

**APPLICATION / REAPPLICATION FOR TITLE 11.130 ADULT GUARDIANSHIP /
COURT VISITOR REGISTRY**
Guardianship / Conservatorship / Protective Arrangement

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Non-Attorney Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 13454

- I am hereby applying to serve as a:
- Court Visitor (RCW 11.130.280)
 - Attorney for Respondent/Person Subject to Guardianship (RCW 11.130.285)
 - Special Agent / Complex Case Appointments (RCW 11.130.635)
 - Emergency Guardian (RCW 11.130.320)

I am willing to serve as a Title 11.130 Court Visitor at public expense.

I have no pending investigations or action against me involving felony allegations, professional certification or license suspension and/or revocation.

I agree to advise the court immediately in the event of any complaint, investigation or action being commenced which could lead to professional discipline, or the suspension or revocation of my professional license, or to the filing of criminal charges for felony or crime involving allegations of theft, dishonesty or moral turpitude.

I have read and agree to be bound by the Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Registry Code of Conduct.

Summary of my experiences as a Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor, including years of experience and number of appointments.

In the last 29 years, I have served as a GAL/Court Visitor about 101 times and as attorney for Respondent or Guardian about 19 times. My first appointment as a Guardian Ad Litem was about 1997. As indicated below I have a wide range of appointments, at times including co-operation with law enforcement, use of provisional remedies, trial attendance as GAL, and investigations in a variety of family and living situations.

Number of times serving as a Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor that I have been removed for failure to perform my duties as a Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor: None

I have completed the 2-day model training program required by RCW 11.130.155 (or prior 2-day training under RCW 11.88) and have provided proof of the same with this application. Yes No

Please note that my initial training was in 1996 by the then Seattle-King County Bar Association. After a two year break from this service in 2021 and 2022, I re-took the "initial" two day training for 2023-2024 in King County. The certificate for this "re-up" training is attached and was attached to last year's Kitsap County application.

- I have NOT completed the model training program but will do so once the training becomes available. Yes No

Summary of my knowledge, training and experience in each of the following areas: Needs of impaired elderly people, physical disabilities, mental disabilities, developmental disabilities, substance use disorder; and other areas relevant to the needs of persons subject to guardianship or conservatorship, legal procedure, and the requirements of RCW 11.130.

In the last 29 years, I have served as a GAL/Court Visitor about 101 times and as attorney for Respondent or Guardian about 19 times. Two of the GAL cases resulted in trials where I testified and attended as a party. I have attended about 28 annual trainings including about 26 in King County, two in Kitsap County, and one in Pierce County. My cases have run the gamut from significantly impaired elders to minimally impaired young adults. I don't recall a court acting against my recommendations. Examples of impaired elders I have investigated include those: a) suffering from significant but non-delusional dementia; b) completely unable to communicate with family members who had to be discovered through investigation; c) two with delusional or milder but significant mental impairments resulting in trials; and d) others subject to significant financial exploitation requiring emergency provisional remedies and/or coordination with law enforcement. Appointments as GAL or as attorney for a Guardian have included a number with cases involving younger Respondents/Incapacitated Persons with severe developmental disabilities, while others were able to maintain at least some employment and educational plans. Three cases have included proven or possible substance use disorders that involved non-appearance or avoidance of court proceedings.

I include the following with my application (please check all applicable boxes):

- Curriculum vitae, showing work and professional or personal experience in or related to the field that would assist in the performance and completion of Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor duties.
- Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History.
- Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years.
- Description of nature, status and outcome of any professional complaints, investigations or disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims, and any order for removal of the Guardian ad Litem or Court Visitor prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor duties.

SEE BELOW

- Description of any claims or litigation that has been commenced, involving allegations of improper fee charges, charges of fraud, theft or other forms of dishonesty or professional malpractice or misconduct.

NOT APPLICABLE

Copy of fee schedule. [See KCLGALR 5(f)(3) re: private pay limits].
SEE BELOW

Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor seeking appointment under RCW 11.130;

AND

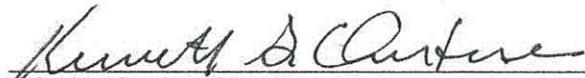
I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor Registry and have included a certificate of updated training taken within the last year in both Kitsap and King Counties.

Description of professional complaint (dismissed). In Pierce County in 2015, one Vladimir Deriugin submitted a bar complaint against me. He complained about my action as guardian ad litem supporting an injunction and Vulnerable Adult Protection Order against Mr. Deriugin. The Court granted the Protection Order and similar injunctive relief in the guardianship. The WSBA dismissed Mr. Deriugin's bar complaint.

Maximum hourly rate for fees in Kitsap County. My maximum rate for appointments in private pay cases is \$275 per hour.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2025, at Federal Way, Washington.


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Kenneth G. Christensen

Please mail, deliver or email the completed application, with all attachments, to:

ATTN: Court Administrator
Kitsap County Superior Court
614 Division Street, MS-24
Port Orchard, WA 98366
fmaiocco@co.kitsap.wa.us

KENNETH G. CHRISTENSEN

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Accomplished and professional legal professional with significant experience in Protection Orders in Family Law, Guardianship and Vulnerable Adult cases. Reputation for personal integrity, work ethic and client compassion. Effectively represent client interests in and outside the courtroom. Seeking a position in which to apply knowledge of social services, substantive law and legal procedure with and social, personal and writing skills to directly assist vulnerable persons.

