

**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 RCW 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 RCW 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.

Signed in: _____ (City), Washington on _____ (date)

Signature: _____

WSBA # and Year admitted to practice law: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____ FAX: _____

Bilingual: _____ 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): _____, 2012 _____

DATE

COUNTY/SPONSOR

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

Training Sponsored by: (Name) _____

(Address) _____

(County) _____ (Dates) _____

(Phone) _____

NOTE: Only this application may be utilized. A checklist is included since late and incomplete 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 23, 2012 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.

B. Number of appointments you have received as a Guardian ad Litem and the county or counties of appointment during the last Registry year, 7/1/11 to 3/23/12:

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

D. Criminal history, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030: A current (dated on or after January 3, 2012) 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. 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.

2) Please list all other trainings you have attended, the month/year attended and the materials covered in each training you attended.

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

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 _____

Please continue to next page.

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 on a separate page and attach it to your application materials.

R. Please provide full disclosure of the following:

- 1) Any felony convictions or any convictions involving theft, dishonesty, or moral turpitude.
- 2) Suspension or revocation of professional certification or license.
- 3) Pending investigation of action for either 1 or 2 above.

S. Have you ever posted or filed anything to any social network pages (e.g. facebook), blogs, e-mail or declarations or other material in court or administrative proceedings that would raise a question whether you are a person who respects and complies with the law and who will at all times act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary? If yes, please provide details.

I certify that I have thoroughly studied the provisions and requirements of RCW 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

Print Name

Place of signing

Please continue to next page.

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AND NOT FOR PUBLIC VIEWING**

Print Full Name (including middle name): _____

Maiden Name or Other Names Used: _____

Date and State of Birth: _____

WA Driver's License Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Contact Number for Court Use Only: _____ Fax : _____

On a separate sheet, please update the complete list of all residences, including address, City, State and length of time you resided at that location, since your application was submitted last year, and attach the updated list to this application.

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CHECKLIST: TITLE 11 GUARDIAN ad LITEM APPLICANTS

Please use this checklist to insure that all of the following documents have been included in your application for submission to the RCW Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry.

Note: Late or incomplete applications and attachments (except for the certificate of mandatory training) will NOT be accepted for any reason.

- Application (signed original and 6 copies)
- Code of Conduct (signed original and 6 copies)
- WSP Criminal History Record dated 1/3/12 or after (original and 6 copies)
- Certificate: Mandatory training by approved seminar provider (original and 6 copies)

Note: This is the only document that will be accepted late. You MUST submit within 5 court days of receipt from the seminar provider.

- Resume

Attention: Applications must be submitted in collated packets. One complete original packet and 6 identically copied packets; 7 application packets total.