

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

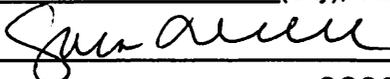
This application is for Guardians ad Litem currently serving on the Pierce County Superior Court RCW Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry.

THIS IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

Print Name: Sara Lynn McCulloch

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: Bainbridge Island (City), Washington on February 3, 2019 (Date)

Signature: 

WSBA # and Year admitted to practice law: 30335, admitted in 2000

Business Address: P.O. Box 4519

City: Rollingbay State: WA Zip Code: 98061

E-Mail Address: sara@saramccullochlaw.com

Business Telephone Number: (206) 842-5841 FAX: (206) 428-6107

Bilingual: Yes No If so, in what language(s): _____

Please indicate the date, county and sponsor where you are enrolled for the one day mandatory training (only approved training qualifies): 04/26/2019 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) 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 700, Seattle, WA 98101

(County) King (Dates) 4/6-4/7/17

(Phone) (206) 267-7100

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 15, 2019, 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.

My first year on the Pierce County registry was 2018.

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 23, 2018 to present, if served on any other county Guardian ad Litem Registry:

Appointments in Pierce County: 2

Appointments in King County: 9

Appointments in Kitsap, Jefferson County: 10, 4

C. Percentage of your total caseload that RCW 11.88 Guardian ad Litem work represents overall: 60

D. Criminal history, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030: A current (dated on or after January 1, 2019) 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: included

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)

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)

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 2018-March 2019, 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 2018-March 2019 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 characters, continue on Addendum to Application, page 5)

See Addendum

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 \$200. My hourly rate to serve as an 11.88.090 Guardian ad Litem in guardianships is \$200.

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 Addendum to Application, page 5.

P. Please provide full disclosure of the following:

(If you require more space please use the Addendum 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.

N/A

2) Suspension or revocation of professional certification or license.

N/A

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

N/A

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

February 3, 2019

Date of Signing

SARA McCloud

Print Name

Bainbridge Island, WA

Place of Signing

Please continue to next page.

Addendum to Application:

Trainings Attended Relevant to Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Work

2018 Trainings	
01/18/18	Guardianship & Elder Law Section: Crafting Orders Appointing a Guardian Sponsor: King County Bar Association
03/15/18	Guardianship & Elder Law Section: Developing and Implementing Plans for the Administration of Small Trusts Sponsor: King County Bar Association
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Please update the complete list of all residences, including address, City, State and length of time you resided at that location, since your application was submitted last year.

Residence address remains the same: 9380 NE Lovgreen Road, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

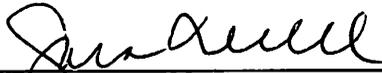
Have you ever posted or filed anything to any social media network pages (e.g. facebook), blogs, e-mail or declarations or other material in court or administrative proceedings that would raise a question whether you are a person who respects and complies with the law and who will at all times act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary? If yes, please provide details. (Limit of 300 characters, include additional attachment to application if needed.)

No.

Please list all social media networks you post to and list user name:

Facebook- Sara McCulloch

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



Signature
SARA McCULLOCH

Print Name

February 3, 2019

Date of Signing
Bainbridge Is., WA

Place of Signing

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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.

February 3, 2019
Date


Signature

[Amended effective June 6, 2016]

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WORK EXPERIENCE

SARA McCULLOCH LAW PLLC 2017 to present
Solo Attorney Practitioner
Practicing in the areas of Estate Planning, Guardianship, and Probate. Certified as a Title 11 Guardian ad Litem in King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Jefferson Counties.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND MUNICIPAL COURT 2014 to present
Presiding Judge (Part-time position)
Hear and decide misdemeanor criminal cases, domestic violence/ stalking/ harassment/ sexual assault protection orders, and traffic infraction proceedings. Manage court administrative duties.

KING, KITSAP, AND PIERCE COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS
Judge Pro Tempore 2014 to present
Hear and decide misdemeanor criminal cases, protection orders, felony investigation hearings, and traffic infraction proceedings. Attended King County and Pierce County pro tem trainings.

