

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
TITLE 26 PARENTING INVESTIGATOR/GUARDIAN AD LITEM
CERTIFIED REGISTRY

This Updated Contact Information Sheet is required annually for Guardians ad Litem currently serving on the Pierce County Superior Court RCW Title 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Certified Registry.
Completion of the full Renewal Application form is required every three years.

THIS IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

Print Name: Doris Marie Walkins
This is my current Updated Contact Information to serve as a Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem in Pierce County, State of Washington, as required under RCW Title 26. I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that my renewal application on file is true and correct.

Signed at: Tacoma (City), Washington on 1/3/19 (Date)

Signature: 

Complete all information below and check each box where contact information has changed since last year's application was submitted.

- Business Address: 705 S. 9th St. #105
- City: TACOMA State: WA Zip Code: 98405
- E-Mail Address: doriswalkins@gmail.com
- Business Telephone Number: 2068534959 FAX: 2538300198
- WSBA# and Year Admitted to Practice Law 38424 / Nov. 2006

Please state the total number of hours/credits of training you received this year. (List HOURS/CREDITS, Date, Sponsor and Topic). Attachments may be made to show this, however you must state the total number of HOURS/CREDITS you received between last application (March 23, 2018) and this application.

All ^{documented} in house GAL trainings for 2018.

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My Renewal Application was last submitted on 1/3/19
(Completion of the Application form is required every three years.)

Number of appointments you have received as a Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem and all counties eligible for appointment during the last application/Certified Registry year (March 23, 2018 to Present):

See attached.

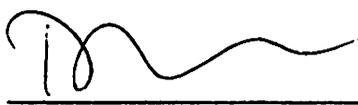
Appointments in Pierce County: _____
Appointments in _____ County: _____
Appointments in _____ County: _____

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.

As an attorney, I would like to serve on the registry as a paternity guardian ad litem.

Agree Disagree

I certify that I have thoroughly studied the provisions and requirements of Title 26 and Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Rules and believe I am fully qualified to be appointed as a Parenting Investigator/ Guardian ad Litem in Pierce County, Washington. Additionally, I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that my renewal application on file is true and correct.

 1/3/2019
Signature Date of Signing

Doris M. Walkins Tacoma WA
Print Name Place of Signing

Please return completed Updated Contact Information Sheet, Code of Conduct, and Washington State Patrol Request for Conviction Criminal History (WATCH Report) by March 15, 2019, 4:30 PM to:

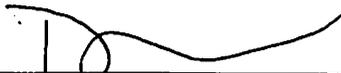
Pierce County Superior Court Administrator
Room 334, County City Building
930 Tacoma Ave South
Tacoma, WA 98402-2108

Policy 2: Pierce County Superior Court RCW 26.09.220 and RCW 26.12.175 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. The Guardian ad Litem shall be available to testify if called by a party. Reasonable notice is required and funds deposited in the registry for preparation and time at trial.
8. Once admitted to the RCW 26.09 Certified Registry, all Guardians ad Litem shall fully comply with all continuing education requirements established by Pierce County and GALR.
9. The Guardian ad Litem shall report to D.S.H.S. and the court, any child abuse as defined in RCW 26.44.030, RCW 26.12.175 and RCW 26.12.177.
10. The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the foregoing, has read the same and GALR, and agrees to be governed by all.

1/3/2019
Date


Signature

[Amended effective June 6, 2016]

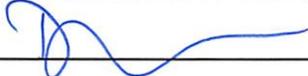
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Signed at: TACOMA (City), Washington on 2/10/18

Signature: 

Please check each box where contact information has changed since last year's application was submitted.

- Printed Name: Doris M. Walkins
- Business Address: 1201 Pacific Ave Ste 600
- City: TACOMA State: WA Zip Code: 98402
- E-Mail Address: doris.walkins@gmail.com
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In house trainings and req'd WSBA CLE's.

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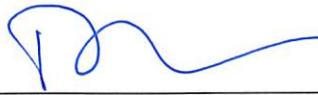
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2/10/18

Date



Signature

[Amended effective June 6, 2016]

RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
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Signed at: Tacoma (City), Washington on 1/10/2017

Signature: 

WSBA # 38424 and Year admitted to practice law: 2006

Printed Name: Doris M. Walkins

Business Address: 1201 Pacific Ave Ste 600

City: Tacoma State: WA Zip Code: 98405

E-Mail Address: doriswalkins@gmail.com

Business Telephone Number: 2068534959 FAX: 2538300198

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

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47 - Attorney Credits (www.attorneycredits.com)
and 2 in house CLE's, 5/19/2016 FAR training,
2/18/2016 CPS records training.

