

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: Steven L. Olsen

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Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 9601

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.
30 years practicing law including dependencies, ARP's, youth at risk
and juvenile offenders; former Chair Kitsap County Juvenile Department
Citizen Advisory Board; Title 26 GAL since 1996 with 75 appointments;
Title 11 GAL since 1999 with 41 appointments; Certified Mediator - KCDRC

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,

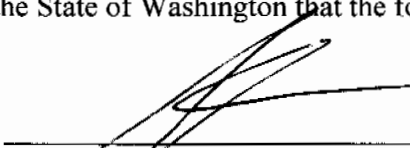
OR

- 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: 6/2/09

Bainbridge Island
City Where Signed



Signature of Applicant

: Steven L. Olson
Printed Name

RESUME
of
STEVEN L. OLSEN
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Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
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EXPERIENCE

- 1992 - present **OLSEN & MCFADDEN, INC., P.S., Attorneys at Law**
Share Holder in General Practice, including criminal defense, probate, civil litigation, land use and family law.
Former Prosecuting Attorney for City of Bainbridge Island; former Prosecuting Attorney for Poulsbo; and former interim City Attorney for Port Townsend.
Frequent Judge Pro Tem in Kitsap County District Court; Bremerton Municipal Court; and Suquamish Tribal Court.
Superior Court Arbitrator and Mediator.
Certified Mediator
Guardian ad Litem
- 1990 - 1992 **Norbut Law Firm**
Poulsbo, Washington. Associate in General Practice, including criminal defense, probate, bankruptcy, civil litigation and dissolution.
Prosecuting Attorney for Cities of Poulsbo and Bainbridge Island.
Judge Pro Tem for Winslow, Poulsbo and Bremerton Municipal Courts and Jefferson and Kitsap County District Courts
- 1982 - 1990 **Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney**
Jefferson County, Port Townsend, Washington. Prosecute adult felonies from investigation through appeal. Assist other deputy in non-felony and juvenile prosecutions, and other juvenile proceedings. Assist Prosecuting Attorney in civil matters, including mental health commitments, land use matters, tort litigation and contract. Advise county officials.
- 1984 - 1986 **Raymond and Olsen**
Port Townsend, Washington. Partnership with Prosecuting Attorney in part-time private practice. General law practice emphasized personal injury, real estate and probate. Candidate for Port Townsend City Attorney (elected position).
- 1981 - 1982 **Deputy Prosecuting Attorney**
Stevens County, Colville, Washington. Prosecute almost all adult crimes (felony and non-felony) from investigation through appeal. Assist other deputy in juvenile proceedings. Assist Prosecuting Attorney in civil matters. Privately retained as Town Prosecutor for the five towns in Stevens County. Advise county officials.

- 1979 - 1981 **Deputy Prosecuting Attorney**
Pend Oreille County, Newport, Washington. Prosecute all crimes (adult and juvenile) from investigation through appeal, plus other juvenile proceedings. Assist Prosecuting Attorney with civil matters. Advise county officials.
- 1977 - 1979 **Legal Intern**
Felice and Clayton, Attorneys. Spokane, Washington. Legal research and writing, trial preparation for personal injury cases. Intern for Federal Magistrate.
- 1976 - 1977 **Law Clerk**
John Burke and Joseph Gervais, Attorneys. Rochester, New York. Legal research and writing for two sole practitioners, emphasized insurance defense and probate.

EDUCATION

- Gonzaga University School of Law**, Spokane, Washington. J.D. (1979).
- State University of New York**, Oswego, New York. B. A. Computer Science (1975)
Regent's Scholarship
- Chaminade High School**, Mineola, New York. Graduate (1971) McGonnigle
Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Washington State Bar Association** (admitted 1979) Jefferson County Delegate to Young Lawyers' Network (1986-1988) Criminal Law Section Executive Committee (1988 - 1990); Panel Member, Ethics in Criminal Practice Seminar, State Bar Convention (1989); Special District Counsel (1999 - present); Fee Dispute Mediator (2008 - 2009).
- Jefferson County Bar Association** (President 1986) Organized Appellate Practice CLE and DWI Seminars. Lecturer on successful prosecution of sexual child molestation cases.
- Kitsap County Bar Association** (1990 to present) Treasurer (2007), Secretary (2008), Vice President (2009), recipient of Pro Bono Award (1999)
- Washington State Trial Lawyers Association** (1994 - 2005)
- King County Collaborative Law and International Association of Collaborative Practitioners** (2008 - present)

Admitted to Federal District Court for Eastern and Western Districts of Washington, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and Suquamish Tribal Court.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Bayshore Enterprises - Former Member, Board of Directors, non-profit organization which trains and employs developmentally handicapped persons. (1988 - 1990)

United Good Neighbors - Former Board Member, local United Way affiliate. (1989 - 1990)

Port Townsend Rhododendron Festival - Former Board Member

Jefferson County Domestic Violence - Former Member, Board of Directors. (1983 - 1990)

Big Brothers/Sisters of Jefferson/Clallam Counties - One of Founding Board Members (1986 - 1989)

Big Brothers/Sisters of Kitsap County - One of founding board members, former Vice-President, Treasurer (1990 - 1994)

Jefferson County Recreation Dept. - soccer coach (ages 7 - 9, 1984 -1987)

Bainbridge Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence - founding member (1993 to 1998), YWCA Award co-recipient (1998)

Kitsap County United Way Board Member (1995 - 2001)

Kitsap County Dispute Resolution Center- Volunteer Mediator (1996 - present)
Mentor, mediator and instructor, CLE coordinator

Kitsap County Juvenile Court Citizen's Advisory Board - Board Member (1997 - 2004), Chairman (1998 to 2004)

Foster Parent Training 1998

Cubmaster – Pack 1496 (2003 to 2005)/ **BSA Eagle Scout Board of Review** (2007 – present)

Vice Chairman to Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee (2002-2006)
Executive Board (2000 – present)

Kitsap Legal Services – Pro bono Attorney

ACLU – member

NAACP – member

St. Barnbas Episcopal Church (Bainbridge Island) – former chancellor

OLSEN & McFADDEN, INC., P.S.
TITLE 11
GAL FEE SCHEDULE

\$150.00 per hour, including travel time and costs

Certificate of Completion



This certifies that

Steve Olsen

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



Web Search Transcript

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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OLSEN,STEVEN L

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WATCH did return the following candidate list based on the provided search descriptors:

SID	NAME	SEX	RACE	HT	WT	EYES	DOB
1.	OLSEN						
2.	OLSEN						

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