

**RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
TITLE 11 COURT VISITOR<sup>1</sup> REGISTRY IN CASES WHERE AN ORDER IS  
SOUGHT OR HAS BEEN ENTERED FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN,  
CONSERVATOR OR PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENT FOR AN ADULT**

**This application is for Court Visitors/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 Court Visitor<sup>2</sup> under RCW 11.130<sup>3</sup> 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.

Printed Name: Peter D. Haroldson

Signed in: Maple Valley, WA (City), Washington on 3/28/2022 (date)

Signature: 

WSBA # and Year admitted to practice law: #35592, 2004

[ ] Business Address: PO Box 530

[ ] City: MAPLE VALLEY State: WA Zip Code: 98038

[ ] E-Mail Address: peter@torresharoldson.com

[ ] Business Telephone Number: 425-458-3170 [ ] FAX: 425-458-3173

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

Please indicate the county, date and location where you are enrolled for the one-day mandatory training (only approved training qualifies) if not completed by the application closing date of March 18, 2022:

11/2022      Pierce / TPCBA  
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 5th Avenue, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98102

(County) King (Dates) 5/13-14/2010

(Phone) 206-267-7100

<sup>1</sup> Effective January 1, 2022 as applied to adult guardianships. See RCW 11.130.010(7), 11.130.035(4), 11.130.140, 11.130.155, 11.130.195(4), RCW 11.130.280, RCW 11.130.290(2), 11.130.320(8), (11), 11.130.345(3).

<sup>2</sup> An application to serve as a Court Visitor and GAL under RCW 11.130 is to be treated as a renewal application if the applicant is currently serving as a GAL on the Pierce County Superior Court 11.88 Guardian ad Litem Registry.

<sup>3</sup> RCW 11.130.010(12), 11.130.075, 11.130.155, 11.130.200(1)(b).

**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 18, 2022 4:30 PM** to:

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

**THIS PART OF THE APPLICATION IS PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**A.** Please report the first year you served on the RCW 11.88 and/or 11.130 Court Visitor/Guardian ad Litem Registry in **Pierce County**. Please list any years where there was a break in service.

2011

**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 20, 2021 to present, if served on any other county Court Visitor/Guardian ad Litem Registry:

**Appointments in Pierce County:** Approx. 30

**Appointments in \_\_\_\_\_ County:**

**Appointments in \_\_\_\_\_ County:**

**C.** Percentage of your total caseload that RCW 11.130 and/or RCW 11.88 Court Visitor/Guardian ad Litem work represents overall: 20%

**D.** Criminal history, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030: A current (within three months of submitting this application) 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: None

**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.

**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.

**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, and cause number. If the removal was within the last year, March 2020-March 2021, attach all relevant documents from the court file along with a copy of the court order. (Limit of 200 characters, continue on Addendum to Application, page 5)

None

**2)** Please list here the current March 2020-March 2021 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.

See attached list of CLE seminars attended

**I also certify the following:**

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

AGREE  DISAGREE

**I.** My normal hourly rate is \$ 350. My hourly rate to serve as an 11.130 Court Visitor in guardianships is \$ 295.

**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 X 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 X DISAGREE \_\_\_\_\_

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

AGREE X DISAGREE \_\_\_\_\_

If you disagree for **any** above (H-O) please explain in full on 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.

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 Court Visitor for Adult Guardianships, Conservatorships, and Protective Arrangements in Pierce County, Washington.



Signature

**Peter D. Haroldson**

Print Name

**03/28/2022**

Date of signing

**Maple Valley, 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.

**3/28/2022**

Date

Signature 



20TH ANNUAL GUARDIANSHIP WEBINAR  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

## Certificate of Training

*Awarded for successful completion of seminar to:*

**Peter D. Haroldson**

*Seminar sponsored by*

*The Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association  
and Guardianship Committee*

*WSBA - 6.75 Law/Legal Credits Approved Activity #1183750  
CPG - 6.25 General CPG Credits Approved*

*Kit Kasner*

*Signature*

*11/5/21*

*Date*

# PETER D. HAROLDSON

PO BOX 530, Maple Valley, WA 98038 - Tel. 425-458-3170 – peter@torresharoldson.com