EXEMPLAR CASES AND AREAS:

In general, I have at least nine family law cases involving varying degrees of domestic violence; numerous guardianship cases (over eighty) involving varying degrees of protection, and several complex cases involving protection of vulnerable persons in co-ordination with different federal, county and city investigative and law enforcement agencies. This sometimes involves significant criminal prosecutions. Some examples:

- *In re Guardianship of Readie Coleman, and In re Readie Coleman, a Vulnerable Adult*, King County Cause Nos. 14-4-01775-5 SEA and 14-2-09631-3 SE, respectively.
- *Padua v. May, et. al.*, Pierce County Cause No. 05-2-07408-1 (recovery of funds from custodian of minor)
- *Guardianship of Tamara Adams*, King County Cause No. 08-4-02240-1
- *Estate of Jesse Aganew (Deceased)*, King County Cause No. 07-4-05872-6
- *E. Gongora-Knight v. S. Knight*, King County Cause No. 14-3-07505-1 KNT

***Padua* and *Adams* involved later criminal prosecutions. Ms. Padua is a current reference. Contested matters include family law trials; domestic violence matters, especially for low-income clients and Moderate Means program. I have significant experience with protective orders and discovery.

PUBLISHED APPEALS:

- *King v. King*, 162 Wn.2d 378, 174 P.3d 659 (2007)
- *In Re Marriage of Rusch*, 124 Wn.App. 226, 98P.3d 1216 (Div'n. I, 2004)
- *In Re Marriage of Foran*, 67 Wn. App. 242, 834 P.2d 1081 (Div'n. I, 1992)

WORK HISTORY:

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

Attorney

Seattle, WA

- Probate
- Family Law
- Limited foreclosure relief
- Residential /real estate issues
- Appellate work (emphasis on Family Law)

**MEDICAL LEGAL CONSULTANTS
OF WASHINGTON**

Associate Attorney

- Preparation, negotiation and settlement of plaintiffs' personal injury claims

**THE HONORABLE ROBERT WINSOR,
GARY LITTLE, AND OTHERS
KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

Bailiff

Seattle, WA

- Administrative support work in all types of courts
- Maintained calm and professional attitudes during stressful court proceedings
- Respected confidentiality with highly sensitive information

- Prepared, processed, and explained necessary court documents and schedules to litigants
- Supervised custody and care of jurors from voir dire to deliberation
- Keeps current on changing court technology, policies, and procedures

STANLEY-MICHAELS,
CITY COUNCILMAN

Staff Assistant

New York, NY

- Performed research and drafted Energy Conservation Code for apartments

HART and HUME

Associate

New York, NY

- Suretyship defense for construction contracts

EDUCATION:

- BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, J.D.
- BROWN UNIVERSITY, A.B.
- UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG
- SAMMAMISH HIGH SCHOOL

Boston, MA
Providence, RI
Freiburg, Germany
Bellevue, WA

AFFILIATIONS/BAR ASSOCIATIONS:

- Washington (Current)
- New York (Former)
- Massachusetts (former)

ARTICLES:

"An Uncommon Advocate for the Common Man"; Profile of Ken MacDonald (MacDonald, Hoague and Bayless), KCBA Newsletter

"Local Regulation of Recombinant DNA Research . . . Only for Accidents?"; Lead Article, *Medicolegal News*, (American Society of Law and Medicine, Inc.) Prof. George J. Anna, Editor-in-Chief.

ACTIVITIES:

- Prior Rule IX supervisor for University of Washington law students
- Lecturer, Title XI GAL Training
- Research: Team response to Domestic Violence and Vulnerable Adults.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- TO: Washington State Bar Association
 Washington State Medical Association
 Washington State Nursing Commission
 Washington State Board of Psychology
 Washington State Department of Licensing

I, Kenneth G. Christensen
(Professional License No. 13454) herby authorize you, for the purpose of my application and/or work as a Kitsap County Guardian ad Litem, to release information to and discuss such information with:

Frank A. Maiocco, Jr.
Court Administrator
Kitsap County Superior Court
614 Division Street, MS-24
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(360) 337-7140

This RELEASE OF INFORMATION includes, but is not limited to, all records and information concerning any official disciplinary action or a pending active investigation you have with regard to me.

Kenneth G. Christensen
Signature

June 9, 2025
Date

Kenneth G. Christensen
Printed Name

33530-1st Way S., Ste. 102
Street Address

Federal Way, WA 98003
City/State/Zip

Certificate of Completion

This certificate is presented by Community Guardians and certifies that

Kenneth Christensen

Has successfully completed

2025 Title 11 Court Visitor Recertification Training

This 4th day of June, 2025



Community Guardians

*Jenifer Mick, CPG - Kirsten Murray, CPG -
Jaime S. Huff, JD, CPG - Denise Hughes, RN - Gale McKiernan
Board of Directors*

Jaime S. Huff

Jaime S. Huff, Director

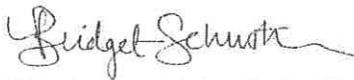
Certificate of Completion
KING COUNTY BAR

Kenneth Christensen

2025 King County
RCW 11.130 Adult Court Visitor Training

Re-Certification – May 16, 2025

5.00 Law & Legal, 1.00 Ethics CLE Credits
Approval #2053823



Bridget Schuster, Member Services Director
King County Bar Association

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June 20, 2025

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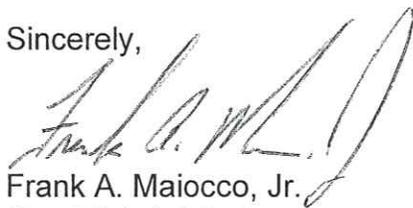
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11.130 Court Visitor Registry, 2025-2026

Dear Mr. Christensen:

The Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor Committee has received and reviewed your application for the Title 11.130 Court Visitor registry. We are pleased to include you on the 2025 - 2026 Registry, effective July 1, 2025.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Kitsap County's Court Visitor program.

Sincerely,



Frank A. Maiocco, Jr.
Court Administrator
Kitsap County Superior Court