

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
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- Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 27126
- 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.

4 years of experience
8 years Appointments as GAL
8 appointments as attorney for AIP

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: 0

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; *NA*
- 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,

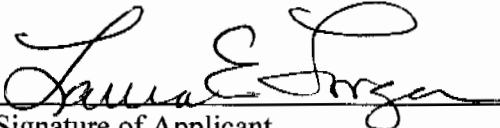
OR

- 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: 5/28/09

Port Orchard WA
City Where Signed


Signature of Applicant

Laura E Jorgensen
Printed Name

Laura E. Jorgensen
Attorney at Law
Guardian ad Litem

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, University of Arizona 1986
Juris Doctor, *cum laude* University of Arizona 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-present Sole Practitioner, Laura E. Jorgensen, Attorney at Law

- Juvenile and Family Law Practice
- Title 11 GAL
- Title 26 GAL

2006-2008 Associate Attorney, Law Office of Thomas Weaver

- Juvenile Dependency practice
- Family Law including dissolutions, post decree relief, paternity and child support

2000-2006 Sole Practitioner, Laura E. Jorgensen, Attorney at Law

- Family Law practice with special focus on domestic violence
- Title 11 Guardian ad Litem

1998-2000 Associate Attorney, Law Offices of Mitchell Riese

- Representation of incarcerated men especially mentally ill offenders and sex offenders

1998-1998 Associate Attorney, Jean Schiedler-Brown and Associates

- Represented incarcerated men and women

1995-1996 Law Clerk, Law Offices of Terry Dalke

- Assisted Guardian ad Litem in evaluating cases of both children and adults with a special focus on physical and mental disabilities
- Conducted nineteen civil commitment trials for mentally ill adults

1991-1994 Case Manager, Family Counseling Agency

- Implemented services to prevent institutionalization of elderly and disabled adults
- Counseled disabled individuals and their families

1988-1991 Social Worker, Arizona Long Term Care System

- Assessed mentally and physically disabled and elderly adults for need for skilled care at home or in institution

1986-1988 Counselor, Pima County Juvenile Court

- Crisis counseling for youth and families
- Assessment and intervention in child abuse, neglect, and substance abuse

Laura E. Jorgensen
Attorney at Law
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FEE SCHEDULE:

For private pay cases I charge as follows:

GAL/Attorney time	\$150 per hour
Paralegal time	\$ 75 per hour
Secretarial	\$30 per hour
Mileage	36.5¢ per mile
Copies per page	5¢

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Laura Jorgensen

**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

Laura E. Jorgensen
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Professional complaints

I have received two complaints while in private practice.

The first occurred in approximately 2004. In that case, the pro se opposing party was upset over a clerical error that I had committed, substituting the word respondent for petitioner. The bar found that I had committed no breach of ethics.

The second one in 2005 was much more frustrating as I had worked so hard to avoid any error. A private pension plan administrator rejected my client's QDRO despite my repeated requests to the plan administrator for additional assistance. Then they did not send the letter rejecting the QDRO to me and sent it to opposing counsel instead. That attorney then redrafted it and billed her client a considerable amount. He then filed a complaint against me. Not only had I been very diligent and done all in my power to do the work correctly, I was not given a chance to bring the QDRO into the plan compliance. The bar found no error rising to the level of breach of ethics.

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Claims and Litigation

I have been involved in no claims or litigation

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CANDIDATE LIST DETAIL

Candidate list for

SID	NAME	SEX	RACE	HT	WT	EYES	DOB
1.	JORGENSEN,ELIZABETH JOY						

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