

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: 1/27/2009 Signature: Doris Marie Walkers

WSBA # and Year Admitted: 38424

Printed Name: Doris Marie Walkers

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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)

See attachment.

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

2008 was my first year on the registry, much of it provisional.

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:

1 appointment

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

+/- 1% thus far.

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:

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.

0, I have never been removed from a case for any reason.

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.

AGREE DISAGREE

H. I have no criminal history or license suspension or revocation.

AGREE DISAGREE _____

I. 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 _____

J. I have read and understand the applicability to me and agree to be bound and governed by the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy #1 for the Title 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Certified Registry.

AGREE DISAGREE _____

K. I have read, signed, returned, and understand the applicability to me of the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy # 2 Title 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Code of Conduct and agree to be bound and governed by the Code of Conduct.

AGREE DISAGREE _____

L. I have completed in full, signed and attached the confidential supplement to this renewal application.

AGREE DISAGREE _____

If you disagree for **any** answer (G-L), please explain in full:

I certify that I have thoroughly studied the provisions and requirements of Title 26 and Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Rules and believe I am fully qualified to be appointed as a Parenting Investigator/ Guardian ad Litem in Pierce County, Washington.

Doris M. Watkins 4/27/2009
Signature Date of signing

Doris M. Watkins Jacoma, WA
Print Name Place of signing

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Washington State Bar Association

Friday, February 13, 2009

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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: Doris Walkins

WSBA Bar #: 38424

Add Activity

Delete	Act ID	Title	Sponsor	Location	Start Date	End Date	Eth. Live	Eth. AV	Gen. AV	Gen Live	Edit Credits
Delete	169908	FAMILY LAW SECT: JEANETTE NYDEN NEGOTIATION EXPERT	KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	SEATTLE, WA	12/01/2006	12/01/2006	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	173165	KCBA BURDENED BY CRIMINAL RECORDS	KCBA CLINICS	SEATTLE, WA	01/19/2007	01/19/2007	0.25	-	-	2.25	Edit
Delete	173862	WLYD 2007 Bridging the Gap Conference	WSBA CLE	Lynnwood, WA	03/02/2007	03/03/2007	1.00	-	-	9.00	Edit
Delete	174703	QLaw Estate Planning Presentaion (In-House Private)	Heller Ehrman LLP	Seattle, WA	02/07/2007	02/07/2007	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	177358	PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR ATTORNEYS (In-House Gov)	DEPARTMENT OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL	TACOMA, WA	04/12/2007	04/12/2007	0.00	-	-	1.00	Edit
Delete	193404	2008 TITLE 26 FAMILY LAW GUARDIAN AD LITEM INITIAL CERT TRNG	KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	SEATTLE, WA	01/31/2008	02/02/2008	1.00	-	-	20.25	Edit
Delete	198996	Mini-CLE: Marriage, Domestic Partnerships, Meretricious Relationships	WSBA CLE	Tacoma, WA	03/07/2008	03/07/2008	0.00	-	-	1.50	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	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	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							2.25	0	0	39	
Carryover from Previous Reporting Period							0	0	0	0	
Total Credits							2.25	0	0	39	
Total Ethics Credits & General Credits							2.25		39		
Grand Total Reported Credits							41.25				

	Ethics	Live	Total
Credits Required for Compliance	6	22.5	45
Credits Remaining for Compliance	3.75	0	3.75

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OBJECTIVES

I am a Washington State barred attorney, practicing primarily in the areas of family law, dependency law and criminal defense. I was recently added to the Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem registry—I have completed the Pierce County GAL registry requirements. I have experience working with various adults with slight to significant mental health issues and other disabilities.

Prior to becoming an attorney, I worked as a women's advocate for the YWCA Women's Support Shelter in Tacoma and the Noel House Emergency Women's Shelter in Seattle. In both of the positions, I encountered many clients in need of special assistance due to disabilities, both mental and physical.

PRACTICE HISTORY

Practicing Attorney, WSBA # 38424, November 2006-present

I have an active practice, approximately 60% of which is devoted to family law and dependencies, with 30% general practice and 10% criminal defense. I practice primarily in Pierce County and Federal Way. I am very comfortable making court appearances, negotiating with opposing parties and interacting with clients.

I have handled a variety of family law and criminal cases. I have also provided defense of petitions for orders of protection and anti-harassment orders.

EDUCATION

JD; Seattle University School of Law, May 2006
BA; University of Washington, Tacoma, June 2002
AAS; Pierce College, Lakewood, WA, Dec. 2000

REFERENCES

Deh McFadden—Dept. of Assigned Counsel Supervising Attorney 253.798.6953
Cynthia McDonald—Attorney 253.209.2465
Todd Howard—Attorney—253.661.6881

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.

3/30/09
Date


Signature