

Title 11 GAL

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

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I, **Jeff Burkhart**, 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: Law school, GAL training with King County Bar
- C. Number of years' experience as a Guardian ad Litem: 9
- 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: 10-15
- b) Counties appointed in: Walla Walla, Benton
- 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: Work as GAL, also attorney for AIPs in guardianship matters
- Persons with physical disabilities:
- Persons with mental illness: Attorney for civil commitment cases
- Persons with developmental disabilities: Attorney
- Other areas relevant to the needs of incapacitated persons: Estate planning, probate
- Legal procedures involving guardianships: Law school, GAL, attorney work
- Provisions of RCW Chapter(s) 11.88 and 11.92 and Litigated many cases as attorney
- 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

Signature & Date

 12/27/18
Jeff Burkhart
Printed Name