

**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: Timothy E. Williams  
Business Name or Firm: Law Office of Timothy E. Williams  
Business Address: 1111 S. Fawcett, Suite 101  
City and State: Tacoma, WA Zip Code: 98402  
Business Phone: (253) 591-7088 Fax: (253) 591-7086  
Email Address: tim@tewilliamslaw.com

- Non-Attorney     Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 26734
- 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.

Please See attached

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

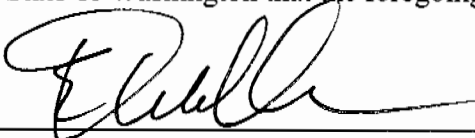
I include the following with my application (please check all applicable boxes):

- 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;
  - N/A  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;
  - N/A  Copies of any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's duties;
  - N/A  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; *\$225.00 per hour (or) County pay per*  
**AND, EITHER** *attached Statement of Qualifications.*
  - 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 - *See enclosed*

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

DATED: 5/22/07

Tacoma, WA  
City Where Signed

  
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Signature of Applicant

: Timothy E. Williams  
Printed Name

## Curriculum Vitae

**Timothy E. Williams**

### E M P L O Y M E N T

**Law Office of Timothy E. Williams**, 1111 South Fawcett, Suite 101, Tacoma, WA 98402. 253-591-7088  
**Attorney, private practice; member, King County, Pierce County, and Washington State Bars**

General practice attorney

February 1999-present

**University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington

**Director, School Law Division**

Organize Conferences on Special Education Law for educators and attorneys. 2003-2006

**Bates Technical College**, Tacoma, Washington

**Instructor, Legal Secretary program (part time)**

Taught legal principles to adults in the college vocational program.

1999-2000

**Gagley, Mirise & Williams, LLP** 25052 104th Ave. S.E., Kent, Washington 98031. 253-854-1244

**Attorney, Partner**

General practice attorney

May, 1997-February 1999

**Tacoma Public Schools**, Tacoma, Washington

**Teacher, Special Education**

Instruct high school students in math, science and health. Counsel, tutor, provide vocational assessments, and coordinate work experience activities for both high school and post high school students. Stadium High School and Bates Technical college.

September, 1980 - June 1996

**Pierce College**, Tacoma, Washington

**Instructor, Developmental Disabilities Technology**

Taught principles of Management and Behavior Modification to adults in the college vocational program.

1979-1980

### E D U C A T I O N

**Seattle University School of Law**, Tacoma, Washington

J.D. December 1996, cum laude

**California State University**, San Bernardino, California

Graduate work in Administration and Counseling & Guidance, 1974-79

**California State University**, Fullerton, California

M.S. Education, June 1974

**University of California**, Irvine, California

B.A. Psychology, June 1968

### O T H E R

- Certified mediator through Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution
- CASA GAL (family law) King County, 1999-2001
- CASA GAL (dependency) Pierce County, 2000 – present
- Guardian ad litem registry, RCW 11.88, King and Pierce Counties, 1998-present
- Guardian ad litem mentor, RCW 26, Pierce County, 2002 - 2005
- Presenter, Estate Planning seminars through the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle, 1997-present

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8 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
9 FOR THE COUNTY OF KITSAP

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11 In the Guardianship of:

12 An Alleged Incapacitated Person

Case No.:

GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S STATEMENT  
OF QUALIFICATIONS  
RCW 11.88.090(3)  
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14 **GUARDIAN AD LITEM STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

15 This statement is presented as required by RCW 11.88.090(3):

16 A. Requisite areas of background, knowledge, training, and experience are detailed  
17 below:

18 1. Level of formal education Seattle University School of Law, Tacoma, Washington,  
19 J.D. December 1996, cum laude; California State University, San Bernardino, California,  
20 Graduate work in Administration and Counseling & Guidance, 1974-79; California State  
21 University, Fullerton, California, M.S. Education, Special education, June 1974; University of  
22 California, Irvine, California, B.A. Psychology, June 1968.

23 2. Training related to Guardian ad Litem duties: Title 11 training through King  
24 County Bar, 1998, updated, May 1999, May 2000, May 2001, May 2002, May 2003, May  
25 2004, May 2005, May 2006, May 2007, May 2008, and April 2009. Training through Kitsap  
26 County Court, April 2007.

27 3. Number of years' experience as Guardian ad Litem: nine

28 4. Number of prior appointments as Guardian ad Litem (*as of June 1, 2008*):

29 (a) This County: Kitsap County – 26.

