

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY

Guardianship/Probate/Trust – Title 11

Mail or deliver the completed application, with all attachments, to:

Kitsap County Superior Court Administrator
614 Division Street, MS-24
Port Orchard, WA 98366

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- Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 22601
- I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem for Guardianships at public expense.
- I have no pending investigations or action against me involving felony allegations, professional certification or license suspension and/or revocation.
- I agree to advise the court immediately in the event of any complaint, investigation or action being commenced which could lead to professional discipline, or the suspension or revocation of my professional license, or to the filing of criminal charges for felony or crime involving allegations of theft, dishonesty or moral turpitude.
- I have read and agree to be bound by the Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Registry Code of Conduct.

Summary of my experiences as a GAL including years of experience and number of appointments.

I have served as a Title 11 GAL for 4 years with 25% of the cases being contested guardianships. I have completed 20 cases as a Title 11 GAL. I have served in King County, Pierce County and Snohomish County.

Number of times serving as a Guardian as Litem that I have been removed for failure to perform my duties as a Guardian ad Litem: None

I include the following with my application (please check all applicable boxes):

- Curriculum vitae, showing work and professional or personal experience in or related to the field that would assist in the performance and completion of Guardian ad Litem duties;
- Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History;
- Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years;
- Copies of any any professional complaints, investigations or disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims filed, whether pending or completed, including a statement for each setting out the current status and any applicable response to said claims; *None*
- Copies of any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's duties; *None*
- Description of any claims or litigation that has been commenced, involving allegations of improper fee charges, charges of fraud, theft or other forms of dishonesty or professional malpractice or misconduct; *None*
- Copy of fee schedule;

AND, EITHER

- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 11,

OR

- I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem Registry and have included a certificate of updated training taken within the last year

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: 5/18/09

Seattle, WA
City Where Signed


Signature of Applicant

Rebecca Albright
Printed Name

Rebecca Albright

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EXPERIENCE: 2005 to Present: Forty-six appointments as a Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem and twenty-three appointments as a Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem.

Part-time Family Law and Guardianship practice.

CERTIFICATES: Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem. Training sponsored by King County Bar Association and completed February of 2005.

Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem. Training sponsored by King County Bar Association and completed May 2005. Re-certified in May of 2006, 2007, 2008, and April 24, 2009.

Settlement Guardian ad Litem Training sponsored by King county Bar Association, December 2008.

TRAINING: 10/18/2008, Pierce County Superior Court, Child Abuse and Neglect.

Settlement Guardian ad Litem Training sponsored by KCBA, December 2008.

10/2007-10/2008: Attendance of Pierce County Superior Court Title 26 monthly in-house trainings.

December 21, 2006: .191 Limitations in Parenting Plans sponsored by Pierce County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Committee.

Advanced Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem Issues sponsored by King County Bar Association on October 25, 2006.

Advanced Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem Issues sponsored by King County Bar Association in October of 2005.

EDUCATION: 1993-Admitted to Washington State Bar Association.
1992-J.D., Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA, cum laude.
1988-B.A. Business Administration, Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, ID.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KITSAP**

In re the Guardianship of:

Case No.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
RCW 11.88.090(3)

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GUARDIAN AD LITEM STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

This statement is presented as required by RCW 11.88.090(3):

A. Requisite areas of background, knowledge, training, and experience are detailed below:

- 1. Level of formal education: J.D. Gonzaga Law School-1992.
B.A., Business Administration, Northwest Nazarene College-1988.
- 2. Training related to Guardian ad Litem duties: Re-certification Continuing Legal Education Course sponsored by King County Bar Association and presented on April 24, 2009.

1 3. Number of years' experience as Guardian ad Litem: 4 years.

2 4. Number of prior appointments as Guardian ad Litem (as of today's date):

3 (a) This County: 2

4 (b) Other Counties: 23

5 5. Criminal history (as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030): None.

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7 6. Knowledge or experience in needs of:

8 (a) Impaired elderly: 70% of the Title 11 cases I have been assigned to have
9 involved the elderly with 25% of those cases being contested guardianships.
10 Many of these cases have involved elderly folks who are experiencing symptoms
11 of dementia some of which have been quite advanced. Several of these cases also
12 involved family members and friends of the elderly who had been taking
advantage of the elderly, financially, for quite some time. These cases usually
included family members and friends who were engaged in a high degree of
conflict over the elderly person's assets and estate planning documents.

13 (b) Persons with physical disabilities: Approximately 50% of the cases I have been
14 assigned to have included persons with physical disabilities whether it be from
aging, severe stroke or developmental disabilities.

15 (c) Persons with mental illness: Several of the cases involved persons with mental
16 illnesses including bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive
17 disorder as well as illnesses resulting from Alzheimer's and dementia. I have
also had a significant amount of contact with mentally ill parents in the family law
cases to which I have been assigned as a guardian ad litem.

18 (d) Persons with developmental disabilities: I have had three cases involving
19 persons with developmental disabilities. I am very comfortable interacting with
20 the developmentally disabled as I have a family member who is disabled.

21 (e) Other incapacitated persons: I have also completed several cases for minors in
22 need of guardians due to a severely mentally ill parent or the loss of a parent.

1 7. Familiarity and experience with legal procedures involving Guardianships:
2 Approximately 25% of the cases which I have completed have been contested
3 guardianships. Several of these were settled with the others going to trial where a
4 guardianship was imposed on the person. I am very familiar with the legal
5 procedures for guardianships.

6 8. Familiarity and experience in dealing with the provisions of Chapter(s) 11.88 and
7 11.92 RCW: Having served as a Title 11 Guardian ad Litem for four years and also
8 practicing part-time as a Guardianship attorney, I am very familiar with the pertinent
9 RCW's.

10 B. I have been removed as a Guardian ad Litem:

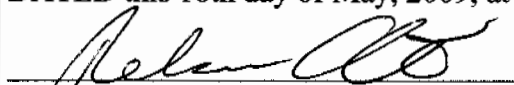
11 Yes

12 No

13 C. I have successfully completed the model Guardian ad Litem training program of this
14 County on April 24, 2009, at Seattle, WA, sponsored by King County Bar Association.

15 I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
16 WASHINGTON THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE PRECEDING
17 STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

18 DATED this 18th day of May, 2009, at Seattle, WA.

19 
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FEE SCHEDULE

- 1. Title 11 GAL FEE: \$130.00/hour for private pay cases.
Will accept county pay cases.**
- 2. Title 26 GAL FEE: \$85.00/hour with \$1,500.00 retainer.
Will accept county pay cases.**

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Rebecca Albright

**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 Merines, Education Director, King County Bar Association



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Washington State Patrol
Identification and Criminal History Section
P.O. Box 42633
Olympia, Washington 98504-2633
Telephone (360) 534-2000

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Conviction Criminal History RCW 10.97.050(1)

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ALBRIGHT,REBECCA A

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