

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: 38796

I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem for Guardianships at public expense. WADN ROTATION

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.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM EXPERIENCE / APPOINTMENTS AS FOLLOWS: (TITLE 11 GUARDIANSHIP GAL)
KITSAP COUNTY: APPROX 1 YR - 3 APPTS
PIERCE COUNTY: APPROX 1 YR - 1 APPT
KING COUNTY: APPROX 2 YRS - 10 APPTS

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/AS*
- Copies of any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's duties; *NONE/AS*
- 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/AS*
- Copy of fee schedule;

AND, EITHER

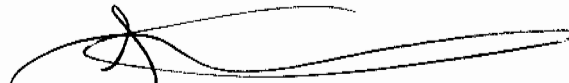
- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 11,

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: JUNE 1, 2009



Signature of Applicant

TACOMA

City Where Signed

: LINDA BURBANK

Printed Name

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position in the legal profession that will enhance my capacity to practice law, advocate for others, and achieve personal/professional goals.

EDUCATION

- 2008 7th Annual Guardianship CLE Pierce County; Title 11 Guardianship GAL Training (05/08, 05/07, and 05/06), Pierce County/King County
- 2007 Investigation and Prevention-Crimes Against Vulnerable Adults, Seattle, WA
- 2006 Juris Doctor Degree (Healthcare & Estate Planning Focus), Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA
- 2006 Advanced Issues in Elder Law, Seattle, WA
- 2003 Baccalaureate in Nursing, University of Washington, Tacoma, WA

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS

- 2008 TPCBA (Guardianship Committee Member); Pierce County Minority Bar
- 2007 Washington State Bar Association & American Bar Association/Member
- 2002 Guardian Ad Litem for Pierce County Juvenile Courts/Volunteer
- 2001 Washington State Nurses Association/Member

RELEVANT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem (King County); CASA/GAL for abused/neglected children (Pierce County Juvenile Courts)
- Law, liability and risk management in hospital setting
- Patient care management, patient/family education and advocacy
- Leadership/Resource for hospital Staff and Affiliates

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Legal analysis, medical record audits, and data compilation and summary
- Strength in recognizing, analyzing and solving problems
- Ability to effectively communicate with multi-disciplined team

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 04/09-06/07 Law Office of Linda P. Burbank, PLLC, Tacoma, WA
- 04/09-01/01 Resource/Charge RN Ambulatory Care Ctr/SJMC, Tacoma, WA
- 05/06-05/05 Law Clerk, Reed, Longyear, Malnati, Ahrens & West, Seattle, WA
- 08/04-06/04 Legal Intern/Volunteer, Multicare Legal Department, Tacoma, WA
- 01/01-06/98 Cert. Medical Asst., Pediatrics NW, Tacoma, WA

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR KITSAP COUNTY

In the Guardianship of:) Case No.:
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) GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S
) STATEMENT OF
) QUALIFICATIONS
) RCW 11.88.090(3)
)
An Alleged Incapacitated Person.) (ST)

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: Juris Doctor Degree (Seattle University School of Law); Bachelor of Science in Nursing (University of Washington)
 2. Training related to Guardian ad Litem duties: 7th Annual Guardianship CLE Pierce County (11/08); Investigation and Prevention of Crimes Against Elders and Vulnerable Adults (09/07); Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Training (04/09, 05/08, 05/07, and 05/06); Advanced Issues in Elder Law: Looking for Wisdom in all the right Places (03/06); Professional Guardian Initial Certification Training (03/06); Annual Fall Elder Law Conference: The Leading Edge of Elder Law (09/05)
 3. Number of years' experience as Guardian ad Litem: 5.8 years as GAL/CASA, Pierce County Juvenile Courts; 2 years King County Title 11 Guardianship GAL; and Kitsap County Title 11 Guardianship GAL for approximately 1 year.

