

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: 3/6/09 Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

WSBA # and Year Admitted: 21323 - 1991

Printed Name: Tanya M. Pemberton

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[] City: Tacoma State: WA Zip Code: 98417

[] E-Mail Address: pembertonlaw@nventure.com

[] Business Telephone Number: 253-572-5760 [] FAX: 253-572-7771

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 - KCBA
DATE COUNTY SPONSOR

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

Training Sponsored by: (Name) KCBA

(Address) 1200 5th Ave #600 Seattle

(county) King (Dates) 1996-1998

(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

THIS PART OF THE APPLICATION IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

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.

1996-98

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 3120109:

Pierce 23

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

50%

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: _____

Attached

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. 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.

Attached

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 \$ 225⁰⁰. My hourly rate to serve as Guardian ad Litem in guardianships is \$ 200⁰⁰.

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.



Signature

Date of signing 3/6/09

Print Name Tanya Pemberton

Place of signingTacoma WA

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POLICY 4

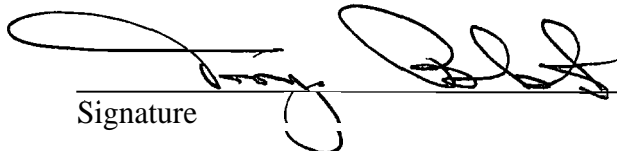
**PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
RCW 11.88 GUARDIAN AD LITEM
CODE OF CONDUCT**

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.

3/6/09
Date


Signature

TANYA PEMBERTON, Esq.

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Tacoma, WA 98417-0406

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Bar Status:

Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association - 1991 - present
Washington State Bar Association - 1991 - present
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington 1992 - present
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit 1992 - present

Education:

University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma, WA - J.D. May 1991
Externship - Pierce County Superior Court
Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN - B.A. May 1978

Experience:

**FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE, Longview & Tacoma, WA
2003 - 2007**

Served as Chapter 7 Trustee; Administered estates on behalf of U.S. Justice Department.

**ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tacoma, WA
Sole Proprietor 1994 - Present**

Owner of a law firm with emphasis in the areas of Trusts & Estates, Guardianships, and Probates; Court appointed Special Master; Court appointed Trustee of multiple trusts, including Special Needs Trusts; Court appointed Successor Personal Representative; Court approved Guardian ad litem (Title 11 & Title 4); Appointed as back-up Guardian ad litem for Pierce County Guardianship matters for the indigent (2008-2009). Practice emphasizes alternative dispute resolution

**LAW OFFICE OF LEONARD MOEN, Tacoma, WA
Associate 1995**

After taking a medical leave from my practice, I was employed for six months by Moen. My areas of practice were Bankruptcy (Chapter 7), Family Law, and Personal Injury; Acted as co-counsel in wrongful birth cases and in medical malpractice cases.

LAW OFFICE OF NEIL J. HOFF, Tacoma, WA
Associate 1991-1994

Responsible for legal research, brief writing, client consultations, mediations and arbitrations, witness interviews, depositions and court hearings, office/personnel management and miscellaneous tasks as assigned. Practice areas: Family Law, Civil Rights, Employment, Discrimination, and Personal Injury, including Wrongful Death. Served as Guardian ad Litem for minors in personal injury cases.

LAW OFFICE OF NEIL J. HOFF, Tacoma, WA
Legal Intern 1990-91

Duties included assisting 3 attorneys as needed; Provided legal research and memorandums, assisted with pleadings and depositions, drafted settlement letters, and compiled demand packages.

Continuing Legal Education:

Basic Mediation Training - Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution,
(40 hours) 2008
Fulfill & surpass Continuing Legal Education Requirements annually.

Personal:

Member of National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys; American Bankruptcy Institute; National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees; Volunteer Attorneys for People With Aids; WSBA Elder Law Section; Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association Guardianship Committee (Co-chair 2007-08); past member of the Tacoma.Pierce County Bar Association Lawyer Referral committee; possess superior interpersonal communication skills; enjoy the Pacific Northwest, fly fishing, reading fiction, antiques, and outdoor activities.

References: available upon request.

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1996 -1998	Guardian ad Litem Training – Pierce & King Counties
04/99	How to Start a Guardianship
05/99	Guardian ad Litem Training – King County
07/99	Guardian ad Litem Reports
09/99	Guardian ad Litem Accountings/Personal Care Plans
04/00	Admission Agreements & Resident's Rights
05/00	Guardian ad Litem Training - King County
05/01	Guardian ad Litem Training - King County
09/01	Guardianship & Related Issues
05/02	Guardian ad Litem Training - King County
06/02	Vulnerable Adults
05/03	Guardian ad Litem Training - King County
01/04	Essentials for Elder Law
05/04	Guardian ad Litem Training - King County
07/04	Establish/Manage/Terminate the SNT
05/05	Guardian ad Litem Training - King County
11/05	Guardianship Seminar (general overview of guardianship)
04/06	Guardian ad Litem Training – Kitsap County
05/06	Guardianship Committee – general information
06/06	Medical Ethics & CPG's
11/06	Fifth Annual Guardianship Seminar
04/07	GR 15, 22, & 31 - Sealing & Redacting in Guardianships
05/07	Guardian ad Litem Training – King County
07/07	Guardianship Institute
09/07	Guardianship of Marshall – Case Discussion
10/07	Collaborative Law in Guardianship Practice
11/07	Sixth Annual Guardianship Seminar
02/08	Vulnerable Adult Protection Orders
05/08	Guardian ad Litem Training - King County
05/08	Guardian & Guardian ad Litem Fees & Fee Cap
09/08	Crisis Services in Pierce County
10/08	Basic Mediation Training
11/08	Seventh Annual Guardianship Seminar

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Tanya Pemberton

**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