

FOR MINOR CHILDREN JOINING LAWSUIT

NEW MINOR FORMS ARE READY NOW AND NEED TO BE SIGNED

LINK IS NOW INSTALLED

Please follow the instructions carefully to fill the new form. This form is called a **Guardian Ad Litem form** (“GAL”) and it is used to give representation to a minor child by having an adult sign the form agreeing to be the child’s legal representative with the attorney.

There are **two signature areas** for Clients to sign on the second page, below where the attorney will sign next to his printed name.

The **first signature area**, YOU, the parent or guardian, will sign unless the minor is ages 14 to 17. If so, then the older Minor will print and sign their name.

Below that, in the last signature space, YOU, the parent or guardian, will print your name and sign. Fill forms online and then print to sign signatures.

PLEASE FILL FORM THEN PRINT FORM TO SIGN AND SCAN BACK BOTH:

(1.) MINOR’S “GAL” FORM

(2.) MINOR’S RETAINER FORM TO US

Young adults **18 and over** even if living at home will need to fill out their own documents and sign everything themselves.

SAMPLE

ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address) CHARLES A BONNER ESQ. #85413 LAW OFFICES OF BONNER & BONNER 475 GATE FIVE ROAD, SUITE 212 SAUSALITO, CA 94965 TELEPHONE NO 415-331-3070 FAX NO (Optional) E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) cbonner799@aol.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name) PLAINTIFFS		FOR COURT USE ONLY Follow yellow highlights to fill out your form
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO STREET ADDRESS 400 McALLISTER STREET MAILING ADDRESS CITY AND ZIP CODE SAN FRANCISCO, 94102 BRANCH NAME		
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: HUNTERS POINT RESIDENTS DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: TETRA TECH EC, INC., et al.		
APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM—CIVIL <input type="checkbox"/> EX PARTE		CASE NUMBER CGC - 18 - 566188
NOTE: This form is for use in civil proceedings in which a party is a minor, an incapacitated person, or a person for whom a conservator has been appointed. A party who seeks the appointment of a guardian ad litem in a family law or juvenile proceeding should use form FL-935. A party who seeks the appointment of a guardian ad litem in a probate proceeding should use form DE-350/GC-100. An individual cannot act as a guardian ad litem unless he or she is represented by an attorney or is an attorney.		

- Applicant (name): Child Name if 14-17 (under 14 is Adult Name) is
 - the parent of (name): Your Child Name under 14 yrs. If not parent- fill child name in Box "1.b"
 - the guardian of (name):
 - the conservator of (name):
 - a party to the suit.
 - the minor to be represented (if the minor is 14 years of age or older).
 - another interested person (specify capacity):
- This application seeks the appointment of the following person as guardian ad litem (state name, address, and telephone number):
Adult Info:
- The guardian ad litem is to represent the interests of the following person (state name, address, and telephone number):
Child Info:
- The person to be represented is:
 - a minor (date of birth): Mark box & fill date
 - an incompetent person.
 - a person for whom a conservator has been appointed.
- The court should appoint a guardian ad litem because:
 - the person named in item 3 has a cause or causes of action on which suit should be brought (describe):
 Negligence, Fear of Cancer, Bad Faith, Breach of Third Party Contract

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5. b. more than 10 days have elapsed since the summons in the above-entitled matter was served on the person named in item 3, and no application for the appointment of a guardian ad litem has been made by the person identified in item 3 or any other person.
- c. the person named in item 3 has no guardian or conservator of his or her estate.
- d. the appointment of a guardian ad litem is necessary for the following reasons (*specify*):
TO PROSECUTE THE ABOVE CASE ON BEHALF OF THIS MINOR CHILD UNDER AGE 18

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6. The proposed guardian ad litem's relationship to the person he or she will be representing is:
- a. related (*state relationship*): **CHECK BOX 6a or 6b & state relationship:**
- b. not related (*specify capacity*):
7. The proposed guardian ad litem is fully competent and qualified to understand and protect the rights of the person he or she will represent and has no interests adverse to the interests of that person. (*If there are any issues of competency or qualification or any possible adverse interests, describe and explain why the proposed guardian should nevertheless be appointed*):

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CHARLES A BONNER, ESQ.
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: **XX/XX/XXXX**

Child Name if 14-17 (under 14 type Adult Name)
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

CONSENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM

I consent to the appointment as guardian ad litem under the above petition.

Date: **XX/XX/XXXX**

Adult Name here, print form, do signatures & scan
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PROPOSED GUARDIAN AD LITEM)

ORDER EX PARTE

THE COURT FINDS that it is reasonable and necessary to appoint a guardian ad litem for the person named in item 3 of the application, as requested.

THE COURT ORDERS that (*name*):
is hereby appointed as the guardian ad litem for (*name*):
for the reasons set forth in item 5 of the application.

Date:

JUDICIAL OFFICER
 SIGNATURE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT