

**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: Rebecca Albright  
Business Name or Firm: Albright Law Office  
Business Address: 126 SW 148th St., Suite C100-410  
City and State: Seattle, WA Zip Code: 98166  
Business Phone: (425) 315-6924 Fax: ( ) Call first  
Email Address: albright\_law@yahoo.com

- Non-Attorney     Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 22601
- 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.

I have served as a Title 11 GAL for over six years. I have completed over forty-five cases as Title 11 GAL in Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish and King counties. Approximately twenty-five percent of these cases have been contested.

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: None

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;
- None*  Copies of any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's duties;
- None*  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**

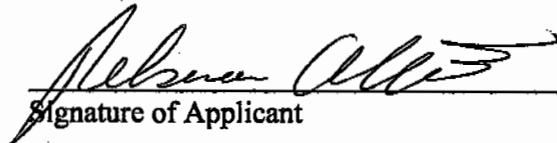
- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 11,

**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: 7/12/11

  
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Signature of Applicant

Seattle, WA  
City Where Signed

: Rebecca Albright  
Printed Name

Rebecca Albright  
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- EXPERIENCE:** 2005 to Present: Completed forty-five appointments as Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem as well as seventy appointments as Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem. In addition, five appointments completed as SGAL in King County with one additional case pending.
- Family Law and Guardianship practice.
- CERTIFICATES:** Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem. Training sponsored by King County Bar Association and completed February of 2005.
- Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem. Training sponsored by King County Bar Association and completed May 2005. Re-certified: 5/6/2011.
- Settlement Guardian ad Litem Training sponsored by King County Bar Association, December 2008.
- Litigation/Probate Guardian ad Litem Training: King County Bar Association, October/November 2009.
- TRAINING:** 12/4/2009 – Annual Probate, Trust and TEDRA Litigation CLE, Sponsored by King County Bar Association.
- 10/2007-10/2009: Attendance of Pierce County Superior Court Title 26 monthly in-house trainings.
- Advanced Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem Issues sponsored by King County Bar Association on October 25, 2006.
- Advanced Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem Issues sponsored by King County Bar Association in October of 2005.
- EDUCATION:** 1993-Admitted to Washington State Bar Association.  
1992-J.D., Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA, cum laude.  
1988-B.A. Business Administration, Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, ID.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF KITSAP**

In the Guardianship of:

**GAL STATEMENT**

An Alleged Incapacitated Person

**I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

**CLAIMS OR LITIGATION**

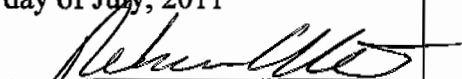
No claims or litigation have been commenced involving allegations of improper fee charges, charges of fraud, theft, or other forms of dishonesty or professional malpractice or misconduct against me.

**PROFESSIONAL COMPLAINTS**

There have been no professional complaints, investigations, or disciplinary actions, lawsuits, or professional liability claims taken against me, and I have not been removed as Guardian ad Litem in any case.

1 I certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that to the best of my  
2 knowledge the statements above are true and correct.

3 Dated this 12th day of July, 2011

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5 Rebecca Albright  
6 WSBA#22601

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

- 1. Title 11 GAL FEE: \$240.00/hour for private pay cases.  
Will accept county pay cases.**
- 2. Title 26 GAL FEE: \$125.00/hour with \$3,000.00 retainer.  
Will accept county pay cases.**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF KITSAP**

In re the Guardianship of:

Case No.

An Alleged Incapacitated Person.

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

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**GUARDIAN AD LITEM STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

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

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

1. Level of formal education: J.D. Gonzaga Law School-1992.  
B.A., Business Administration, Northwest Nazarene College-1988.
  
2. Training related to Guardian ad Litem duties: Re-certification Continuing Legal Education Course sponsored by King County Bar Association and presented on May 6, 2011.

