

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: Laura K. Sealey
Business Name or Firm: Sealey Law Offices P.S. Inc.
Business Address: 200 S 333rd St #243
City and State: Federal Way WA Zip Code: 98003
Business Phone: 253 835 4444 Fax: 253 835 4447
Email Address: Lsealey@pacifi.cr.com

Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 18467

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 title 11 GAL
35 appointments in King, Pierce,
Kitsap, Thurston counties

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; *See attached*
- 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; *See attached*
- 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: 5-11-09



Signature of Applicant

Federal Way WA
City Where Signed

: Laura K Seabey
Printed Name

SEALEY LAW OFFICES, P.S., INC.

NORTHMARK BUILDING

200 S. 333rd St., Ste. 243

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E-Mail: info@sealeylaw.com

Personal Injury/Guardianships

RESUME OF LAURA K. SEALEY

Education:

University of Puget Sound, JD, 1983

Washington State University, BA, Journalism, 1973

Admission

to Practice:

Washington State Supreme Court, 1983

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 1983

Guardianship

Work:

Title 11 registries in King, Pierce, Kitsap and Thurston Counties

Certified Professional Guardian with 12 clients currently

Current

Employment:

SEALEY LAW OFFICES, P.S., INC.: Since 1985, Solo Practitioner practicing in area of plaintiff's personal injury, including automobile accidents, and in area of guardianships, as a guardian, guardian ad litem and attorney for petitioner and AIP. Previously represented large number of sexual abuse clients. I have been a judge pro-tem in Federal Way District Court. I am also serving on the arbitration panel for King County Superior Court, guardian ad litem registries in Pierce, King, Kitsap and Thurston counties. As an attorney I also represent family and professional guardians.

1983-1985

Law Office of Mike Nelson: Contract attorney in area of criminal defense, personal injury.

1982-1983

Davies, Pearson, Anderson: Law clerk for medium sized Tacoma law firm.

1982

Lukins, Annis: Summer law clerk for medium sized Spokane law firm.

1973-1980

Reporter and editor for variety of daily and weekly newspapers in Washington prior to attending law school.

LAURA K. SEALEY, J.D., CPG

Northmark Building

200 S. 333rd St., Suite 243
Federal Way, WA 98003
Telephone: 253.835.4444

Guardianships/Personal Injury

FEE SCHEDULE

Guardian ad Litem work:

\$195/hour for private pay cases



Certificate of Completion
King County Bar Association

Laura Sealey

2008 Washington State
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Training
Re-Certification, May 16, 2008

5.50 General & 1.00 Ethics for a Total of 6.50 CLE Credits Approved (approval #200 733)

5.50 CPG Credits Approved: 5.00 General & .50 Ethics



Roxanne Mennes, King County Bar Association CLE Director



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Court of Appeals, Division II

Sharon Eckholm
AOC Liaison
(360) 704-4031

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June 17, 2008

Ms. Laura Sealey
200 S 333rd St STE 243
Federal Way, WA 98003

Dear Ms. Sealey:

Re: Grievance, PGB No. 2008-013

This letter is to inform you that a grievance has been received by the Board regarding your performance as the court-appointed guardian in the *Guardianship of Andrew A. Hadidi*, King County Superior Court cause #08-4-01645-2 SEA. In the grievance, it is alleged that Mr. Hadidi had a total of \$600,000 in annuities and cash in his safety deposit box. It is alleged that you removed \$150,000 in cash from the box and kept it.

I will be conducting a preliminary investigation. I have also sent a copy of the grievance to the court because this is an active guardianship case. You may be contacted for further information. Pursuant to DR 508.1, it is the duty and obligation of a guardian to cooperate with the Board and its staff in a disciplinary investigation as requested, subject only to the proper exercise of your privilege against self-incrimination. Failure of a guardian to cooperate with a disciplinary investigation is a separate ground for disciplinary action by the Board.

The Board has adopted standards of conduct for certified professional guardians which can be found in the Standards of Practice for Certified Professional Guardians, on the Board's website at <http://www.courts.wa.gov/programs%5Forgs/guardian/>. Violation of the Standards of Practice is grounds for discipline by the Board. The Board's procedures for disciplinary proceedings are set forth in the Disciplinary Regulations for Certified Professional Guardians (DR), which can also be found on the Board's website. Certified professional guardians are subject to disciplinary sanctions including, but not limited to, a letter of admonition, a letter of reprimand, license suspension, a prohibition on taking new cases and decertification. The Board may also impose other remedies on a certified professional guardian, such as payment of the costs of the Board's investigation, restitution to clients, remedial education and an audit of files.

