

**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**

Name: Curtis J. Coyne

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City and State: Seattle, WA Zip Code 98104

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Non-Attorney  Attorney WSBA No 2145

I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem at public expense.

I have no pending investigation or action against me involving criminal 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 completed Title 11 GAL Training and re-certification training every year since May of 2000. I have served as a guardian ad litem a total of 51 times in Island (1), King (41), Pierce (4) and Snohomish (5) Counties since 2000. I have been a practicing attorney for over thirty years in King County. Related experience includes probate/guardianship, estate planning, family law and personal injury. I have experience interviewing the elderly, and I am familiar with their medical conditions, limitations and needs as described in the GAL Handbook. I have served as GAL for mentally ill persons, including diagnoses of schizophrenia, fetal alcohol syndrome, and major depression. I am knowledgeable about resources to help incapacitated persons and their families. I have represented and served as a guardian ad litem for minor children.

Number of times serving as a Guardian ad 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 (current WATCH web search criminal history report is attached.).
- 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 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.
- Copies of any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's duties.
- 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.
- Copy of fee schedule (part of Statement of Qualifications).
- Certificate of Qualification/training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 11.

OR

- I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem Registry for King, Snohomish, and Island Counties and have included a certificate of updated training taken within the last year.

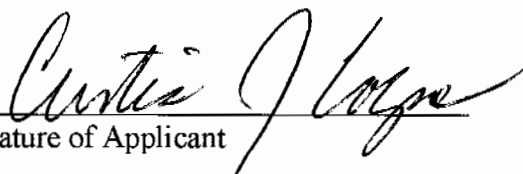
OTHER:

- Statement, sworn under penalty of perjury, affirming no history of being subject of complaints, discipline, claims, allegations of professional malpractice, etc.; no criminal history.

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

DATED: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Seattle  
City Where Signed

  
Signature of Applicant  
Curtis J. Coyne  
Printed Name

*Curriculum Vitae*

**CURTIS J. COYNE**

**Attorney at Law - W.S.B.A. #2145**

**119 First Avenue South, Suite 200**

**Seattle, Washington 98104**

**(206) 447-1560**

**LEGAL  
EXPERIENCE**

- 1993-present      **Sole Practitioner** - general civil and criminal practice, sharing space with 14 other attorneys in Pioneer Square. Have served as Guardian ad Litem a total of 51 times in Island (1), King (41), Pierce (4) and Snohomish (5) Counties.
- 1973-1992      **Managing Partner** for 20 years of a four-attorney firm, Brothers & Coyne, in Pioneer Square, 216 First Avenue South, Suite 380, Seattle, WA 98104. Primarily general civil practice with a wide experience in civil litigation, including representation of both plaintiffs and defendants in matters such as personal injury, landlord/tenant disputes, probate, estate planning, family law and guardianships, collection and enforcement of judgments, business formation, contracts, commercial litigation, consumer and employment law, including trials, mediations and arbitrations and appellate work.
- 1971-1973      **Staff Attorney** - King County Office of Public Defense  
Represented both adult and juvenile clients charged criminally, with trial experience in both state and federal misdemeanors and felonies including a variety of cases from negligent driving to homicide.
- 1970-1971      **Law Clerk** to the Honorable Ward Williams, Washington State Court of Appeals, Division I.
- 1969-1970      **Bailiff** for the Honorable Charles L. Powell, United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington, during senior year of law school.
- 1969      **Summer Legal Intern** - Washington State Attorney General's Office, Spokane Office, including Consumer Protection Division.

**JUDICIAL /  
ARBITRATION  
APPOINTMENTS**

- 2003 - 2004      **Judge Pro Tem** - Oak Harbor District Court, Oak Harbor, WA (2003 to 2004 ) and Seattle Municipal Court (2005 to present)
- 1993      **Ex Parte Commissioner** - King County Superior Court, Seattle, WA
- Arbitrator** – Have served approximately 69 times as an arbitrator under King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties Mandatory Arbitration.

*Curriculum Vitae*

**CURTIS J. COYNE**

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**LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS** Washington State Bar Association (#2145), admitted 1970  
Seattle-King County Bar Association  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee  
World Peace Through Law Committee of Washington State Bar

**EDUCATION** Juris Doctor, Gonzaga University, 1970  
Bachelor of Arts, Seattle University, 1966

**PERSONAL** Lifelong Seattle resident; married; three adult children.

**HOBBIES** Skiing, dancing, music, travel, hunting, fishing, camping, poetry writing, guitar, and reading, with no particular order of preference, and a desire to play more at life; Big Brother in King County Big Brother Program.

**REFERENCES**

**Honorable George W. Holifield**  
Seattle Municipal Court  
Seattle Justice Center  
600 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104  
(206) 684-8709

**Honorable John M. Darrah (Ret.)**  
Seattle, WA  
(206) 322-0119

**Justice Tom Chambers**  
Washington State Supreme Court  
415 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W.  
P.O. Box 40929  
Olympia, WA 98504-0929  
(360) 357-2045

**HOURLY RATE** Attorney hourly rate for Guardianships is \$200 per hour.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KITSAP COUNTY**

In the Guardianship of:

An Alleged Incapacitated Person.

**Application for 2009/2010 Calendar  
Registry  
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR SERVICE AS GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM  
RCW 11.88.090(3)**

**GUARDIAN AD LITEM STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

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

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

- 1. Level of Education:** Juris Doctorate, Gonzaga University, 1970.
- 2. Training related to Guardian ad Litem duties:** I completed the King County Bar Association initial Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem training in 2000. Thereafter, I have completed the KCBA re-certification Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem training in years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

1 **3. Number of appointments:** I have been appointed Guardian ad Litem a total of 51  
2 times:

3 Island County – one (1) appointment

4 King County – forty-one (41) appointments

5 Pierce County – four (4) appointments

6 Snohomish County – five (5) appointments

7 **4. Knowledge or experience in needs of impaired elderly, persons with physical**  
8 **disabilities and persons with mental illness:** As evidence of my knowledge,  
9 training and experience, as regards the needs of impaired, elderly people and minors,  
10 physical disabilities, mental illness, developmental disabilities and other relevant  
11 needs of incapacitated persons, I would indicate that I have been a practicing  
12 attorney for 30 years in King County. During this time, I have represented many  
13 elderly and minor clients, some of whom have had both physical disabilities and/or  
14 mental illness. I believe my practical experience, on the job, as a general attorney  
15 dealing with individual clients provides me with a good background for working  
16 with disabled people and that I am sensitive to their needs.

17 **5. Familiarity and experience with legal procedures involving Guardianships**  
18 **(Chapters 11.88 and 11.92):** As regards legal procedure, I have taken the current  
19 guardianship course, and I am familiar with the legal procedures regarding  
20 guardianships, since I have filed multiple guardianships.



**STATEMENT OF  
CURTIS J. COYNE**

**Application for Title 11 Guardian ad Litem**

CURTIS J. COYNE states as follows:

1. I have never been removed from any guardian ad litem registry.
2. I have never been the subject of any professional complaints, investigations or disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims.
3. I have never been the subject 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.
4. I have never been convicted of any crime.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNED at Seattle, WA, this 30 day of April, 2009.

  
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CURTIS J. COYNE, WSBA #2145

# ***Certificate of Completion***

**King County Bar Association**

**CURTIS COYNE**

**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



## Web Search No Match Found Report

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  
IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

This report was generated from a transaction run on 04/14/2009 at 16:49  
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:

COYNE,CURTIS JOHN

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.