

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: Mark S. Elgot

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Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 7337

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.
Approximately 30 appointments as GAL in minor settlements in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties since 1987. More than 70 appointments as GAL in guardianship cases in King, Kitsap and Mason counties, 1998-2011.

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;
- 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;

AND, EITHER

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

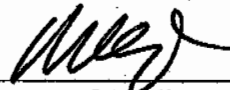
OR

- 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: May 19, 2011

Silvedale, WA
City Where Signed



Signature of Applicant

: Mark S. Elgot
Printed Name

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mark S. Elgot

- 1964 B.A., History, University of Michigan.
- 1967 M.A., Russian History, University of Michigan.
- 1976 J.D., Boston University.
- 1976-1977 Prosecutor, Quinault Tribal Court, Tahola, WA (October-January).
- 1977 Public Defender, Quinault Tribal Court, Tahola, WA. (February-September).
- 1977-1980 Associate in the law firm of Kelleher & Murphy, Seattle, WA. General civil practice.
- 1980-1983 Partner in the law firm of Murphy & McGowan, Seattle, WA. General civil practice.
- 1983-1985 Partner in the law firm of Murphy & Elgot, Seattle, WA. General Civil Practice.
- 1985-1990 Partner in the law firm of Murphy, Elgot & Moore, Seattle, WA. General civil practice.
- 1991-1996 Partner in the law firm of Murphy & Elgot, Seattle, WA. General civil practice.
- 1996-2003 Sole practitioner, Seattle, WA. General civil practice.
- 2003- Sole practitioner, Silverdale, WA. General civil practice.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Mark S. Elgot

- A. Level of formal education: B.A., History, University of Michigan, 1964; M.A., Russian History, University of Michigan, 1967; J.D., Boston University, 1976.
- B. Training related to guardian ad litem's duties: Completed Guardianship Guardian Ad Litem Training sponsored by the King County Bar Association, May 9-10, 1996, May 28-29, 1998, King County Bar Association annual update training 1999 through 2011, and the Kitsap County annual GAL training 2003 through 2011.
- C. Number of years' experience as a guardian ad litem: 13 years.
- D. Number of appointments as a guardian ad litem and the county or counties of appointment: Approximately 30 appointments as guardian ad litem in minor settlements in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties since 1987. More than 70 appointments as guardian ad litem in guardianship cases in King, Kitsap and Mason counties, 1998-2011. Never removed for failure to perform duties as guardian ad litem.
- E. Criminal history, as defined by RCW 9.94A.030: None.
- F. Evidence of knowledge, training and experience: Completion of King County Bar Association Guardianship Guardian Ad Litem Training, May 9-10, 1996, May 28-29, 1998, and annually thereafter; Kitsap County GAL Training, April, 2003, and annually thereafter. I have been admitted to the Washington State Bar and have been in private law practice in Seattle from 1977 to 2003, and in Silverdale from 2003 to the present. I am familiar with legal procedures generally. I have read and am familiar with the requirements of RCW chapters 11.88 and 11.92. Over a period of approximately five years I participated, together with my sisters, in the care of our 80+ year-old parents, one of whom had cancer and was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and the other of whom suffered from an undetermined senile dementia. One parent required nursing home care and the other required assisted living care.

FEE SCHEDULE
Mark S. Elgot

Usual hourly rate -- \$175 per hour.

Certificate of Completion



This certifies that

Mark S. Elgot

attended the

**Kitsap County Superior Court
RCW Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Update Training**

on May 18, 2011



*Certified by the Superior Court of Kitsap County as the statutorily required
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship GAL Registry Update Training*

HONORABLE ANNA M. LAURIE
Kitsap County Superior Court Assistant Presiding Judge



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Washington State Patrol
Identification and Criminal History Section
P.O. Box 42633
Olympia, Washington 98504-2633
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THE FOLLOWING WEB SEARCH NO MATCH FOUND REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

This report was generated from a transaction run on 05/18/2011 at 21:05
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:

ELGOT,MARK S

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.

DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINTS, ETC.

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I, my partner and partnership were sued in Glenham v. Palzer, King County #87-2-12009-1 and U.S. Dist. Ct. #87-00849. All claims were dismissed on summary judgment in Superior Court, appealed, and finally settled in 1992. Plaintiffs alleged without foundation that in approximately 1983 we conspired with a mortgage broker and borrowers to defraud lenders into making loans. Subsequently the borrowers defaulted and we were asked to conduct foreclosures. The security was inadequate to cover some of the loans. There was no evidence that we did anything other than typical legal work. See 58 Wn.App. 294 for a more detailed description of the claims.

A person whose name I do not recall complained to the bar association in approximately 1986 concerning the same matters as the Glenham case. We responded and an attorney for the bar association examined our files. The complaint was closed without any disciplinary action.

In 1995 a former client complained to the Washington State Bar Association of being charged \$67.50 for work allegedly not performed. No disciplinary action was taken by the bar association.

Once on my own initiative I withdrew as guardian ad litem in a minor settlement when a conflict of interest arose after appointment.

In November, 1998 A lender to a client filed a grievance with the Washington State Bar Association, which was withdrawn in January, 1999 without action by the WSBA. The grievant stated that no ethical violation had occurred.

I have not been sanctioned or removed as guardian ad litem prior to completion of my duties.