- 1 4. Number of prior appointments as Guardian ad Litem (*as of today's date*):
- 2 (a) King County: 10 (Ten)
- 3 (b) Kitsap County: 3 (Three)
- 4 (c) Pierce County: 1 (One)
- 5 (d) Other Counties: Pierce County Juvenile Courts 5 (Five)
- 6 5. Criminal history (as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030): None
- 7 6. Knowledge or experience in needs of:
- 8 (a) Impaired elderly: For the past 8 years I have provided acute medical care for the
- 9 elderly in a hospital setting. RN duties include, but are not limited to: providing
- 10 medical treatment, assisting with long-term care placement, accessing
- 11 community resources, educating patients/families, and advocating.
- 12 (b) Persons with physical disabilities: For the past 16 years I have worked in the
- 13 medical field in the areas of: Acute Care Medical (Cardiac and Surgical), Multi-
- 14 Specialty Pediatrics, and Outpatient Surgical.
- 15 (c) Persons with mental illness: 16 years (see above)
- 16 (d) Persons with developmental disabilities: 16 years (see above)
- 17 (e) Other incapacitated persons: 16 years (see above)
- 18 7. Familiarity and experience with legal procedures involving Guardianships: Provides
- 19 legal representation in Guardianship matters; Provided legal assistance in the
- 20 capacity of a Law Clerk for a local law firm with an emphasis in Elder Law and
- 21 Guardianships. (05/06-05/05)
- 22 8. Familiarity and experience in dealing with the provisions of Chapter(s) 11.88 and
- 23 11.92 RCW: (See #7); Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Training (05/08,
- 24 05/07, and 05/06); Professional Guardian Initial Certification Training (03/06)

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

26 1. Yes

No

2. If yes, please explain each instance on a page attached hereto.

C. I have successfully completed the initial model Guardian ad Litem training program of this County on May 4th and 5th, 2006 at Rainier Square Conference Center and

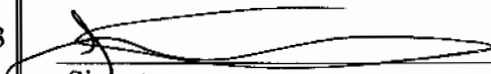
1 Washington State Convention & Trade Center; and re-certification training on May 4th,
2 2007 at the Sheraton Hotel. In addition, I re-attended the two day model Title 11
3 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem training through KCBA on May 15th and 16th, 2008,
4 and the re-certification on April 24th, 2009. These trainings covered the legal
5 requirements of the Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem and associated issues.

6 D. Prior to my appointment as Guardian ad Litem, I have not had any contact with any
7 party to the proceeding.

8 E. There is no apparent conflict of interest which would preclude me from serving as
9 Guardian ad Litem in this particular case.

10 I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
11 STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

12 Signed at Tacoma, Washington, June 1, 2009.

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14 Signature

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GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEE SCHEDULE

June 1, 2009

GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEE SCHEDULE

I am an Attorney in good-standing with the Washington State Bar Association. My law practice is geared toward: Elder Law, Guardianships, and Personal & Estate Planning. In addition, I am a Registered Nurse and have worked in an acute care hospital setting since 2001.

My hourly rate is \$140. However, I reduce my fee to \$45 per hour in county paid Guardian ad Litem cases, unless otherwise specified by the county.

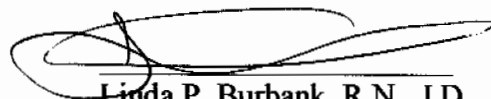
PROFESSIONAL COMPLAINTS

There have been no professional complaints, investigations, or disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims taken against me, and I have not been removed as Guardian ad Litem in any case.

CLAIMS/LITIGATION

There have been no claims or litigation commenced involving allegations of improper fee charges, charges of fraud, theft, or other forms of dishonesty or professional malpractice or misconduct against me.

Signed this 1st day of June, 2009 in Tacoma, Washington.



Linda P. Burbank, R.N., J.D.
Guardian ad Litem
WSBA #38796

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Linda Burbank

**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 Mennes, 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

THE FOLLOWING WEB SEARCH NO MATCH FOUND REPORT
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This report was generated from a transaction run on 06/01/2009 at 18:06
Conviction Criminal History RCW 10.97.050(1)

Pursuant to the purpose of inquiry, NO EXACT MATCH was found in the Washington State Criminal History Repository based on the descriptors provided:

BURBANK,LINDA PATRICE

This may mean that the person you searched for has no criminal conviction record OR that your search criteria did not match the spelling of the person's name or date of birth.

Positive identification or non-identification in the Washington State Patrol's database, can only be determined by fingerprint comparison.