

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
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- Non-Attorney Attorney WSBA or Washington State Certification No 35807
- 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. _____
See attached

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: 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;
- 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;
- 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: 06/03/2011

Seattle, WA
City Where Signed

Edward Hirsch
Signature of Applicant

Edward J. Hirsch
Printed Name

I am applying to the registry for the first time, having completed the Title 26 Family Law GAL training in January of 2010. I have, however, represented clients as a family law attorney, mainly in high conflict litigation, including parenting children with disabilities. I have worked closely with GALs and believe I understand the role and duties of a GAL in a family law matter.

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Education

GAL Family Law Title 26 training—2010

J.D. Seattle University School of Law 2004—cum laude

Scholarship at entry due to focus on children's issues

Winner, dispute resolution grant 2001

Received award for highest grade in trial and appellate writing.

M.S. Special Education, University of Oregon 1999—GPA 3.9

Full scholarship and research stipend

Research article on school bullying published in Preventing School Failure 2004

B.A. History, University of Washington 1991

Legal

Law Office of Edward J. Hirsch, PLLC, June 2009 to present

Family Law litigation and appeals

Law Offices of Sutter & Hirsch, PLLC, April 2008 to June 2009, Partner

Law Offices of Janice Sutter, September 2006 to April 2008, Seattle

Family law attorney, mainly in high conflict litigation over parenting children with disabilities and in appeals of family law decisions.

Washington State Court of Appeals, Division One, Seattle

Researched and drafted legal memoranda and opinions, as law clerk to Judge Mary Kay Becker.
2005 to 2006.

Sole Practitioner

Handled cases involving dissolutions, dependencies, termination of parental rights. 2005.

Dependency CASA Program, King County Superior Court, WA

Represented Court-Appointed Special Advocates as intern and volunteer attorney in hearings and trials regarding the welfare of abused and neglected children. 2003 and 2004.

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Seattle, WA

Assisted persons with cognitive disabilities in naturalization process. 2003.

Dispute Resolution

Sound Options Group, Bainbridge Island, WA

Researched legal issues in special education mediation; conducted evaluation to improve special education mediation. 2002.

Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County, Silverdale, WA

Aided in developing youth mediation program; trained at risk youth in mediation skills. 2002.

National Academy for IDEA Administrative Law Judges and Hearing Officers

Assisted professor in establishing annual training in special education law. 2002 and 2003.

Teaching and Program Development

Seattle Hebrew Academy, Seattle

Taught specialized homework class for students with learning disabilities. 2001-2002.

Department Head of Special Education, Seattle

Managed department at and taught special education at Eckstein Middle School in Seattle. 2000-2001.

Special Education Teacher, Seattle

Taught special education at Middle Schools in Seattle. 1998-2000.

Behavior Consultant, Seattle

Trained non-profits and schools on creating programs that manage difficult behaviors of children. 1999-2001.

Klahre House School, Hood River, Oregon

Taught adjudicated teens in alternative high school. 1995-1997.

Summit Inn, Counseled adults with chronic mental illnesses in residential program in Seattle. 1994.

Certificate of Completion
King County Bar Association

Day 1, 1.27.10
Arrived at
9:15 AM

Edward Hirsch

2010 Title 26 Family Law
Guardian ad Litem Training

January 27, 28 and 29, 2010

This educational program meets the requirements for initial training made effective
January 1, 2007 by the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts
under RCW 2.56.030 (15) for Title 26 Family Law Guardians ad Litem.

Approved for 20.00 General and 1.00 Ethics for a total of 21.00 CLE Credits (approval # 250 133)



Denise Medlock, KCBA CLE Senior Manager



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P.O. Box 42633
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