

# 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: Perri Rochelle

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

Business Address: 4521 76 St NW

City and State: Tulalip WA Zip Code: 98271

Business Phone: (360) 651 8657 Fax: (360) 651 9217

Email Address: Perri.rochelle@juno.com

Non-Attorney     Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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King - 37 appt                      Whatcom 17

Snohomish 7

Kitsap 23

Skagit 8

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;
- 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: 5-16-09

Talalip  
City Where Signed

Perri Rochelle  
Signature of Applicant

: Perri Rochelle  
Printed Name

***Perri Rochelle***  
***4521 76<sup>th</sup> Street NW***  
***Tulalip, Washington 98271***  
***(360) 651-8657***

**Work Experience**

- 2000-2009 Contract Paralegal  
Guardianship, Estate Planning, Probate Law  
Draft legal documents for various attorneys in guardianship field;  
reports and accountings for professional and family guardians.
- 1998-2009 Guardian ad Litem  
Superior Courts in King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Whatcom & Skagit Counties  
Investigate and report to court regarding guardianship, trust and  
probate issues.
- 2008-2009 GAL Case Review Committee, Skagit County
- 1994-2000 Legal Services Manager  
Lifetime Advocacy Plus, Andrea Nicolaisen Attorney (206) 523-0442  
Draft legal documents for contract attorney; coordinate with  
attorneys across the state, supervise legal aides.  
Representative Payee/Financial Management  
Paid client's bills, maintained Medicaid eligibility, prepared  
reports.
- 1974-1997 Piano Teacher; Private lessons in-home and in private schools.
- 1990-1992 Head Kindergarten Teacher  
Small Faces Child Development Center (206) 782-2611  
Teach class of 16 children, supervise assistant.
- 1983-1992 Tutor, Instructional Assistant  
Seattle Public Schools  
Coordinate volunteers, run school newspaper, tutor Special Ed,  
ESL, and learning disabled K-10, assisted librarian, artwork in  
classroom.

**Awards & Recognition**

- 1991 Winner Golden Acorn Award, Seattle Public Schools  
1991 Nominated Governor's Volunteer-of-the Year Award  
1991-1992 Nominated Best Head Teacher, Private School

**Education**

- 1998-2009 Guardian ad Litem Training and Guardian ad Litem Registry

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AS REQUIRED BY RCW 11.88.090 (3) (b) (I)

A) Level of Formal Education: High School Diploma

B) Training Related to Guardian-ad-Litem Duties:

May 28-9, 1998, May 14, 1999, May 12, 2000, May 11, 2001, May 10, 2002, May 9, 2003, May 21, 2004: Guardian-ad-Litem training through the King County Bar Association. May 5, 2005 Guardian ad Litem training through Whatcom County Superior Court. April 20, 2006 Guardian ad Litem training through Kitsap County Superior Court. June 15, 2007 Guardian ad Litem training through Whatcom County Superior Court. April 25, 2008 Guardian ad Litem training through Whatcom County Superior Court, May 8, 2009 Guardian ad Litem training through Whatcom County Superior Court

1997-2000: Certified Registered Guardian—National Guardianship Association

C) Years Experience as a Guardian ad Litem:

Eleven.

D) Appointments as Guardian as Litem and County or Counties of Appointments:

King County—Thirty-seven (37) appointments.

Snohomish County—Seven (7) appointments.

Kitsap County—Twenty-three (23) appointments.

Skagit County—Eight (8) appointments.

Whatcom County—Seventeen (17) appointments.

E) Criminal History:

None.

F) Evidence of Relevant Knowledge, Training and Experience:

1. The Needs of the Impaired Elderly--I worked for a professional guardianship agency for seven years, assisting the needs of the elderly and individuals with disabilities as representative payee and coordinating legal services on their behalf. In these capacities I was involved directly and indirectly with the frail and impaired elderly. Additionally, I have assisted the elderly and individuals with disabilities with transportation, bank statement balancing and companionship as a volunteer through a congregational program.
2. The Needs of Individuals with Physical Disabilities--I have taught piano to an individual with severe physical disabilities. Also, I have served as a volunteer in a companion reading program for those with cerebral palsy, as well as served as a sign language interpreter for parent-teacher conferences. I have served as area and district

chair for the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association, supervising up to 25 volunteers. I have also volunteered for the American Diabetes Association.

3. The Needs of Individuals with Mental Disabilities--As a representative payee and guardian, I have worked with persons with various forms and degrees of mental disability. I have performed home visits and have assisted in establishing medical/psychiatric services. I have also served as an emergency on-call person for congregational needs, including dealing with depressed and suicidal individuals and assisting in the coordination of available professional services.
4. The Needs of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities--I have had extensive experience working as a guardian with adults with developmental disabilities. I taught in both public and private elementary schools, specializing in Special Education and learning disabilities. I have taught piano to a number of children with learning disabilities.
5. Other Experience Relevant to Assisting with the Need of Incapacitated Persons--For five years I served as Legal Services Manager for a professional guardianship agency. My duties included regular interaction with attorneys, nursing home staff, guardian ad litem and family members regarding court petitions and appointments. I tracked and drafted all guardian reports due to the court. Since November 2000, I have worked as a contract paralegal for a number of attorneys who specialize in guardianship and probate, as well as for a number of professional guardians preparing their reports and accountings.

G) Conflict of Interest Potential:

I do not have a conflict of interest other than cases dealing directly with the professional guardianship agency where I was employed.

H) Fee Schedule:

I charge \$100.00 per hour plus costs for guardian-ad-litem work. County pay for those with assets under \$3,000 will be \$45.00 per hour plus costs with a maximum of \$300 plus costs for King County, \$50 per hour with a maximum of \$500 plus costs for Kitsap County, \$50 per hour with a maximum of \$500 without costs for Skagit County, \$50 per hour with a maximum of \$600 without costs for Snohomish County. County pay for those with assets under \$3,000 in Whatcom County will be \$55 per hour without cap, plus allowed costs.

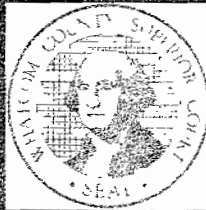
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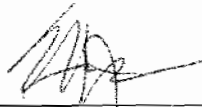
**Certificate of Completion**

Annual Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Training, May 8, 2009

**Herri Rochelle**

has satisfactorily completed the annual training requirements for  
Title 11 Guardians ad Litem.



  
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N.F. Jackson, Court Administrator  
Whatcom County Superior Court



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Washington State Patrol  
Identification and Criminal History Section  
P.O. Box 42633  
Olympia, Washington 98504-2633  
Telephone (360) 534-2000

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**ROCHELLE,PERRI WAGNER**

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