

Title 11 GAL

Background and Statement of Qualifications as required by RCW 11.88.090(4)

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I, **Monica K. Hollenberg**, have the following background, knowledge, training, and experience to be on the **Benton-Franklin Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry**:

- A. My highest level of formal education: JD
- B. Training related to Guardian ad Litem's duties: King County Bar Association Title 11.88 GAL Initial Certification April 11-12, 2013; Benton Franklin Counties Recertification April 10, 2014; May 20, 2016, December 15, 2017, and November 30, 2018.
- C. Number of years' experience as a Guardian ad Litem: 5 years, 8 months
- D. Number of appointments as a Guardian ad Litem [as of today's date] and the county or counties of appointment:
 - a) Number of appointments: approximately 20
 - b) Counties appointed in: Benton and Franklin
- E. Criminal history [as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030]:
 - I do NOT have a criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030.
 - I do have a criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030. [Please explain each instance on a page and attach hereto].
- F. I have knowledge, training and experience in the following areas:
[Check all that apply and provide detailed descriptions]
 - Impaired elderly: Two of my four grandparents developed dementia before they passed away, one in 1997, the second in 2010. The dementia impaired their ability to make decisions. For one, I witnessed family members take advantage of this impairment.
 - Persons with physical disabilities: I am the mother of a son (date of birth 09.18.00), with life threatening food allergies, a hidden physical disability. I believe this relationship has made me empathetic to those persons with any type of physical disability.
 - Persons with mental illness: As a Public Defender (1998-2000), I represented many people with mental illness and/or developmental disability. Later, as a Deputy Prosecutor (2001-2004), I prosecuted many cases where the defendants were diagnosed with mental illness and/or developmental disability. Presently, I have encountered AIPs, both as a Guardian ad Litem and as a court-appointed attorney, with mental illness and or developmental disabilities.
 - Persons with developmental disabilities: See above.
 - Other areas relevant to the needs of incapacitated persons: Currently (2012-present), my work at Feeney Law office brings me into contact with persons (a)-(e)

Legal procedures involving guardianships: As a Guardian ad Litem and as a court appointed attorney for AIPs from 2013 to present.

Provisions of RCW Chapter(s) 11.88 and 11.92 I am familiar with the provisions of RCW 11.88 and 11.92 and understand the Guardian and Guardian ad Litem's legal boundaries because of my role as a licensed attorney for the last 20 years.

G. I have been previously removed from a Guardian ad Litem registry pursuant to a grievance action:

No

Yes [Please explain each instance on a page and attach hereto. Include the name of the county, court and cause number(s).]

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

 12/6/18
Signature & Date

Monica K. Hollenberg WSBA #28421
Printed Name