30 *GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S STATEMENT OF  
QUALIFICATIONS*

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1 (b) Other Counties: Pierce County – 39; King County – 18

2 5. Criminal history (as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030): none

3 6. Knowledge or experience in needs of:

4 (a) Impaired elderly: King County Bar CLE on needs of the handicapped, 1997.  
5 King County Bar CLE on Vulnerable Adults, 2003. Professional practice includes elder law.  
6 Title 11 training through King County Bar, 1998 – 2009.

7 (b) Persons with physical disabilities: Training in special education. Title 11.88  
8 training through King County Bar, 1998 – 2004.

9 (c) Persons with mental illness: Title 11.88 training through King County Bar,  
10 1998 – 2007. Advance Directives for Psychiatric Care CLE, King County Bar, 1999; Elder  
11 Law CLE, King County Bar, 1999; Representing clients with Personality Disorders, Oregon  
12 State Bar 2006.

13 (d) Persons with developmental disabilities: extensive training and teaching  
14 experience with persons with developmental disabilities. Taught adults training methods for  
15 the severely disabled. Professional practice includes clients with developmental disabilities.  
16 Title 11.88 training through King County Bar, 1998 – 2008. Presented on this topic at King  
17 County Bar 11.88 GAL training May 2006, and at WSBA Guardianship Institute, July 2007.

18 (e) Other incapacitated persons: Title 11.88 training through King County Bar,  
19 1998 – 2007.

20 7. Familiarity and experience with legal procedures involving Guardianships:  
21 Practicing attorney in elder law, guardianships, estate planning and probate.

22 8. Familiarity and experience in dealing with the provisions of Chapter(s) 11.88 and  
23 11.92 RCW: Practicing attorney in family law, elder law, guardianships, estate planning and  
24 probate.

25 B. I have never been removed as a Guardian ad Litem.

26 C. This appointment is pursuant to County pay and the undersigned Guardian ad Litem's  
27 hourly rate conforms to those requirements OR My regular hourly rate of pay is \$225 per  
28 hour, and this rate is reasonable and in keeping with my experience and expertise.

1 D. I have successfully completed the model Guardian ad Litem training program required  
2 by King County, Pierce County, and Kitsap County and under the laws of the State of  
3 Washington.

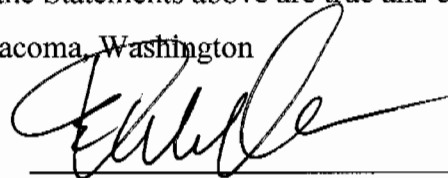
4 E. The undersigned Guardian ad Litem has had no contact with any party to the  
5 proceeding prior to this appointment.

6 F. The undersigned Guardian ad Litem has no actual or apparent conflicts of interest.

7 G. The undersigned Guardian ad Litem represents one (1) professional guardian.

8 I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
9 Washington that to the best of my knowledge the Statements above are true and correct.

10 Dated this 22 day of May, 2009 at Tacoma, Washington



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13 Timothy E. Williams  
14 Guardian ad Litem  
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**ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION FOR SUPERIOR COURT GAL  
REGISTRY UNDER RCW § 11.88.090**

I, TIMOTHY E. WILLIAMS, state the following as an outline of my background and qualifications to be eligible for the Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian Ad Litem Registry under RCW § 11.88.090(3):

3. Level of formal Education: Seattle University School of Law, Tacoma, Washington, J.D. December 1996, cum laude; California State University, San Bernardino, California, Graduate work in Administration and Counseling & Guidance, 1974-79; California State University, Fullerton, California, M.S. Education, Special education, June 1974; University of California, Irvine, California, B.A. Psychology, June 1968.

5. Number of years experience as guardian ad litem under RCW 11.88.090:

List year and counties first served on certified RCW 11.88 registry.

1998, Pierce County

1998, King County

2002, Kitsap County

Number of appointments as a Guardian ad Litem and the county of appointment: appointments as guardian ad litem under 11.88: Pierce County 39, King County 18, Kitsap County 26; appointment as CASA guardian ad litem under Title 13: Pierce County, 3.

I am not now nor have I ever been the subject of any investigation, claim, complaint, action, nor Order for removal as Guardian ad litem.

I have no criminal history or license suspension or revocation.

I am not the subject of any pending investigation or action that would result in either a criminal conviction or a license revocation.

My normal hourly rate is \$225.00. My hourly rate to serve as Guardian Ad Litem in guardianships is \$225.00 (unless county pay). I will work on a sliding scale based on ability to pay.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2009.



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Timothy E. Williams

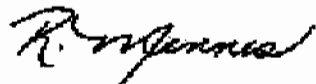
***Certificate of Completion***  
**King County Bar Association**

**Timothy E. Williams**

**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

This report was generated from a transaction run on 03/17/2009 at 11:41  
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:

**WILLIAMS, TIMOTHY E**

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.