

**Attachment to Application for Renewal, Reinstatement or Recertification:**

**Excerpt from Rules of the Guardian ad Litem Board:**

**Gal 303.01 (c) – (h) and Gal 303.01 (l)**

*(effective September 15, 2007)*

*[For use with Question H. 2. of Application for Renewal, Reinstatement or Recertification form. This is not a full list of all required qualifications. Consult the official version of the rules of the Board for full requirements]*

Gal 303.01 Requirements for Certification. An applicant for certification shall: . . .

. . . (c) Hold either:

- (1) A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university plus at least 3 years of experience in professional or volunteer activities dealing with children or incapacitated adults, consisting of at least 200 hours of experience in each of the 3 years;
- (2) An associate's degree from an accredited college or university plus at least 5 years of experience in professional or volunteer activities dealing with children or incapacitated adults, consisting of at least 200 hours of experience in each of the 5 years; or
- (3) An advanced degree from an accredited college or university beyond a bachelor's degree, for which a bachelor's degree is a prerequisite, plus at least one year of experience in professional or volunteer activities dealing with children or incapacitated adults, consisting of at least 200 hours of experience in that year;

(d) Be at least 25 years of age;

(e) Never have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any felony in any jurisdiction which has not been reversed or overturned on appeal or annulled;

(f) Never have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to:

- (1) Any misdemeanor in any jurisdiction involving a child or incapacitated adult as a victim or, in the case of offenses involving attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation, as the intended victim, which has not been reversed or overturned on appeal or annulled;
- (2) Any misdemeanor involving domestic violence as defined in RSA 173-B:1, IX, as further specified in RSA 173-B: 1, I so as to include either commission or attempted commission of an offense, which has not been reversed or overturned on appeal or annulled;
- (3) Solicitation or conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor involving domestic violence under (2) above, which has not been reversed or overturned on appeal or annulled;
- (4) Any misdemeanor committed contrary to the law of a jurisdiction other than the state of New Hampshire which would constitute domestic violence, as described under (a) (2) above, or, solicitation or conspiracy to commit that offense, if

committed in, or charged by, the state of New Hampshire, which has not been reversed or overturned on appeal or annulled;

(5) Any misdemeanor which has not been reversed or overturned on appeal or annulled arising under:

a. RSA 641:2, false swearing;

b. RSA 641:3, unsworn falsification;

c. RSA 641:4, false reports to law enforcement; d. RSA 645:1,  
indecent exposure and lewdness; e. RSA 638:1, forgery;

f. RSA 633:3-a, stalking;

g. RSA 633:4, interference with custody;

h. RSA 644:4 harassment;

i. RSA 632-A:4, sexual assault; j. RSA 631:2-a,  
simple assault; k. RSA 631:3, reckless  
conduct;

l. RSA 633:3, false imprisonment;

m. RSA 634:1, arson;

n. RSA 634:2, criminal mischief;

o. RSA 635:1, burglary;

p. RSA 635:2 criminal trespass;

q. RSA 637, theft; or

r. The law of a jurisdiction other than the state of New Hampshire, if the misdemeanor would constitute any of the offenses listed in (f) (5) above if committed in, or charged by the state of New Hampshire;

(6) Any misdemeanor involving an attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit those offenses listed in subparagraph (5) above which has not been reversed or overturned on appeal or annulled; or

(7) More than 2 misdemeanors of any type, regardless of the jurisdiction in which they arose, that have not been reversed or overturned on appeal or annulled;

(g) Not currently be an individual listed on the central registry of founded abuse and neglect reports, nor ever have been the subject of a founded report of child abuse or neglect in this or any other jurisdiction;

(h) Be of good character . . .

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. . . (l) If presently or formerly authorized to practice as an attorney in this or any other jurisdiction, never have been disbarred . . .