

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.

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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: Federal Way (City), Washington on 2/13/18

Signature: Jamal M. Rich

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

- Printed Name: Jamal M. Rich
- Business Address: 33530 1st Way S, Ste 102
- City: Federal Way State: WA Zip Code: 98003
- E-Mail Address: attorneyjrich@gmail.com
- Business Telephone Number: (253) 237-0546 FAX: (253) 237-0701

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 (or 3/20 of last year) and this application.

- 4/29/17 - Abusive Use of the legal process @ 3/18 - AFCC Training
- 9/14/17 - (4.5 hrs) - Same Sex Parenting Issues
- ~~12/11/17 - Judge's round table~~
- 1/16/17 - GAL Peer Support
- 3/27/17 - Rainbow Center
- 1/18/18 - Trauma 101

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My Renewal Application was last submitted on 2/16/17
(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 17, 2017 to Present):

Appointments in Pierce County: 10
Appointments in King County: 1
Appointments in _____ County: _____

Criminal history, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030: A current (dated on or after January 1, 2018) 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.

Jamal M Rich 2/12/18
Signature Date of signing

Jamal M. Rich Federal Way, 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 16, 2018 4:30 PM** to:

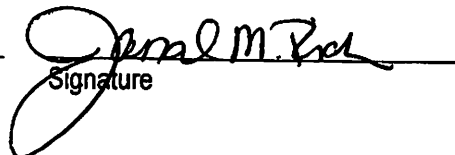
Pierce County Superior Court Administrator
Room 334, County City Building
930 Tacoma Ave South
Tacoma, WA 98402-2108

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.

2/2/18
Date


Signature

[Amended effective June 6, 2016]



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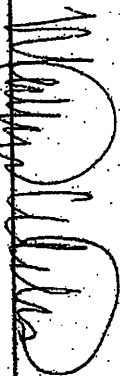
March 27, 2017

In recognition of completion of
Rainbow Center's 1.5-Hour
Gender Identity Training

This certificate is awarded to

Janal Rich


Van Melendez
Victims of Crime Advocate


Matthew Wilson
Program Director

March 27, 2017
Date

This is to certify that

Jamal M. Rich

has completed 6.0 hours CLE approved by WSBA (1049943) and/or 6.0 hours of CE training under sponsorship of WA AFCC (approved sponsor for NASW-WA 1975-312). This program also provides up to 6.0 hours of continuing education for mental health providers.

AFCC maintains responsibility for this program and its content.



Shared Parenting Schedules

provided by Washington Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

February 3, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

University of Washington, Seattle

Daniel Rybicki

Daniel Rybicki, Psy.D. Conf. Coordinator
Founding President, WA AFCC
www.wa-afcc.net

4810 Pt. Fosdick Dr. NW PMB# 287
Gig Harbor, WA 98335
(253) 509-0922 info@wa-afcc.net

**RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
TITLE 26 PARENTING INVESTIGATOR/GUARDIAN AD LITEM
CERTIFIED REGISTRY**

This application is for Guardians ad Litem currently serving on the Pierce County Superior Court RCW Title 26 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem Certified Registry.

THIS IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

This is my **renewal** application 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 is true and correct. Please **check each box** where contact information has changed since last year's application was submitted.

Signed at: Federal Way (City), Washington on 2/16/17

Signature: Janal M. Rich

WSBA # 38817 and Year admitted to practice law: 2007

Printed Name: Janal M. Rich

Business Address: 33530 1st Way S, Suite 102

City: Federal Way State: WA Zip Code: 98003

E-Mail Address: jrich@richlawpllc.com

Business Telephone Number: (253) 237-0546 FAX: (253) 237-0701

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

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 (or 3/20 of last year) and this application.

2/18/16-GAL Peer, 3/17/16-Addressing sexual misconduct; 4/21/16-cancelled; 5/19/16- FAR;

9/13/16- CPS safety Framework; 10/20/16- AFCC Conference Summary;

11/17/16-Processes & Policies of Prosecutor's Office; 1/19/17- Judge's Roundtable

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:

First Year:

Break(s) in Service Year(s): _____

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: 10

Appointments in King **County:** 2

Appointments in _____ **County:** _____

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

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.

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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.

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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.

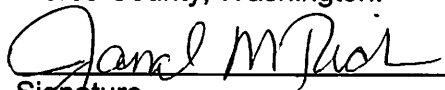
N. Please provide full disclosure of the following: (Continue on addendum page if necessary)

1) Any felony convictions or any convictions involving theft, dishonesty, or moral turpitude.

2) Suspension or revocation of professional certification or license.

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

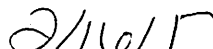
I certify that I have thoroughly studied the provisions and requirements of RCW Title 26 and Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Rules and believe I am fully qualified to be appointed as a Parenting Investigator/ Guardian ad Litem in Pierce County, Washington.



Signature

Janal M. Rich

Print Name



Date of signing

Federal Way, WA

Place of signing

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JANAL M. RICH

33530 1st Way S., Suite 102
Federal Way, WA 98003
(253)237-0546
(253)237-0701 fax

GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Guardian ad Litem in King and Pierce Counties since 2013.

MEMBERSHIPS

WSBA#38817

King County Bar Association, Family Law Legal Clinic Volunteer (2010-present)

King County Bar Association, Domestic Violence Revision Squad (2009-2010)

PCCDR- Volunteer Mediator (2012 to present)

King County Collaborative Law (2014 to present)

IACP (2014 to present)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Janal M. Rich/Rich & Justice Law Federal Way, WA(10/2010 to Present)

Attorney: Interviewed potential clients, researched cases, drafted judgments, prepared and present 10 family law trials including de facto and third party custody, composed letters to clients, accounting, billing, advertising, running a small business, and managing client and employee expectations.

Law Office of John Sterbick Tacoma, WA(2/2010-9/2010)

Attorney: Interviewed potential clients, researched cases, drafted judgments, prepared and present 3 family law trials, composed letters to clients, created firms family law department, advertising, and managing client expectations.

Engel Law Group Seattle, WA(9/2009-2/2010)

Attorney: Interviewed potential clients, researched cases, drafted judgments, prepared and present 3 family law trials, composed letters to clients, and managing client expectations.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University- College of Law, East Lansing, MI
Juris Doctor, May 2006

Hope College, Holland, MI

Bachelor's Degree, May 2003

History Major and Communication Minor (Pre-Law)

TRAININGS

Received training to become a Guardian ad Litem through King County in March 2013.

CLEs through King County in Domestic Violence and Family Law procedures.

Guardian ad Litem training in Pierce County for PTSD, 3rd party custody, and community resources.

Collaborative Law and Mediation Trainings through KCBA

Certificate of Completion
King County Bar Association

Janal Rich

2013 Title 26 Family Law
Guardian ad Litem Initial Certification Training

February 27, 28, and March 1, 2013

This educational program meets the requirements for initial training made effective January 1, 2007 by the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts under RCW 2.56.030(15) for Title 26 Family Law Guardians ad Litem.

21.00 CLE Credits Approved: 20.00 General and 1.00 Ethics
(approval #337 503)



Denise Medlock, CLE Senior Manager
King County Bar Association

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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5. The Parenting Investigator/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 Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem must be reported to the court.
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7. The Parenting Investigator/Guardian ad Litem shall be available to testify if called by a party.
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.

2/16/17
Date

Janet M. Pick
Signature

(Adopted 5/4/98; amended 5/6/02)