

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

This ti is or Guardians ad Litem currently erving 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: 3-18-09 Signature: W. P. Rogut

WSBA # and Year Admitted: 14992, 1985

Printed Name: William PATTISON KOGUT

[] Business Address: 1800 Cooper Pt. Rd. SW #15

[] City: Olympia State: WA Zip Code: 98502

[] E-Mail Address: wmkogut@kenval2.com

[] Business Telephone Number: 360 754 8028 [] FAX: 360 357-2844

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): 4-24, 2009 KING/King County BAR
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 Ave, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98101

(County) King (Dates) 1998, May 28, 29

(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. 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 3/20/09:

0 in Pierce
1 in Thurston

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

10%

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 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.

King County 11.88 GAL training, from 1998 every year to the present.

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 \$ 220. 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.

<u>William P. Kogut</u>	<u>3-18-09</u>
Signature	Date of signing
<u>William P. Kogut</u>	<u>Olympia, wa</u>
Print Name	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.

4-16-09
Date


Signature

RESUME OF WILLIAM P. KOGUT
RE: GUARDIAN AD LITEM (GAL) QUALIFICATIONS
1800 Cooper Point Road, SW, Bldg #15
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 754-8028

Comes now the Guardian ad Litem, WILLIAM P. KOGUT, and he makes the following statement per the certification requirements of RCW 11.88.:

Training as a Guardian ad Litem: Formal training as a Family Law Guardian ad Litem has involved Thurston County Family Law Certification and re-certification programs in 1994 and 1996 and related seminars. King County trainings 1998 – 2009 for AIP GALS. Most recent RCW Chapter 11 Guardian ad Litem work occurred 2008 – 2009 with cases in Mason, Pierce, and Thurston Counties. I have had occasional cases in this subject area since 1989. In 2000, completed case as Court appointed attorney for AIP in Thurston County and in 2003, completed case as Court appointed attorney for AIP in Pierce County. Obtained J.D. from the University of Oregon in 1984 and have practiced law in Washington since 1986. As an attorney, part of my practice includes representing parties involved in RCW Chapter 11 Guardianship cases. My undergraduate degree is in Liberal Arts from Sarah Lawrence College, 1975, with two years of study at Princeton University. I have a Masters in Journalism from the University of Oregon, 1980. I was a Peace Corp volunteer in Liberia, West Africa from 1975 to 1977, where I was a high school teacher. I have worked as a trade journalist and small town newspaper reporter and editor. I was President of the Clallam County Bar Association in 1989. I am married and have two young children.

Criminal History: None.

Hourly rate: \$125.00 per hour as of March 1, 2001, \$75.00 for Pierce County county expense cases or the maximum allowed by local Pierce County rules, \$35.00 hourly rate for Thurston County county expense cases of the maximum allowed by local Court rules, \$40.00 per hour for Mason County cases.

Date: 5-11-09



WILLIAM P. KOGUT, WSBA # 14992
Guardian ad Litem

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF PIERCE**

WILLIAM KOGUT

GUARDIAN AD LITEM STATEMENT
OF QUALIFICATIONS
RCW 11.88.090(3)(b)

COMES now the guardian ad litem herein, William Kogut, and he makes the following statement per the requirements of RCW 11.88.090(3)(b):

Training as a Guardian ad Litem: Formal training as a Family Law guardian ad litem has involved Thurston County Family Law Certification and re-certification programs in 1994, 1996 and 2003 and related seminars. King County Trainings in from 1998 through 2008 for AIP GALs. One appointment in Thurston County in 2008, two appointments in Thurston County in 2007 and two in Mason County, RCW Chapter 11 guardian ad litem work occurred in 2006 with five appointments in Thurston County and four in Pierce County; in 2005, two Pierce County cases, three Mason County cases and four Thurston County cases and in 2004, three Pierce County cases, one Whitman County case, and one Mason County case (guardianship of a minor) and in 2003 one Thurston County case and one Pierce County case, and in 2002, three Pierce County cases and two Thurston County cases and in 2001 -- four Pierce County cases and three Thurston County cases. Also in 2005 I was appointed counsel in a Pierce County case and in 2006 I was appointed counsel in a Thurston County case. I have

had occasional cases in this subject area since 1989. In 2000 completed case as court appointed attorney for AIP in Thurston County and in 2003 completed case as court appointed attorney for AIP in Pierce County. Obtained J.D. from the University of Oregon in 1984 and have practiced law in Washington since 1986. As an attorney, part of my practice includes representing parties involved in RCW Chapter 11 guardianship cases.

Criminal history: none

Hourly rate: \$150 per hour as of January 1, 2004 (\$125 acceptable in Thurston, \$100 to \$125 per hour acceptable in Mason, according to estate resources), \$75 hourly for Pierce County expense cases or the maximum allowed by local Pierce County rules, \$50 hourly rate for Thurston County expense cases or the maximum allowed by local rules, \$40 per hour for Mason County cases.

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

William Kogut

**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