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**-APPLICATION FOR PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
TITLE 11 GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY-TITLE 11.88**

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**This application is for Guardians aAd Litem currently serving on the Pierce County
Superior Court RCW Title 11.88 Guardian aAd Litem Certified Registry.**

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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.

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Date Signed: 3-18-09 Signature: Paul Routt

WSBA # and Year Admitted: 30402 - 2000

Printed Name: Paul Routt

Business Address: 4004 N.E. 4th St., #107-340

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City: Renton State: WA Zip Code: 98056

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E-Mail Address: pwr-attorney@hotmail.com

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Business Telephone Number: 425-277-3135
 FAX: 425-271-7350

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Bilingual: No If so, in what language(s): N/A

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Please indicate the date, county and date and sponsor where you are scheduled/enrolled for the one day mandatory training if not completed by the application closing date (only approved training qualifies) date: March 31, 2008 4-24, 2009 : King County Bar Ass'n
DATE COUNTY/SPONSOR

Please include the dates and sponsor of the initial two day training that you previously completed/sponsored by: King County Bar Ass'n
Training Sponsored by: King County Bar Ass'n (Name)

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(Address) 1200 5th Ave. Ste. 600
King, WA 98101
(County) King

(Dates) May 2004

(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 March 31, 2008 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

2004

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AB. Number of appointments you have received as a Guardian ad Litem and the county or counties of appointment during the last Registry year, 1/1/07 to 12/31/07:

2 - Pierce Cty.

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

15%

DC. Criminal history, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030: Completed 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:

Date Report Received 3-18-09

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DE. 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.

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EF. Evidence of ~~my~~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 your required resume or vitae. However, answers that only refer to a resume or vitae are **not** acceptable ~~so do NOT just attach these documents:~~

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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, ~~with the case name, cause number, and county~~, and attach all relevant documents from the court file along with a copy of the court order.

2) Please list all ⁰other trainings you have attended, the month/year attended and the materials covered in each training you attended.

N/A

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I also certify the following:

FG. I ~~will have~~ successfully completed 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 X DISAGREE _____

GH. My normal hourly rate is \$ 200.00. My hourly rate to serve as Guardian ad Litem in guardianships is \$ 200.00 ~~(unless County pay).~~

HI. 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

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permitted to serve in both capacities.

AGREE DISAGREE _____

Jl. ~~During the last year,~~ I have no criminal history, or license suspension or revocation.

AGREE DISAGREE _____

Kd. 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 _____

~~If you disagree, please explain.~~ 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 _____

Mk. I have read, signed, returned and understand the applicability to me of the ~~agreed to be governed by the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy #4 Title RCW 11.88 G.A.L. Guardian ad Litem. Code of Conduct as set out in the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy #4.~~ and agree to be bound and governed by the Code of Conduct.

AGREE DISAGREE _____

L. ~~I have read and understand the applicability to me of the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy #3 for the RCW 11.88 G.A.L. Registry for Guardianships, as amended 9/1/04.~~

_____ AGREE _____ DISAGREE _____

MN. I have completed in full, signed and attached the confidential supplement to the renewal application written statement.

AGREE _____ DISAGREE _____

If you disagree for **any** above (G-N) please explain in full:

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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>Paul Routt</u>	<u>3-18-09</u>
Signature	Date of signing
<u>Paul Routt</u>	<u>Renton, 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.

3-18-09

~~1-27-2008~~

Date



Signature

PAUL W. ROUTT, J.D., M.B.A.

4004 N.E. 4th St., Ste. 107-340
Renton, WA 98056
Ph. #: (425) 277-3135
Fax: (425)271-7350
Email: pwr_attorney@hotmail.com

EDUCATION:

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA.

Juris Doctor Degree, December 1999

Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, Summer Session, 1999

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA.

Master of Business Administration Degree, 1982

Major: Marketing Minor: Finance

Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, *cum laude*, 1977

Recipient of numerous academic scholarships and grants

Photographer for the school newspaper

Played intramural football

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Attorney at Law

Sole practitioner, Renton, WA.

Private practice emphasizing Worker's Compensation and Personal Injury. Worker's Compensation area. Other areas of practice have been Personal Injury, Parental Liability defense, Family Law, and Elder Law. Extensive experience in (a) contracts, (b) depositions, (c) writing demand letters and briefs, (d) writing and answering interrogatories and requests for admissions and production, and (e) civil motions practice, including summary judgment motions. Trial experience also.

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Temporary non-legal work - 112000 - 0512001

Legal Intern

Law Offices of Robin H. Balsam, P.S., Tacoma, WA.

Updated Guardianship Annual Reports and Orders; researched family law and employment law areas and wrote memos.

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MEMBERSHIPS: Washington State Bar Association, Washington State Access to Justice.

REFERENCE:

Donna J. Campbell
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1163
North Bend, WA. 98045
(425) 888-8101

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Paul Routt

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**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