

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.

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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: 3/16/09 Signature: Amy L. Perlman

WSBA # and Year Admitted: 12/17/2008 Rule 9 Legal Intern WSBA #9091346

Printed Name: Amy L. Perlman

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SUPERIOR COURT  
REGISTRATION

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Bilingual: \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please see attached CV

**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:

The first year that I served on the 26.09 registry in Pierce County was 2007. Since that time there have been no breaks 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:

27 Pierce County  
11 Thurston County

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

Approximately 85%

**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:

11/2008 – Negligent driving

Washington State Patrol 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  x  No \_\_\_\_\_. If **yes**, please explain.

Please see attached.

**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.

I have never been removed as a Guardian ad Litem

**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.



# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal Information:

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## Fee Schedule

\$75.00 per hour  
\$.20 per page copy and \$.20 per page fax  
\$.50½ per mile for mileage  
actual cost for postage and service of process

## Education

Washington State Bar Association -

Rule 6 Law Clerk - Anticipated completion May 2010 with eligibility to sit for the bar in July 2010

Washington State University - 2005

BA in Social Science with a double major of psychology and criminal justice, and formal minor in business

Edmonds Community College - 2000

Associate of Technical Arts in Paralegal

## Professional Experience

2009 to Present	WSBA Rule 9 Legal Intern
2006 to Present	On Title 26 GAL Registries in Pierce and Thurston Counties. As of July 20078 I have acted as a Title 26 Guardian ad Litem/Parenting Investigator in more than 35 cases; 26 in Pierce County and 12 in Thurston County.
2004 to Present	Washington State Certified Professional Guardian. CPG# 10286
2003 to Present	On Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registries in King, Pierce, and Thurston Counties. To date I have acted as a Title 11 Guardian ad Litem in more than 40 cases.
2000 to Present	Vortman & Feinstien - Law Clerk
1987 to 2000	Allegro Childcare - Assistant Director

## **Volunteer Experience**

- 2008 to Present      Mentor new Guardians ad Litem in Thurston, Pierce and Whatcom counties.
- 2005 to 2006        CASA Volunteer - Pierce County Juvenile Court

## **Continuing Education/Training**

- October 2006 - Four day Title 26 Guardian ad Litem training in Spokane County
- January 2007 to Present - Monthly continuing education training at the Pierce County Superior Court on differing subjects designed to meet the continuing education requirement for Guardians ad Litem
- October 2007 - Four day Title 26 Guardian ad Litem training in Thurston County
- February 21, 2008 - Pierce County Superior Court - Family Law Attorney Roundtable by Gina Auter, Jeff Larson, Dan Smith, and John Cain. They will address issues such as: how to prepare for testifying in deposition and at trial; what is most helpful for the attorneys in terms of content of the investigation/report; suggestions and comments regarding GAL work.
- March 20, 2008 - Pierce County Superior Court - CPS: changes in the law and how to get and interpret the information you need by Thomas Young
- April 17, 2008 - Pierce County Superior Court - Liability and Immunity for GALs by Doug Vanscoy, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor, Pierce County
- May 15, 2008 - Pierce County Superior Court - Investigation by Kelly LeBlanc
- October 16, 2008 - Pierce County Superior Court - Topic: Child Abuse and Neglect Presented by: Dr. Yolanda Duralde, MD – Medical Director of the Child Abuse Intervention Department at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Agenda: Brief overview of child abuse and neglect; Services available through the Intervention Department at Mary Bridge; Question and Answer Session
- November 20, 2008 - Pierce County Superior Court - Topic: The Military Family - Issues of D.V. and Child Abuse Speaker: Sheila King
- November 2008 - Thurston County Superior Court - Relocations - Commissioner Schaller
- December 18, 2008 - Pierce County Superior Court - Topic: Bi-Polar Mental Illness Speaker: Dr. Michael O'Leary