEM
16 ACTUAL EXPERIENCE:

17 As a Title 13 VGAL (dependencies/termina-
18 tions) from 1993 to 1996, I served as GAL
19 for at least 21 children in proceedings.

20 From early 1994 to the present, I have
21 served as Title 11 GAL in at least 25
22 cases involving the elderly and develop-
23 mentally disabled, including also a teen-
24 age mom contemplating adoption, plus
25 paternity issues. And in Western Washington
26 I have been appointed and served as GAL
27 in at least 15 RCW 26 custody cases.

21 PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

22 Since 1988, I have been the legal guardia
23 of a Down Syndrome sister who has resided
24 in my home since January of 1988.

23 I certify subject to penalty of perjury under the Laws of
24 Washington that the foregoing is true and accurate, as to my
25 education, employment and GAL experience.

25 Respectfully submitted,

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27 DANIEL L. KAHN, G.A.L.
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Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Daniel Kahn

**2009 Washington State
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship
Guardian ad Litem Training**

Re-Certification, April 24, 2009

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