

**AFFIDAVIT OF SPONSORING ATTORNEY FOR YEAR 2012**  
**(CONTRACT LEGAL ASSISTANT FORM)**

State of Washington )

) ss.

County of King )

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am an active member of the Washington State Bar Association; I am engaged in the active practice of law in the State of Washington having been admitted to practice in the year \_\_\_\_\_; my WSBA Number is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I am presently engaged in the active practice of law with \_\_\_\_\_, with offices at the following address \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I AGREE TO ACT as Sponsoring Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_, (“Legal Assistant”) including but not limited to the following individuals: \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that the Legal Assistant works on a contract basis for more than one lawyer or law firm. Each Legal Assistant is trained by experience and/or special education to carry on investigative and information gathering tasks, use independent judgment and deal with clients in a professional and ethical manner under the supervision and control of licensed attorneys.

4. I have read the application for this calendar year and the current affidavit of applicant, copies of which are attached hereto, and the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the King County Bar Association upon the termination of my sponsorship of the Legal Assistant as well as upon receiving any information which would materially and adversely affect any above-described legal assistant's compliance with the conditions and standards for registration imposed by the King County Bar Association, as described herein.

5. I have read the Rule of Professional Conduct 5.3, Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistants, and have discussed the provisions of that rule with each above-described legal assistant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Washington  
My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_