

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY

Family Law – Title 26

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: Philip Bradley Wade
Business Name or Firm: PBW Law Firm plc
Business Address: P.O. Box 5714
City and State: Bremerton, WA Zip Code: 98312
Business Phone: 360 373-8526 Fax: (866) 519-1273
Email Address: Philip@PBWLawFirm.com

- Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No 37570
- I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem at public expense.
- I have no pending investigation 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. _____
No GAL experience. However, I am a professional guardian for 7 persons, practice family law as an attorney, have been in social work for over 10 years, and have other experience related to GAL work.

Number of times serving as a Guardian ad Litem that I have been removed for failure to perform my duties as a Guardian ad Litem: zero.

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;
- N/A* Copies of 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;
- Copy of fee schedule;
- Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History Report;
- Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years;

AND, EITHER

- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 26

OR

- I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem Registry and have included a certificate of updated training taken within the last two years

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

DATED: 5-25-09

Bremerton
City Where Signed



Signature of Applicant

Philip Wade
Printed Name

PHILIP B. WADE

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GUARDIAN AD LITEM TITLE 26 FAMILY LAW

This is a brief list of professional and personal experience that will assist in the performance of the necessary functions of a Guardian ad Litem for family cases. You need to get to know me to know my personality, determination, creativity, and aggressiveness in performing my responsibilities. Feel free to call and speak to me before you make a decision.

EDUCATION/ LICENSES

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington
Juris Doctorate (JD), Cum Laude (with honors) received in December 2005
Attended evenings year around while working full-time for Washington State and working part-time for attorneys while still committing significant time to my family.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology and a minor in Economics / Business received in May 1994
On-campus organization President and Treasurer.

Washington State Bar Association, attorney license number 37570, admitted June 2006

Washington State Certified Professional Guardian number 10695, admitted July 2007

Washington Notary Public, license number 141258, expires March 15, 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Attorney – PBW Law Firm pllc; May 2007 through Present (licensed June 2006, but working for the State)
Location: 216 Sixth St., Bremerton, WA 98337; Phone: 360-373-8526
Perform full functions of a small business owner and attorney in the following areas:
75% Family Law (Divorce, Child Support, Spousal Support, Parenting Plans, Modifications, Relocations, Property Disputes, Adoptions, pro se advice, limited services, and full services); **15% Disability Law** (Workers' Compensation / Workplace Injuries (L&I), Social Security (SSDI, SSI, and SSA), Discrimination at work or in public accommodations, Retaliation, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act violations), FMLA (Family and Medical Leave Act violations), Division of Developmental Disabilities disputes, Special Education (IEPs, 504 plans, discipline for persons with disabilities, etc), Special Needs Trusts (trusts for care and life enhancement while maintaining Medicaid), Guardianships (establishing, challenging, annual/triennial reports, and related issues)); **5% Personal Injury Law** (Automobile accidents; Injury on another person's property; Injury by another person's action or inaction); **5% Civil litigation** (landlord-tenant disputes, vehicle title disputes, contract disputes, housing disputes, employment non-compete disputes, county infraction disputes, and similar issues). All aspects of business operations were performed as solo practitioner.

Washington DSHS Supervisor / Administrative Hearings Coordinator - Washington DSHS Division of Developmental Disabilities ; August 2004 through July 2007 (social worker December 2001 until August 2004)
Supervisor: Ms. Renetta Marlow 253-404-6506; Location: Bremerton and Tacoma, Washington
Legal proceedings: Coordinate and represent Washington State Division of Developmental Disabilities in all administrative hearings for Kitsap and Pierce Counties for denials, terminations, or changes in eligibility and any disputes related to services. Review WACs, RCWs, Policies, and Federal Regulations, evidence, and prepare witnesses for due process administrative hearings. Negotiate settlements with appealing parties who

were often pro se but many hired attorneys. Representation at hearings with opening statement, direct examination of witnesses, cross examination of witness, presentment of evidence, and giving closing argument. Provide supervision and representation to social workers (case managers) related to administrative hearings and legal interpretations of regulations and laws (about 58 workers over two counties – occasional assistance).

