

**RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
TITLE 11 GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY**

This application is for Guardians ad Litem currently serving on the Pierce County Superior Court RCW Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry.

THIS IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

This is my **renewal** application to serve as a Guardian ad Litem in Pierce County, State of Washington as required under RCW Title 11. I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that my renewal application is true and correct. Please **check each box** where contact information has changed since last year's application was submitted.

Signed in: GIG HARBOR (City), Washington on 03/01/2018 (date)

Signature: *Paul Alvestad*

WSBA # and Year admitted to practice law: WSBA #10892 - 1980

Printed Name: L. PAUL ALVESTAD

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Bilingual: Yes No If so, in what language(s): N/A

Please indicate the date, county and sponsor where you are enrolled for the one day mandatory training (only approved training qualifies): 04/27/2018 King County/King County Bar Association
DATE COUNTY/SPONSOR

Please include the dates and sponsor of the initial two day training that you previously completed:

Training Sponsored by: (Name) King County Bar Association

(Address) Seattle, WA

(County) King (Dates) April 7, 2017

(Phone) (206) 267-7004

NOTE: Only this application may be utilized. A checklist is included since late and incomplete applications shall not be accepted for any reason. All questions must be answered in the order in which they are given. Answers that only refer to a resume or vitae are not acceptable although a resume is required and you may attach supporting materials. Please return completed application, resume and any materials by **March 16, 2018 4:30 PM to:**

Pierce County Superior Court Administrator
Room 334, County City Building
930 Tacoma Ave South
Tacoma, WA 98402-2108

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A. Please report the first year you served on the RCW 11.88 Guardian ad Litem Registry in **Pierce County**. Please list any years where there was a break in service.

July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013
No breaks.

B. Number of appointments you have received as an 11.88.090 Guardian ad Litem and all counties of appointment during the last Registry year, March 17, 2017 to present, if served on any other county Guardian ad Litem Registry:

Appointments in Pierce County:

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C. Percentage of your total caseload that RCW 11.88 Guardian ad Litem work represents overall:

D. Criminal history, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030: A current (dated on or after January 1, 2018) and completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History Record must be received by the Court. If not attached, the expected date the Court will have the record: _____

E. Have you been named as a defendant or respondent in any case involving allegations of domestic violence or anti-harassment? Yes No .
If yes, state the date, name of the court, court cause number, summary of the allegations, and the disposition of the case. (Limit of 500 chars, continue on last page of application if needed)

N/A

F. Have you been named as a petitioner or witness in any civil or criminal proceedings involving domestic violence or anti-harassment? Yes No .
If yes, state the date, name of the court, court cause number, summary of the allegations, and the disposition of the case. (Limit of 500 chars, continue on last page of application if needed)

N/A

G. Evidence of your knowledge, training, and experience, in the following areas, pursuant to RCW 11.88.090 (3) (b) (i). You must complete in full the information requested below, in the space provided, in addition to attaching a required resume or vitae. However, answers that only refer to a resume or vitae are **not** acceptable.

1) The number of times you have been removed for failure to perform duties as Guardian ad Litem. For each removal, give a brief explanation, with the county, case name, cause number. If the removal was within the last year, March 2017-March 2018, attach all relevant documents from the court file along with a copy of the court order. (Limit of 200 chars, continue on last page of application if needed)

None

2) Please list here the current March 2016-March 2017 trainings you have attended, the month/year attended and the materials covered. Your attached resume should indicate a history of all relevant trainings you attended.

(Limit of 200 chars, continue on last page of application if needed)

June 3, 2016 & April 7, 2017 King County Bar Association sponsored. Material relevant to rules and regulations governing serving as a Guardian Ad Litem.

I also certify the following:

H. I will successfully complete the Guardian ad Litem training required by the Pierce County Superior Court and under the laws of the State of Washington (only approved training qualifies) under the laws of the State of Washington and immediately submit my Certificate of Attendance.

AGREE DISAGREE

I. My normal hourly rate is \$ 310.00. My hourly rate to serve as an 11.88.090 Guardian ad Litem in guardianships is \$ 250.00.

J. I am presently not serving, nor have I recently applied to serve, as a Judge or Commissioner pro tempore in Pierce County Superior Court. I understand that I am not permitted to serve in both capacities.

AGREE DISAGREE

K. I have no criminal history or license suspension or revocation.

AGREE DISAGREE

L. I am not the subject of any pending investigation or action by a government agency, professional organization or one that would result in either a criminal conviction or a license revocation or suspension.

AGREE DISAGREE

M. I have read and understand the applicability to me and agree to be bound and governed by the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy #3 for the Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry.

AGREE DISAGREE

N. I have read, signed, returned and understand the applicability to me of the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy #4 Title 11 Guardian ad Litem. Code of Conduct and agree to be bound and governed by the Code of Conduct.

AGREE DISAGREE

O. I have completed in full, signed and attached the confidential supplement to this renewal application.

AGREE DISAGREE

If you disagree for any above (H-O) please explain in full on a separate page and attach it to your application materials.

P. Please provide full disclosure of the following:

(If you require more space please use the Addendum page of this application and identify the letter and number for the continued text)

1) Any felony convictions or any convictions involving theft, dishonesty, or moral turpitude.

None.

2) Suspension or revocation of professional certification or license.

None.

3) Pending investigation of action for either 1 or 2 above.

None.

I certify that I have thoroughly studied the provisions and requirements of RCW Title 11 and believe I am fully qualified to be appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for Guardianships in Pierce County, Washington.