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July 9, 2008

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LAW OFFICES OF
HERTOG & COSTER

Mr. John Hertog
Hertog & Coster, PLLC
200 West Mercer Street, Suite 310
Seattle, WA 98119

Dear Mr. Hertog:

RE: CPGB No. 2008-013

The Board's Standards of Practice Committee has reviewed the grievance filed by Tina Montana and your letter addressing the grievance. The Committee was also aware that King County Superior Court found that there was no evidence that the guardian had taken or improperly dealt with the assets of the incapacitated person.

The Standards of Practice Committee decided that the allegations were completely unfounded. The Committee has dismissed the grievance and will notify King County Superior Court and the grievant of the dismissal.

Thank you for your cooperation with the process.

Sincerely,

Deborah Jameson
Guardian Investigator

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OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Felice P. Congalton
Senior Disciplinary Counsel

October 24, 2005

Michael Hagan
4539 Westminster Circle
Southaven, MS 38671-8437

Re: WSBA File: 05-01678
Your grievance against lawyer Laura K. Sealey

Dear Mr. Hagan:

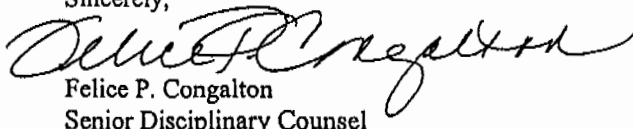
We received your grievance against a lawyer and assigned the file number indicated above. We appreciate receiving information from the public about lawyers licensed in Washington State. However, our authority and resources are limited. The Washington State Bar Association is authorized to investigate a grievance against a lawyer to determine whether the lawyer's conduct should have an impact on his or her license to practice law. We are not a substitute for protecting your legal rights. We do not and cannot represent you in legal proceedings.

We reviewed your grievance and determined that it concerns a private dispute. The ethics rules primarily address a lawyer's conduct related to the practice of law. While we do not condone discourteous behavior, a lawyer's conduct that another person perceives to be rude is not generally a matter for lawyer discipline.

We believe it is in your best interest, and in the best interest of the lawyer against whom you are complaining, that we tell you as soon as possible if it appears that the conduct you describe is not within our jurisdiction, does not violate the Supreme Court's Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC), or does not warrant further investigation by our office. Under the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC), a lawyer may be disciplined only upon a showing by a clear preponderance of the evidence that the lawyer violated the RPC.

Based on the information we have reviewed, there is insufficient evidence to warrant further action; therefore, we are dismissing your grievance under ELC 5.6(a). If you do not mail or deliver to us a written request for review of this dismissal within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter, the decision to dismiss your grievance will be final. Should there be a judicial finding of impropriety, you may request that we reopen this matter. Absent special circumstances, and unless we are provided with reasons to do otherwise, we will forward to you a copy of any response we receive from the lawyer.

Sincerely,



Felice P. Congalton
Senior Disciplinary Counsel

Enclosure: Lawyer Discipline in Washington

cc: Laura K. Sealey
(with enclosure and copy of grievance)

Michael J. Hagan
4539 Westminster Circle
Southaven, MS 38671-8437

Washington State Bar Association
2101 4th Avenue, Suite 400
Seattle, WA 98121

October 17, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam;

I am writing to you regarding the recent activities of a member of your association, Laura Sealey, Esq. of Kent, Washington.

On September 9, 2005, I was involved in an unfortunate auto accident with her husband, Mike Sealey. There were no injuries and only minor damage to his vehicle. I was driving a company vehicle and was at fault in the incident. Mr. Sealey obtained an estimate of the damages and provided it to me on September 15, 2005. I submitted the information to my employer shortly thereafter. Mr. Sealey was cordial and patient and understood the necessary time required in filing a claim. His vehicle was fully operational.

A couple of weeks later, his wife Laura Sealey, called me and repeatedly called my office demanding the settlement money immediately. Although the claim was being processed, she refused to accept this. She continued to verbally harass me and my office staff, even to the point of using inappropriate language in an attempt to intimidate

Finally, on October 5, she threatened to sue me personally for the \$1300 damages. In an effort to be rid of her, I issued a personal check to Mr. Sealey.

I find Laura Sealey's conduct incredibly unprofessional and a poor reflection on the occupation of attorney at law. I suggest she be reprimanded and issue a letter of apology to my staff and myself.

I await your response.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Hagan

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DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL



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 03/20/2009 at 12:32
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:

SEALEY, LAURA KATHERINE

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.