

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: Janice M Sutter
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- Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 19082
- 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.

See statement of qualifications on file.
Practiced as GAL for 14 years.
Full time attorney

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;
- na* 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;
- na* 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; *see statement of qualification*

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: 5/29/09

Seattle
City Where Signed

Janice M Sutter
Signature of Applicant

Janice M Sutter
Printed Name

JANICE M. SUTTER

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Seattle, WA 98104

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTORATE <i>University of Washington School of Law</i>	1989
BA - ENGLISH <i>Whitman College</i> Honors in Major Field	1962

EXPERIENCE

CH 11 GUARDIAN AD LITEM <i>King, Kitsap and Snohomish County Registry</i>	1995-PRESENT
CH 28 GUARDIAN AD LITEM <i>King County Registry</i>	2000-PRESENT
SRP 98W Settlement GAL	
CASA	1998 - 2002
ATTORNEY AT LAW <i>Sole Practitioner</i> Family Law, Probate, Guardianship	1989-PRESENT
PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER	1965 - 1969
YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEER	1965 - 1983

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
FAMILY LAW AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM SECTIONS (KCBA)

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KITSAP**

In re the Guardianship of:)

An Alleged Incapacitated person)

CAUSE NO.
**GAL STATEMENT
OF QUALIFICATIONS
and FEE SCHEDULE**
RCW 11.88

This statement is presented as required by RCW 11.88.090 (2) (b) and RCW 11.88.090 (3)(b)(i) and has been or shall be updated annually.

1. My training related to Guardian ad Litem duties is:
I have taken annual InterCounty Guardianship Training since 1995.
2. My criminal history as defined in RCW 9A.030 for the period covering 10 years prior to my appointment is : no history.
3. My hourly compensation rate as Guardian ad Litem ifor private pay is \$ 190.00.
4. As to whether I have had any contact with a party to this proceeding prior to appointment and whether there is an apparent conflict of interest: I have had none.
5. The number of times I have been removed for failure to perform Guardian ad Litem Duties or to attend the model training program is : None
6. As to whether the guardian ad litem currently represents any professional guardians, if so, the names(s) of such guardian(s): I do not.
7. Level of formal education is:
BA - Whitman College

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JD - University of Washington

- 8. Number of years of my experience as a guardianship Guardian ad Litem:
Ten (10) years
- 9. Number of appointments I have had as guardianship Guardian ad Litem in Kitsap County is approximately twenty (20) and in King County sixty (60).
- 10. Evidence of knowledge, training and experience:
 - a. The needs of impaired elderly people: I have served since 1995 as a Guardianship GAL in cases involving the allegedly impaired. In addition, my life experiences a coordinator for the social educational and economic need of a congregation of over three hundred women included extensive outreach work with the elderly. I have assisted and supervised the care of my late elderly mother.
 - b. The needs of persons with physical disabilities: I have worked in my life and law practice with a number of physically disabled persons.
 - c. The needs of persons with mental illness: This is often a central issue in my family law cases. I investigate allegations of mental illness in my work as a guardian ad litem for children in family law cases. I have studied this subject in CASA training and in the guardianship training.
 - d. The needs of persons with developmental disabilities. I have served as GAL in cases where this is the issues. My GAL training has addressed this issue.
 - e. Other areas relevant to the needs of incapacitated persons, legal procedure, and the requirements of RCW Chapters 11.88 and 11.93: I have experience as a mother, teacher, and church coordinator with stewardship over persons with various disabilities. I am an attorney and a have received training in the legal procedure involved in guardianship proceedings.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 29th day of May


 Janice M. Sutter

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Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

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**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



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

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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:

SUTTER,JANICE M

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.