Signature

L. PAUL ALVESTAD

Print Name

03/01/2018

Date of signing

GIG HARBOR, WA

Place of signing

Please continue to next page.

Policy 4: Pierce County Superior Court RCW 11.88 Guardian Ad Litem Code Of Conduct

All Guardians ad Litem shall fully comply with this Code of Conduct and the requirements of Superior Court GALR.

1. The appointed Guardian ad Litem shall decline the appointment if he/she is not qualified, competent, or able to complete the matter in a timely manner.
2. The Guardian ad Litem shall maintain the ethical principles of his/her own profession in addition to compliance with this Code of Conduct.
3. The Guardian ad Litem shall promptly advise the court of any grounds for disqualification or unavailability to serve.
4. The Guardian ad Litem shall avoid self-dealing or association from which the Guardian ad Litem might directly or indirectly benefit, other than from compensation as a Guardian ad Litem.
5. The Guardian ad Litem shall not guarantee or create the impression that any portion of the investigation will remain confidential, and shall inform all witnesses that the information gathered by the Guardian ad Litem must be reported to the court.
6. All records, including contemporaneously maintained time and expense records, and excluding information that is confidential by law or sealed by court and as further defined by Superior Court Policy, of the Guardian ad Litem shall be made available to the parties and their attorneys for review upon request, without formal discovery request(s) being made. Copies of the records may be made by the parties and their attorneys under circumstances that assure that the file remains complete, organized and intact.
7. Once admitted to the **RCW 11.88** Certified Registry, all Guardians ad Litem shall fully comply with all continuing education requirements established under Pierce County Local Rules and GALR.
8. The Guardian ad Litem shall report to D.S.H.S. and the court, any adult abuse as defined in **RCW 74.34.020(2)**.
9. The Guardian ad Litem shall immediately advise the court if the guardianship case qualifies for a guardian ad litem at public expense. Before significant work is performed or time elapsed the guardian ad litem shall return the case for reassignment.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the foregoing, has read the same and GALR, and agrees to be governed by all.

03/01/2018

Date


Signature

[Amended effective June 6, 2016]

RESUME FOR L. PAUL ALVESTAD

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Gig Harbor, WA 98335

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253-312-4945 (c)

Education:

- Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor, WA – 1973
- Washington State University, B.A. Business Administration (Cum Laude) – 1977
- Gonzaga University Law School, J.D. (Cum Laude) – 1980
- Denver University Law School – LLM Taxation – 1982

Employment:

- Haas and Branfeld, Tacoma, WA – 1982
- McGavick Graves, P.S., Tacoma, WA – 1982 to 2008, Shareholder from cir. 1985
- Law Offices of L. Paul Alvestad, 1145 Broadway Plaza, Ste. 1380, Tacoma, WA – April 2008 to January 2012
- Gordon & Alvestad, PLLC, 7191 Wagner Way NW, Ste. 202, Gig Harbor, WA - February 2012 to present

Areas of Practice:

- Tax audits and appeals (IRS and Washington Department of Revenue and other taxing authorities). Estate and tax planning, estates, trusts, probate, business sales and purchases, mergers, acquisitions, real estate, contracts, entity selection.

Professional Qualifications and Involvements:

- Admitted to Washington State Bar – 1980
- Authorized to practice in all Washington courts, United States Tax Court and Federal District Court, Western District of Washington, and 9th Circuit Court of Appeals
- President of Tacoma-Pierce County Estate Planning Council – 1992

Community Involvements:

- Gig Harbor Rotary – 2002 to present – Rotarian of the Year
- Peninsula Light Company Board of Directors 1999 to present (Member elected position)
- Vice-President, Peninsula Light Company – 2015 to Present
- Eagle Scout – 1969
- Chair Burley Minter Citizens Advisory Committee – cir. 1986
- Citizens Advisory Committee for Pierce County Comprehensive Plan – 1994
- President-Elect, Gig Harbor Rotary – commencing July 1, 2017

Relevant Training:

- Adoption Guardian Ad Litem Training, September 2009;
- 8th Annual Guardianship Seminar, November 5, 2009
- 14th Annual Elder Law Meeting & Seminar, September 16, 2011;
- 10th Annual Guardianship Seminar, November 7, 2011;
- Title 11 Guardianship Guardian Ad Litem Training, April 19 & 20, 2012 sponsored By King County Bar Association;
- Title 11 Guardianship Guardian Ad Litem Training, April 12, 2013 sponsored by King County Bar Association
- 12th Annual Guardianship Seminar, November 7, 2013 sponsored by Tacoma-Pierce County Bar;
- 13th Annual Guardianship Seminar, November 6, 2014 sponsored by Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association
- 2016 Title 11 Guardianship GAL, Initial and Re-certification training, June 3, 2016 – sponsored by King County Bar Association.
- 2017 Title 11 Guardianship GAL, Initial and Re-certification training, April 7, 2017 - sponsored by King County Bar Association.
- 2018 Title 11 Guardianship GAL. Re-certification training, April 27, 2018 – sponsored by King County Bar Association.

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

L. Paul Alvestad

**2018 King County
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship
Guardian ad Litem Training**

Re-Certification – via Webcast - April 27, 2018

April 27, 2018, Re-certification: 6.75 CLE Credits: 5.75 Law and Legal and 1.00 Ethics,
Approval #: #106 8806

Morning Session: 3.00 Law and Legal and .75 Ethics CLE Credits

Afternoon Session: 3.00 Law and Legal CLE Credits



Denise Medlock, Senior Continuing Legal Education Manager
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