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Continuously licensed to practice law in Washington State since 2004, WSBA #35592

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Torres & Haroldson, PLLC, Maple Valley, WA	June 2018 to present
Van Siclen, Stocks & Firkins, PS, Auburn, WA	March 2017-May 2018
Alliance Law Group, PS, University Place, WA	August 2014—March 2017
Luce, Kenney & Associates, PS, Tacoma, WA	May 2007—August 2014
Jacobs & Jacobs, Puyallup, WA	April 2006—May 2007
Poole & Associates, P.C., Seattle, WA	October 2005—January 2006
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney ~ King County Prosecutor's Office, Seattle, WA	November 2004—June 2005

I began my legal career representing the State of Washington in misdemeanor criminal cases through all stages of pre-trial, including arraignments, motions, and negotiation with counsel, as well as misdemeanor criminal trials. I independently managed high-volume pre-trial, motion, and in-custody calendars on a daily basis.

I later moved into private practice working for a small civil litigation firm with emphasis on construction and plaintiffs' cases where I represented small businesses and homeowners in litigation matters including frivolous lien claims, summary judgments and responses, writs of attachment, breach of contract and discovery matters. I provided litigation research and issue analysis for pre-trial and post-judgment litigation.

About ten years ago I began, and since then have continued, a practice emphasizing elder law, family law, guardianship, estate planning, probate, and other issues involving families. I enjoy helping families with estate planning, including trusts for disabled or minor children, special/supplemental needs trusts, and DSHS / Medicaid issues. I have represented family and professional guardians in probate, guardianship, and vulnerable adult cases in King, Pierce, Thurston, Skagit, and Kitsap counties. I have been on the RCW 11.88 guardian ad litem/11.130 court visitor registry in Pierce County since 2011. I am honored to serve the Pierce County Superior Court as guardian ad litem for low asset/income persons. I have also been appointed and have served as attorney representing alleged incapacitated individuals in RCW 11.88/130 guardianship matters as well as serving in the capacity of probate guardian ad litem, and litigation guardian ad litem.

## EDUCATION

**Juris Doctor ~ Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA** May 2004

Honors: Managing Editor, *Tulane Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property*  
Trial Advocacy Honors (top 10% of class in trial advocacy)  
Moot Court: Member of 2003 Ruby R. Vale Corporate Interschool Competition Team

Publication: Note: Catalina Lighting, Inc. v. Lamps Plus Inc.: *Shedding Some Light on Recovery When a Design Patent and Utility Patent are Infringed by a Single Act.* 5 TUL. J. TECH. & INTELL. PROP. 153 (2003).

**Bachelor of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology ~ University of Washington, Seattle, WA** August 1997

## MEMBERSHIPS/ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Title 11.88 Guardian ad Litem/RCW 11.130 Visitor – Kitsap County 2010-2013; Pierce County, 2011-2021
- Member ~ Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association (TPCBA), 2006-Present; King County Bar Association (KCBA)
- Past Volunteer Settlement Conference Panel Member ~ Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution (PCCDR)
- Speaker ~ Reverse Mortgages, 2013 TPCBA Guardianship CLE;
- Speaker ~ CLE for JAG APR 8(g) 2009-2011
- Speaker ~ Managing Guardianship Real Estate in a Down Economy 2009 TPCBA Guardianship CLE
- Past Chair ~ Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association Guardianship Committee, 2009
- Moderator, Seminar Chair/Organizer ~ 2009 TPCBA Guardianship CLE
- Continuing Legal Education Seminars including attendance at TPCBA Guardianship CLE each year since 2011

## PERSONAL:

My wife and I grew up in South King County. Except for law school, I've lived here all my life. My kids ages 12 and 10 keep me busy, laughing, and often bumped and bruised. I enjoy skiing, cooking, wine, and all things automobile-related.



