

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

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: 3/20/2009 Signature: 

WSBA # and Year Admitted: #6231, 1975

Printed Name: Otto Steve Matsch

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Bilingual: no If so, in what language(s): _____

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

Please refer to attached list

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 26.09 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Certified Registry in **Pierce County**. Please list any years where there was a break in service:

2005 with no break in service

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:

Pierce County, 12 cases. I am not on the Title 26 registry in other counties.

C. Percentage of your total case load that RCW 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem work represents overall:

30%

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:

Please refer to attached printout from Washington State Patrol

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. none

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.



Reporting Period 2008-2010

Note: To be considered compliant, you must certify this online information by submitting your signed original MCLE Board declaration (C2/C3) form at the end of this three-year reporting period.

Member Name: Otto Steve Matsch

WSBA Bar #: 6231

2005-2007

Add Activity

Delete	Act ID	Title	Sponsor	Location	Start Date	End Date	Eth. Live	Eth. AV	Gen. AV	Gen Live	Edit Credits
Delete	194105	How to Interview Children (In-House Gov)	Pierce County Superior Court	Tacoma, WA	01/17/2008	01/17/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	194106	Family Law Attorney Roundtable (In-House Gov)	Pierce County Superior Court	Tacoma, WA	02/21/2008	02/21/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	194108	CPS (In-House Gov)	Pierce County Superior Court	Tacoma, WA	03/20/2008	03/20/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	194111	Liability and Immunity for GALs (In-House Gov)	Pierce County Superior Court	Tacoma, WA	04/17/2008	04/17/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	200733	2008 TITLE 11 GUARDIANSHIP GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING	KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	SEATTLE, WA	05/15/2008	05/16/2008	1.00	-	-	5.50	Edit
Delete	203032	Family Law: A View from the Bench	Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association	Tacoma, WA	04/16/2008	04/16/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	204519	Guardianship Committee: APS Substantiation Issues	Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association	Tacoma, WA	07/15/2008	07/15/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	207161	Family Law Section: Family Law in Pierce County: Tips from the Trenches	Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association	Tacoma, WA	06/18/2008	06/18/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	207733	Family Law Section: Family Law Issues in District Court	Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association	Tacoma, WA	07/16/2008	07/16/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	208728	7th Annual Guardianship Seminar	Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association	Tacoma, WA	11/06/2008	11/06/2008	0.50	-	-	6.00	Edit
Delete	211104	Child Abuse and Neglect (In-House Gov)	Pierce County Superior Court	Tacoma, WA	10/16/2008	10/16/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	211454	Family Law Section: Domestic Partnership Legislation	Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association	Tacoma, WA	10/15/2008	10/15/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	212623	The Military Family - Issues of D.V. and Child Abuse (In-House Gov)	Pierce County Superior Court	Tacoma, WA	11/20/2008	11/20/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	213926	Family Law Section: View from the Bench	Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association	Tacoma, WA	11/19/2008	11/19/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	215297	Bi-Polar Mental Illness (In-House Gov)	Pierce County Superior Court	Tacoma, WA	12/18/2008	12/18/2008	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit

Delete	220457	Urinalysis and Falsifying Urinalysis (In-House Gov)	Pierce County Superior Court	Tacoma, WA	02/19/2009	02/19/2009	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	220459	Family Court Past, Present, Future and You (In-House Gov)	Pierce County Superior Court	Tacoma, WA	01/15/2009	01/15/2009	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Total from 2008-2010 Reporting Period							1.5	0	0	26.5	
Carryover from Previous Reporting Period							2	0	0	13	
Total Credits							3.5	0	0	39.5	
Total Ethics Credits & General Credits							3.5		39.5		
Grand Total Reported Credits							43				

	Ethics	Live	Total
Credits Required for Compliance	6	22.5	45
Credits Remaining for Compliance	2.5	0	2

To ADD a course, click on the ADD APPROVED ACTIVITIES button and Search for the course you attended. If the course is not in the database, you may fill out a Form 1 Application for course approval after the search is complete. Members must add to their own roster of attendance all self-study ... etc.

Activities with a LIGHT BLUE background have been automatically flagged as potential duplicate records. Until this issue is resolved, these credits cannot be applied to reporting period credit totals or credit compliance. To confirm that these activities are not duplicates, please send an e-mail message to questions@wsba.org, specifying your name, bar number and the activity ID numbers at issue.

Activities with an ORANGE background do not contribute to the reporting period credit totals because there are no credits recorded for those activities. Attendance credits are recorded as zero for all Form 1's submitted by members prior to the start date of the course, or because the daily credit limit and/or moot court credit limit has been reached. You may only edit activities that have not reached credit limits.

Pro bono service credit activities with a YELLOW background do not contribute to the credit totals because at least 2 credits from activities marked as pro bono training were not earned during the same calendar year. (See APR 11.2(a)(4) and APR 11 Regulation 103(f))

Moot court activities with a GREEN background have had the number of credits in them reduced because moot court credit limit of 6 credits per reporting period was reached. If the number of moot court credits recorded in the roster has been reduced since then, please edit some of these activities to increase the number of moot credits recorded in the roster. (See APR 11.2(a)(5) and APR 11 Regulation 103(g))

Activities with a ROSE background have had the number of credits in them reduced because the 8 credit per day limit was reached. (See APR 11 Regulation 103(c))

Credit Requirement Fulfilled	No
C2 Declaration Signed	No
C2 Date Received	-
C2 Data Complete?	Not Yet
Courses Taken After Period End?	No
Late Fee Assessed	\$0
Late Fee Waiver Amount	\$0
Late Fee Balance Due	No fee owed.
Late Fee Paid	\$0
Compliant for Period	Due 2/1/2011

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POLICY 2

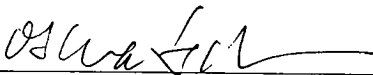
**PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
RCW 26.09.220 AND RCW 26.12.175
PARENTING INVESTIGATOR/GUARDIAN AD LITEM CODE OF CONDUCT**

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.

31 March 09
Date


Signature