KING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Seattle, WA 1999 to 2013
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Senior Specialist- Sex Offender Registration

- Experienced in all aspects of criminal prosecution: filing of charges, arraignments, bail hearings, plea negotiations, review of search warrants, witness interviews, plea paperwork and hearings, jury trials for felony and misdemeanor cases, sentencing hearings, appeals, probation hearings, criminal motions, and mental illness competency proceedings.
- Worked in the Special Assault, Domestic Violence, Juvenile Court, Felony Filing, Drug, and Appellate Units handling high-volume caseloads.

EDUCATION

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL, Newton, MA 2000
Juris Doctor

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Bellingham, WA 1995
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, magna cum laude

MEMBERSHIP

KITSAP COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Guardianship and Elder Law Section

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Real Property, Probate, and Trust Section

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES ASSOCIATION

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2017 Trainings	
02/28/17	Top Elder Care Planning Challenges Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
03/01/17	Guardianships: Creation, Alternatives, Disputes and Enforcement Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
03/07/17	Special Needs Trusts: What They are and How to Use Them Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
03/08/17	Key Strategies in Estate Planning Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
03/18/17	Simple Wills and Revocable Trusts: Key Errors to Avoid Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
03/19/17	The Ultimate Guide to Probate Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
03/16/17	Guardianship & Elder Law Section: Probate Guardian ad Litem Sponsor: King County Bar Association
03/24/17	Advising and Advocating for Your Elder Practice Clients: Emerging Issues to Address Sponsor: WSBA CLE
04/19/17	Estate Planning for Short Life Expectancies Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
04/20/17	Probate: Handling Estate vs. Non-Estate Assets Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
04/12/17	2017 Personal Estate Planning for the 99% Sponsor: King County Bar Association
04/06/17- 04/07/17	2017 Title 11 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Training Sponsor: King County Bar Association
05/03/17	Creditor Claims and Insolvent Estates in Estate Administration Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
05/12/17	Firearms in Estate Administration Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
05/12/17	Inherited IRAs in Estate Planning Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
05/03/17	Testamentary Capacity and Undue Influence in Estate Planning and Litigation Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
05/18/17	Special Needs Trusts and the ABLE Act Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
05/22/17	Trusts 101 Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
07/20/17	Guardianship & Elder Law Section: Guardianship and Resident Rights in LTC Facilities Sponsor: King County Bar Association
08/11/17	Trusts From A to Z Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
09/21/17	Guardianship & Elder Law Section: Psychology & Mediation Sponsor: King County Bar Association
10/19/17	Guardianship & Elder Law Section: Tax Considerations in Estate Planning and the Administration of Trusts and Estates Sponsor: King County Bar Association
10/30/17	Advanced Estate and Trust Administration Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
11/16/17	Guardianship & Elder Law Section: When an Attorney is the PR Sponsor: King County Bar Association
12/21/17	Guardianship & Elder Law Section: Tips from the Bench, Commissioner Velategui Sponsor: King County Bar Association

12/05/17	Estate Planning: A How-To Guide Sponsor: NBI, Inc.
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Certificate of Completion

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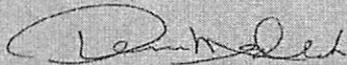
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2017 King County
RCW 11.88.090 *Guardianship*
Guardian ad Litem Training

Initial Certification

April 6 & 7, 2017

April 6, 2017	6.50 Law & Legal CLE Credits
April 7, 2017:	6.75 CLE Credits: 5.75 Law and Legal and 1.00 Ethics
April 6 & 7, 2017:	13.25 CLE Credits: 12.25 Law & Legal & 1.00 Ethics



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

Certificate of Completion
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2018 King County
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship
Guardian ad Litem Training

Re-Certification – April 27, 2018

April 27, 2018, Re-certification: 6.75 CLE Credits: 5.75 Law and Legal and 1.00 Ethics,
Approval #: #1068806

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

Afternoon Session: 3.00 Law and Legal CLE Credits



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