**Peter D. Haroldson 2022 Court Visitor Application  
Supplement to G.2. of Application – CLE Activities**



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Your Credits are due by 12/31/23

### Reporting Period

2015 - 2017   2018 - 2021   2022 - 2023

### Reporting Period Summary

#### Credit Requirements Fulfilled

Yes

#### Credit Requirement Deadline

12/31/21

#### Certification Deadline

02/01/2022

#### Certification Status

Certified

#### Submission Date

12/14/2021

#### Submission Type

Online

**Compliance Status**

Compliant

**2022 License Fee**

License Fee Balance

\$0.00

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**Roster**

Act ID	Certify	Verified	Activity Title	Sponsor	Status	Start Date	End Date	L & L	Ethics OI
1060980	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Family Law Section: P... <a href="#">Live Activity</a>	Tacoma-Pierce County...	<a href="#">Approved</a>	01/17/18	01/17/18	1.00	-
1084239	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17th Annual Guardian... <a href="#">Live Activity</a>	Tacoma-Pierce County...	<a href="#">Approved</a>	11/08/18	11/08/18	5.25	1.25
1099731	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Family Law Section: Di... <a href="#">Live Activity</a>	Tacoma-Pierce County...	<a href="#">Approved</a>	02/20/19	02/20/19	1.00	-
1121960	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18th Annual Guardian... <a href="#">Live Activity</a>	Tacoma-Pierce County...	<a href="#">Approved</a>	11/14/19	11/14/19	5.25	- 1.

Approved	42.25	6.25	5.
Pending	-	-	-
Carry Over 15-17	14.25	0.75	-
Required	15.00	6.00	-
<b>Total Reported</b>	<b>56.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>5.</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.</b>

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Act ID	Certify Verified Activity Title	Sponsor	Status	Start Date	End Date	L & L	Ethics OI
1137596	Executing Estate Plan... <span>Live Activity</span>	WSBA CLE	<span>Approved</span>	04/22/20	04/22/20	1.25	0.25
1137525	FAMILY LAW SECTIO... <span>Live Activity</span>	King County Bar Asso...	<span>Approved</span>	05/01/20	05/01/20	1.00	-
1139633	FAMILY LAW SECTIO... <span>Live Activity</span>	King County Bar Asso...	<span>Approved</span>	06/05/20	06/05/20	1.00	-
1142688	Conducting Remote B... <span>Live Activity</span>	King County Bar Asso...	<span>Approved</span>	06/22/20	06/22/20	0.50	0.75
1143501	GUARDIANSHIP & EL... <span>Live Activity</span>	King County Bar Asso...	<span>Approved</span>	07/16/20	07/16/20	-	1.00
1144108	Commissioners Round... <span>Live Activity</span>	Tacoma-Pierce County...	<span>Approved</span>	06/17/20	06/17/20	1.00	-
1152327	19th Annual Guardian... <span>Live Activity</span>	Tacoma-Pierce County...	<span>Approved</span>	11/05/20	11/05/20	5.75	1.
1152228	Family Law Section: B... <span>Live Activity</span>	Tacoma-Pierce County...	<span>Approved</span>	07/22/20	07/22/20	1.00	-
1162047	Washington's NEW Mi... <span>Live Activity</span>	Tacoma-Pierce County...	<span>Approved</span>	02/26/21	02/26/21	1.00	2.00
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1178523	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Emerging Elder L... <span>Live Activity</span>	WSBA CLE	<span>Approved</span>	09/21/21	09/21/21	4.50	- 1.
1183750	<input type="checkbox"/>	20th Annual Guardian... <span>Live Activity</span>	Tacoma-Pierce County...	<span>Approved</span>	11/04/21	11/04/21	6.75	- -
1181438	<input type="checkbox"/>	Love Stinks XIII <span>Live Activity</span>	Tacoma-Pierce County...	<span>Approved</span>	10/22/21	10/22/21	6.00	1.00 -
							42.25	6.25 5.
				Approved			-	- -
				Pending			-	- -
				Carry Over 15-17			14.25	0.75 -
				Required			15.00	6.00 -
<b>Total Reported</b>							56.50	7.00 5.
<b>Remaining</b>							0.00	0.00 0.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing information is true and correct, that I participated in all of the activities listed, and that, to the best of my knowledge, I did not violate any copyright laws while using audio/visual media to earn MCLE credits.

**Location** **Date**  
 City, State 3/28/2022

**Peter Haroldson attested their certification was accurate on 12/14/2021 from Maple Valley, WA**

Certify

