

**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: 42438

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.

I have several years or prior experience on the Kitsap County CV registry from 2013-2020 and 2024-current.  
To date, I have been appointed to and completed numerous CV appointments, acted as attorney for the respondent as special master for more complex cases.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 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.

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Since 2010, my practice has had a strong focus on elder law and the needs of vulnerable adults within our community. I have participated in multiple guardianship trials, advised numerous lay and professional guardians/conservators through the legal proceedings and processes, filed multiple vulnerable adult protection orders to ensure personal and financial security and have represented mental health patients involved with Kitsap Mental Health on their involuntary commitment proceedings. Through this work and personal experience, I have become familiar with the needs of the vulnerable adult population through multiple lenses.

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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.
  - 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.
  - Copy of fee schedule. [See KCLGALR 5(f)(3) re: private pay limits].
  - Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor seeking appointment under RCW 11.130;
- OR**
- I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor Registry and have included a certificate of updated training taken within the last year.

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

DATED this 16 day of June, 2025, at Port Orchard, Washington.



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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Ronald D. Richmond

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**

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**Ronald D. Richmond, Attorney  
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**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**

**Attorney  
Richmond & Hill, PLLC  
2023 – Present**

**Richmond & Richmond  
2015 – 2020, 2022**

General civil practitioner with practice focus in elder law, probate/guardianship, real estate, and civil litigation. Demonstrated strengths in case analysis in and determining a course of action. Unwavering focus on resolution, either through negotiation or litigation.

**Associate Attorney  
GSJones Law Group, Port Orchard, Washington.  
2010 – 2014**

General civil practice. Relevant highlights include:

- Working with hundreds of senior residents of Kitsap County under Senior Legal Services Contract with the Area Agency on Aging, helping seniors with a variety of issues including estate planning, powers of attorney, housing issues, and consumer protection.
- Successfully represented an Incapacitated Person seeking to have their Guardian replaced.
- Successfully represented an AIP in negotiating dismissal of guardianship.
- Represented an AIP where we retained most of his rights after a trial by jury.
- Represented Petitioner in a complex bench trial where we proved incapacity of the AIP.

**Director of Planning / Associate Advisor  
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Cincinnati / Dayton, Ohio  
2003 – 2009**

Responsible for retirement plan design, implementation, customer service, and client interface on complex cases. Majority of clientele made up of Fortune 500 executives. Received the 2009 Commitment to Excellence Award for dedication, expertise, and teamwork.

**CERTIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION:**

Washington State Bar, 2010 – present  
California State Bar, 2004 – present (inactive)  
Also admitted to US District Court (Western WA), and Suquamish Tribal Court.  
Juris Doctor, 2002  
FINRA Series 66, 2007 – 2010  
FINRA Series 7, 2006 – 2010  
FINRA Series 6 & 63, 2003 – 2010  
Ohio Insurance License, 2000 – 2010  
(Note: Financial certifications no longer needed after changing careers, so voluntarily non-renewed.)

**Ronald D. Richmond**  
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Private Pay Schedule: \$295 / hr. + travel/mileage

I am willing and able to take Public Pay cases per county rate.

# Certificate of Completion

This certificate is presented by Community Guardians and certifies that

*Ronald D. Richmond*

*Has successfully completed*

*2025 Title 11 Court Visitor Recertification Training*

*This 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Director*

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

614 DIVISION STREET, MS-24  
PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON 98366  
(360) 337-7140

TINA ROBINSON, JUDGE  
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DEPARTMENT NO. 2  
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DEPARTMENT NO. 6

JENNIFER A. FORBES, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 7  
CADINE FERGUSON-BROWN, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 8  
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COURT COMMISSIONER  
  
FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

June 20, 2025

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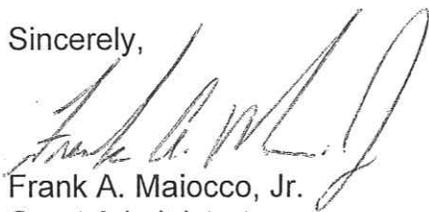
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11.130 Court Visitor Registry, 2025-2026

Dear Mr. Richmond:

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