GAL Statement of Qualifications  
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3. Number of years' experience as Guardian ad Litem: 6 years.
  4. Number of prior appointments as Guardian ad Litem (as of today's date):
    - (a) This County: over 10
    - (b) Other Counties: over 30
  5. Criminal history (as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030): None.
  6. Knowledge or experience in needs of:
    - (a) Impaired elderly: 70% of the Title 11 cases I have been assigned to have involved the elderly with 25% of those cases being contested guardianships. Many of these cases have involved elderly folks who are experiencing symptoms of dementia some of which have been quite advanced. Several of these cases also involved family members and friends of the elderly who had been taking advantage of the elderly, financially, for quite some time. These cases usually included family members and friends who were engaged in a high degree of conflict over the elderly person's assets and estate planning documents.
    - (b) Persons with physical disabilities: Approximately 50% of the cases I have been assigned to have included persons with physical disabilities whether it be from aging, severe stroke or developmental disabilities.
    - (c) Persons with mental illness: Several of the cases involved persons with mental illnesses including bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder as well as illnesses resulting from Alzheimer's and dementia. I have also had a significant amount of contact with mentally ill parents in the family law cases to which I have been assigned as a guardian ad litem.
    - (d) Persons with developmental disabilities: I have had eleven cases involving persons with developmental disabilities. I am very comfortable interacting with the developmentally disabled as I have a family member who is disabled.
    - (e) Other incapacitated persons: I have also completed several cases for minors in need of guardians due to a severely mentally ill parent or the loss of a parent.

1 7. Familiarity and experience with legal procedures involving Guardianships:  
2 Approximately 25% of the cases which I have completed have been contested  
3 guardianships. Several of these were settled with the others going to trial where a  
4 guardianship was imposed on the person. I am very familiar with the legal  
5 procedures for guardianships.

6 8. Familiarity and experience in dealing with the provisions of Chapter(s) 11.88 and  
7 11.92 RCW: Having served as a Title 11 Guardian ad Litem for five years and also  
8 practicing as a Guardianship attorney, I am very familiar with the pertinent RCW's.

9 B. I have been removed as a Guardian ad Litem:

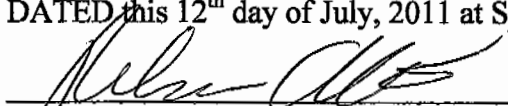
10 [ ] Yes

11 [ X ] No

12 C. I have successfully completed the model Guardian ad Litem training program of this  
13 County on May 6, 2011, at Seattle, WA, sponsored by King County Bar Association.

14 I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
15 WASHINGTON THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE PRECEDING  
16 STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

17 DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011 at Seattle, WA.

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19 REBECCA ALBRIGHT, #22601  
20 GUARDIAN AD LITEM  
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# ***Certificate of Completion***

**King County Bar Association**

**Rebecca Albright**

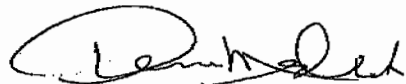
**2011 Washington State  
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship  
Guardian ad Litem Training**

**Re-Certification  
May 6, 2011**

***Friday, May 6, 2011:***

*5.50 General & 1.00 Ethics CLE Credits Approved (approval #284 880)*

*Professional Guardian Credits: 5.75 Total: 2.00 Person; 1.00 Ethics; 2.75 General*



**Denise Medlock, Senior Continuing Legal Education Manager, King County Bar Association**



## Web Search No Record 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 07/12/2011 at 17:27  
Conviction Criminal History RCW 10.97.050(1)

Pursuant to the purpose of inquiry, NO RECORD was found in the Washington State  
Criminal History Repository based on the descriptors provided:

**ALBRIGHT, REBECCA ANN**

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.

## OATH OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

I am on the Guardian ad Litem Registry for Kitsap County. Whenever appointed to act as Guardian ad Litem, I will perform all duties required of me by law. Further, I agree to be bound and will abide by the Code of Conduct of the Kitsap County Guardian ad Litem Registries.

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

 7/17/10  
Signature/Date

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Printed Name

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