

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

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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: 1-7-09 Signature: Frances W. Hewetter

WSBA # and Year Admitted: 13145 - 1983

Printed Name: FRANCES W. HEWETTER

Business Address: 860 S.W. 143rd Street

City: Burien State: WA Zip Code: 98146

[] E-Mail Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: 206-824-4349 [] FAX: 206 431-5713

Bilingual: _____ If so, in what language(s): _____

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

1-17-08 Pierce Co How to Interview Children

2-21-08 " Fam Law Atty Roundtable

3-20-08 " CPS

4-17-08 " Liability & Immunity for GAL's - see back

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

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:

2004

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:

10

C. Percentage of your total case load that RCW 26 Parenting Investigator/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:

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.

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.

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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.

Frances Dr Hewetter
Signature

1-7-08
Date of signing

FRANCES W. HEWETTER
Print Name

Des Moines WA
Place of signing

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POLICY 2

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

SUPERIOR COURT
ADMINISTRATION

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.

1-7-09
Date

Francis Dr. Hewitt
Signature

FRANCES W. KEVETTER

860 S.W. 143rd Street
Burien, WA 98166
(206) 824-4349

MEMBERSHIP

Washington State Bar Association 1983

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 – Date Contract Attorney, DSHS Paternity Guardian *ad Litem*

2007 - Date Contract Attorney, King County Family Law CASA

2006 --Date Mentor Pierce County Guardians *ad Litem*

2004 – Date Guardian *ad Litem*, Family Law/Pierce County

1995 – Date CASA Volunteer

1989 – 1991 Security Pacific Bank: Contract Attorney
Primary responsibilities: To create and administer a centralized
bankruptcy department for the tri-state area

1989 Beresford, Booth, Baronsky & Trompeter: Contract Attorney
Primary responsibilities: Lender liability defense litigation

1985-1989 Lagerquist McConnell: Associate Attorney
Primary responsibilities: Lien law/Commercial real property disputes;
Bankruptcy/Secured creditors; Contracts; General Counsel for Shoreline
Savings Bank; General Counsel for Lynnwood Savings & Loan Assoc.;
General civil practice

1983-1985 Sole practitioner: Areas of practice included family law and estate
planning, guardian *ad litem*/ elder and minor

EDUCATION

Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College
Portland, Oregon J.D. 1982

Texas Woman's University
Denton, Texas BS 1978

PRESENTATIONS

5/2007 Pierce Co. GAL Training, Presentation: *Proper GAL Conduct in
Deposition/Trial Situations*;