NOTE: Only this application may be utilized. Late 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 17, 2017 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 26.09 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Certified Registry in **Pierce County**. Please list any years where there was a break in service:

2008
First Year: _____
Break(s) in Service Year(s): 0

B. Number of appointments you have received as a Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem and all counties eligible for appointment during the last Application/Certified Registry year (March 24, 2016 to March 16, 2017):

Appointments in Pierce County: 9

Appointments in Pierce Sup.Ct. **County:** Pierce

Appointments in _____ **County:** _____

C. Percentage of your total case load that RCW 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem work represents overall: 10

D. Criminal history, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030: A current (dated on or after January 1, 2017) 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.

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. The number of times you have been removed for failure to adequately perform duties as Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem or for any other cause. For each removal, give a brief explanation, with the county, case name and cause number, and attach all relevant documents from the court file along with a copy of the court order.

I also certify the following:

H. 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

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

AGREE DISAGREE

J. 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

K. I have read and understand the applicability to me and agree to be bound and governed by the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy #1 for the RCW Title 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Certified Registry.

AGREE DISAGREE

L. I have read, signed, returned, and understand the applicability to me of the Pierce County Superior Court Administrative Policy # 2 Title 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Code of Conduct and agree to be bound and governed by the Code of Conduct.

AGREE DISAGREE

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

AGREE DISAGREE

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

N. Please provide full disclosure of the following: (Continue on addendum page if necessary)

- 1) Any felony convictions or any convictions involving theft, dishonesty, or moral turpitude.
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- 2) Suspension or revocation of professional certification or license.
0
- 3) Pending investigation of action for either 1 or 2 above.
0

I certify that I have thoroughly studied the provisions and requirements of RCW Title 26 and Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Rules and believe I am fully qualified to be appointed as a Parenting Investigator/ Guardian ad Litem in Pierce County, Washington.

	01/10/2017
_____ Signature	_____ Date of signing
Doris M. Walkins	Tacoma, WA
_____ Print Name	_____ Place of signing

Please continue to the next page.

POLICY 2

**PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
RCW 26.09.220 AND RCW 26.12.175
PARENTING INVESTIGATOR/GUARDIAN AD LITEM CODE OF CONDUCT**

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8. Once admitted to the RCW 26.09 Certified Registry, all Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem's shall fully comply with all continuing education requirements established under Pierce County Local Rules and GALR, as amended.

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

4/10/17
Date


Signature

DORIS M. WALKINS ATTORNEY AT LAW

GUARDIAN AD LITEM

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253.830.0198 (FAX)

OBJECTIVES

I am a Washington State barred attorney, practicing primarily in the areas of dependency/termination law, family law and criminal defense. I am also a Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem in Pierce County. I also have experience working with various adults with slight to significant mental health issues and other disabilities and working with families experiencing low to high conflict levels in the household, as an ADA accommodation attorney Pierce County.

Prior to becoming an attorney, I worked as a women's advocate for the YWCA Women's Support Shelter in Tacoma and the Noel House Emergency Women's Shelter in Seattle. In both of the positions, I encountered many clients in need of special assistance due to disabilities, both mental and physical. I believe I can successfully use those experiences in assisting this population in an attorney capacity as well.

PRACTICE HISTORY

Practicing Attorney, WSBA # 38424, November 2006-present

I have an active practice, approximately 63% of which is devoted to dependency practice, with 15% family law practice, 15% guardian ad litem practice, 5% criminal defense and 2% estate planning. I practice primarily in King and Pierce County. I am very comfortable making court appearances, negotiating with opposing parties and interacting with clients.

I have handled a variety of dependency, termination, adoption, family law, estate planning, and criminal cases. I have also provided defense of petitions for orders of protection and anti-harassment orders.

Since July 2014, I have handled a 50% to 65% dependency and termination caseload through the OPD Parent Representation Program at Kent Regional Justice Center.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association

Puyallup Tribal Court Bar

Federal Bar Association—Western District

EDUCATION

JD; Seattle University School of Law, May 2006

BA; University of Washington, Tacoma, June 2002

AAS; Pierce College, Lakewood, WA, Dec. 2000

REFERENCES

Tiffany Bolster—Attorney, PRP, Kent 206.550.1334

Desiree Hosannah—Attorney 253.677.4797

Elise Buie—Attorney 206.389.1623