

# 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: Mark S. Elgot

Business Name or Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

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City and State: Silverdale, WA Zip Code: 98383

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Email Address: mark@elgotlaw.com

Non-Attorney  Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 7337

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.

Approximately 30 appointments as guardian ad litem in minor settlements in King,  
Snohomish and Pierce counties since 1987. More than 40 appointments as guardian  
ad litem in guardianship cases in King and Kitsap counties, 1998-2009.

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;
- 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;

***AND, EITHER***

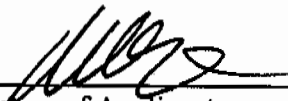
- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 11,

***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: May 18, 2009

  
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Signature of Applicant

Silverdale, WA  
City Where Signed

: Mark S. Elgot  
Printed Name

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Mark S. Elgot

- 1964 B.A., History, University of Michigan.
- 1967 M.A., Russian History, University of Michigan.
- 1976 J.D., Boston University.
- 1976-1977 Prosecutor, Quinault Tribal Court, Tahola, WA (October-January).
- 1977 Public Defender, Quinault Tribal Court, Tahola, WA. (February-September).
- 1977-1980 Associate in the law firm of Kelleher & Murphy, Seattle, WA. General civil practice.
- 1980-1983 Partner in the law firm of Murphy & McGowan, Seattle, WA. General civil practice.
- 1983-1985 Partner in the law firm of Murphy & Elgot, Seattle, WA. General Civil Practice.
- 1985-1990 Partner in the law firm of Murphy, Elgot & Moore, Seattle, WA. General civil practice.
- 1991-1996 Partner in the law firm of Murphy & Elgot, Seattle, WA. General civil practice.
- 1996-2003 Sole practitioner, Seattle, WA. General civil practice.
- 2003- Sole practitioner, Silverdale, WA. General civil practice.

FEE SCHEDULE  
Mark S. Elgot

Usual hourly rate -- \$175 per hour.

# Certificate of Completion



This certifies that

**Mark S. Elgot**

attended the

**Kitsap County Superior Court  
RCW Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Update Training**

on May 7, 2009



*Certified by the Superior Court of Kitsap County as the statutorily required  
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship GAL Registry Update Training*

HONORABLE RUSSELL W. HARTMAN  
Kitsap County Superior Court Presiding Judge

WSBA CLE Credits: 6.5 Total Credits  
Professional Guardian Board: 5.5 Credits

## DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINTS, ETC.

Mark S. Elgot

I, my partner and partnership were sued in Glenham v. Palzer, King County #87-2-12009-1 and U.S. Dist. Ct. #87-00849. All claims were dismissed on summary judgment in Superior Court, appealed, and finally settled in 1992. Plaintiffs alleged without foundation that in approximately 1983 we conspired with a mortgage broker and borrowers to defraud lenders into making loans. Subsequently the borrowers defaulted and we were asked to conduct foreclosures. The security was inadequate to cover some of the loans. There was no evidence that we did anything other than typical legal work. See 58 Wn.App. 294 for a more detailed description of the claims.

A person whose name I do not recall complained to the bar association in approximately 1986 concerning the same matters as the Glenham case. We responded and an attorney for the bar association examined our files. The complaint was closed without any disciplinary action.

In 1995 a former client complained to the Washington State Bar Association of being charged \$67.50 for work allegedly not performed. No disciplinary action was taken by the bar association.

Once on my own initiative I withdrew as guardian ad litem in a minor settlement when a conflict of interest arose after appointment.

In November, 1998 A lender to a client filed a grievance with the Washington State Bar Association, which was withdrawn in January, 1999 without action by the WSBA. The grievant stated that no ethical violation had occurred.

There have been no complaints or claims regarding my actions as Guardian ad Litem and no orders for removal as Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of my duties.



## 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

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This report was generated from a transaction run on 05/15/2009 at 22:11  
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:

**ELGOT,MARK S**

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.

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