

**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: CYNTHIA TRENSTAW  
Business Name or Firm: TRENSTAW FIDUCIARY SERVICES LLC  
Business Address: PO BOX 393  
City and State: FREEZLAND WA Zip Code: 98249  
Business Phone: 360 331-3213 Fax: 360 331-3214  
Email Address: TRENSTAW @ WHIDBEY.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.

TRAINED IN MAY, 2006  
FOUR APPOINTMENTS 2006-2008

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,

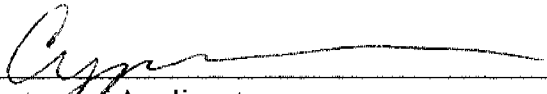
**OR**

- 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: 4/2/09

FREELAND WA  
City Where Signed

  
Signature of Applicant

: CYNTHIA TRENSHAW  
Printed Name

Curriculum Vitae • Cynthia Trenshaw  
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**Ongoing annual Continuing Education**, as required, for Professional Guardianship and Guardian ad Litem recertification, as well as NA-R and personal caregiver recertification

**Guardian of the Estate**, Island County Case #08-4-00118-2, October 27, 2008 to present

**Guardian of the Person**, Island County Case #05-4-00139-1, March 30, 2007 to present

**Guardian ad Litem**, Island County Case #06-4-00166-6, August 28 to September 26, 2006  
#07-4-00226-1 from October 18, 2007 to April 14, 2008  
#07-4-00280-6 from January 22 to March 10, 2008  
#08-4-001-68-9 from June 30 to September 29, 2008

**Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem training**, King County Bar Association, May 2006

**Limited Guardianship**, Island County Cases # 92-4-00031-0 and #95-4-00141-8, January 2006 to October 27, 2007

**Full Guardianship**, Island County Case # 04-4-00075-2, May 2004 through Probate, February 2006

**Board of Directors**, ARCA Neighborhood Association, Freeland WA, June 2004 to May 2008

**Trainer for hospice volunteers**, Enso House, Freeland WA, March 2006

**Trainer for Hospital Chaplains and Hospice volunteers**, Pou Atawhai, Auckland NZ, November 2005

**Wrote "Harvest of Years: A PeerSpirit Guide for Proactive Aging Circles,"** published by PeerSpirit Inc, May 2004

**Registered Nursing Assistant Training and Certification**, #NA00164632, WA State DOH, May 2004

**Professional Guardianship Certification**, Washington State Supreme Court, January 2004

**Personal Caregiver**, Enso House End-of-Life Adult Home, Freeland WA, September 2003 to present

**Washington State Guardianship Training**, King County Bar Association, June 2003

**Personal Caregiver**, Island Home Nursing, Whidbey Island, March 2002 to April 2006

**NCBTMP National Massage Therapy Certification** #153994, February 1999

**MThS Master's Degree**, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, May 1998

**Massage Therapy Training**, Care Through Touch Institute (500 hours), Berkeley, California, various trainings from January 1995 through June 1998

**Chaplain, St. Mary's Living Center** (210-bed nursing home), Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 1993 through October 1995

**NACC National Chaplaincy Certification**, #109960, October 1993

**Clinical Pastoral Education** Pine Rest and St. Mary's Hospitals (1600 clinical hours), Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 1991 - May 1993

**Resource Development Director**, Gerontology Network of West Michigan – 1987-1989

**President of the Board of Directors, Gerontology Network** (a 17-program nonprofit agency serving the elders of Kent County, Michigan) – 1984-1987

**Trenshaw Fiduciary Services, LLC**  
**Cynthia Trenshaw, Professional Fiduciary / Medical Advocate**  
*Guardian ad Litem, Island and San Juan Counties*  
*Certified Professional Guardian, State of Washington CPG #10265*

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**CYNTHIA TRENSHAW BACKGROUND AND TRAINING**

I received national chaplaincy certification (NACC #109960), after 1600 hours of study, in 1993. For three years I served in a 210-bed nursing home as its professional chaplain. I was on-call chaplain for a city medical hospital, serving the Emergency Room, Intensive Care, Oncology and Psychiatric units.

I served as a trainer for volunteers and nursing assistants in Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids and Mercy Healthcare Systems.

I earned a Masters Degree in theology in 1998, and national certification (NCBTMP #153994) as a massage therapy practitioner in 1999.

For five years I served homeless people on the streets and in the shelters of San Francisco.

In May of 2004 I received certification as a Nursing Assistant – Registered (#NA00164632). I have served as an in-home caregiver for Island Home Nursing, and as a personal caregiver for Enso House residential hospice.

Beginning in 2005 I have served as Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare and for Finances, and as a Medical Advocate for an increasing number of private clients.

In 2003 I took the King County Bar Association/Washington Supreme Court state guardianship training; in January of 2004 I received my Professional Guardian Certification (CPG #10265) and since have been appointed to several Title 11 guardianship cases in Island County, serving impaired elderly, persons with physical and mental illnesses, and other incapacitated persons. I have fulfilled all Continuing Legal Education requirements each year.

In May of 2006 I completed the Title 11 Guardianship Guardian Ad Litem training from the King County Bar Association, completed my practicum in October of 2006, and was added to the Island County GAL rota. I have taken all required CLE requirements.

In July 2007 I was added to the San Juan County GAL rota.

I have served four GAL appointments in Island County.

**HOURLY RATES:** \$50 for professional services; \$20 for travel  
58.5¢ per mile traveled

**CRIMINAL HISTORY (RCW 9.94.A.030):** None

**PROFESSIONAL COMPLAINTS, CLAIMS, LITIGATION:** None

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## Certificate of Completion

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

# Cynthia Trenshaw

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



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



**Certificate of Completion**  
**King County Bar Association**

**Cynthia Trenshaw**

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

6/30/09

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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:

**TRENSHAW, CYNTHIA**

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.

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