Direct supervision / administration: Directly supervise daily activities of social workers (case managers) and secretarial staff (5 to 7 persons all the time, up to 14 workers when co-supervisor gone) related to internal office issues and direct services to the public. Oversee writing of comprehensive care plans for persons with disabilities. Coordinate information for investigations by Adult Protective Services or Child Protective Services when one of our clients is involved as alleged victim or perpetrator. Interact with other professionals in the local community including mental health professionals, DSHS Community Services Offices (welfare or public benefits), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Home and Community Services, Area Agency for Aging (AAA), Division of Child and Family Services, Nursing Homes, Adult Family Homes, foster homes, hospitals, institutions and in-patient facilities, law enforcement, housing authorities, public transportation, county government, advocacy organizations, and any other professionals who may be involved.

Legal Intern – Hall & West, PS; June 2004 through May 2005 (simultaneously with above full-time position with DSHS and going to law school at night)

Supervisors: Mr. Larry Hall and Mr. Dave West 360-373-9515; Location: Bremerton

Performed research, writing, and organizational work on a variety of legal matters including property disputes, competency of client to contract, family law, personal injury, and other legal matters. Worked part time while working full-time for DSHS and going to night law school as part of a work-study program.

Construction Subcontractor General Manager - whateverITtakes Construction LLC; February 2001 through November 2001; Business closed at this time.

Residential painting subcontractor. Negotiated contract terms with general contractors and direct customers. Developed financial processes and performed budgeting and general accounting practices. Performed all human resource functions. Used extensive computer programs to monitor and manage the business operations. Performed physical work at jobs sites. Left to go to law school and take Washington State job for stability during law school.

Vocational Services for persons with disabilities Director / Counselor - Work Solutions; April 1997 through April 2001; Business closed at this time.

Negotiated contracts with Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Division of Developmental Disabilities. Evaluated private employment positions for possible adaptation for persons with disabilities within the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Counsel persons with developmental, emotional, psychological, physical, cognitive, sensory, and emotional disabilities to identify their skills, learn new skills, and adapt to social situation to obtain employment in the community. Performed assessments of persons with disabilities to determine skills, abilities, and disabilities as related to personal and professional skills. Developed learning programs and skill based individualized vocational plans.

Other prior employment information available upon request.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Governors Committee on Disability Issues and Employment – Board Member with term 2007 through 2010

Arc of Kitsap and Jefferson Counties – Board Member with term 2008 through 2010

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FEE SCHEDULE
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Any deposits made will be kept in a client trust account and the funds still belong to the party making the deposit until billed and transferred. Billings will be monthly or as appropriate with transfer from the client trust account if no objection is made by a party after billing received. If all the deposit is not used, then a refund will be issues based on how deposit was made.

County paid cases: willing to accept one (1) county paid case at a time.

Deposit initial: \$2,000.00 (accept cash, money order, bank check, or credit card – Visa, MasterCard, Discover)

Deposit trial: \$500.00 additional deposit (if all initial deposit is exhausted and if not, then a deposit amount to bring the trust account to \$500.00) is required 45 days prior to trial.

Hourly rate: \$90.00 per hour for substantive work and \$50.00 per hour for all other time (necessary driving or waiting time); billing done in 1/10th (6 minute increments) of an hour with detailed billings.

Costs: printing or copying is charged at \$0.20 per page; first copy of report at no cost; actual costs of gaining records, background checks, and other necessary expenses charged against deposit at actual cost.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This certificate is awarded to

PHILIP WADE

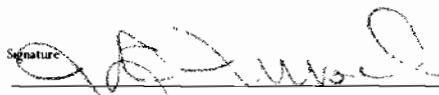
FOR COMPLETION OF 19.5 CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CREDITS

JUNE 12, 13 & 14, 2009 at Vancouver, Washington on

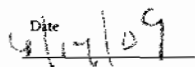
TITLE 26 GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING

PRESENTED BY THE *CLARK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION*

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE 2009

Signature 

JOSEPHINE C. TOWNSEND
CLE CHAIRPERSON

Date 



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 05/29/2009 at 02:31
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:

WADE, PHILIP BRADLEY

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.