

**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: 51338

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.

See attached

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: 0

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.

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

DATED this 15th day of May, 2023, at Bremerton, Washington.


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Shawna Shearer

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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EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law
Juris Doctor, cum laude Seattle, WA
May 2016

- CALI Award for Advanced Elder Law (highest grade)
- Health Law Society

University of Washington
Masters of Social Work Tacoma, WA
June 2003

EXPERIENCE

Bishop, Cunningham & Andrews, Inc. Bremerton, WA
Associate October 2016-Current
Rule 9 Legal Intern July 2015-October 2016

- areas of practice focus include Estate Planning, Probate, Guardianship/Conservatorship, Real Estate, Trusts.

Harrison Medical Center Bremerton, WA
Medical Social Worker 2005-2014

- Worked in both the Hospital and Home Health setting. Work primarily focused on disabled including elderly. Conducted strengths-based assessment of clients and facilitated referrals to increase client's quality of life and independence. Job required working knowledge of Medicaid eligibility and rules. Provided clients with counseling, education, and referral to services. Worked collaboratively with other professionals.

Division of Children and Family Services Tacoma, WA and Bremerton, WA
Social Worker/ Social Work Supervisor 2000-2005

Life Care Centers of America Puyallup, WA and Federal Way, WA
Medical Social Worker 1996-2000

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, Shawna Shearer, WSBA #51338 hereby 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.



Signature

May 12, 2023

Date

Shawna Shearer

Printed Name

3330 Kitsap Way, Suite B

Street Address

Bremerton, WA 98312

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KITSAP**

In the Guardianship/Conservatorship of:

No.

Respondent

COURT VISITORS STATEMENT OF
QUALIFICATIONS
RCW 11.130.280(3)(a)
RCW 11.130.380(4)(a)

This statement is presented as required by RCW 11.130.280(3)(a) and RCW 11.130.380(4)(a):

A. Requisite areas of background, knowledge, training, and experience are detailed below:

1. Level of formal education: B.A, The Evergreen State College, 1995; MSW, University of Washington, 2003; J.D., Seattle University School of Law, 2016.
2. Training related to Guardian ad Litem duties: Completed RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Training, King County Bar Association, April 6-7, 2017.
3. Number of years' experience as Court Visitor: Accepted to the Kitsap County and Mason County registry effective July 2017.
4. Number of prior appointments as Court Visitor (Guardian ad Litem): sixty
5. Criminal history (as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030): None
6. Knowledge or experience in needs of:
I was a social worker for 16 years. I have extensive experience working as a social worker in the medical field. As a medical social worker, I worked in a variety of settings to include skilled nursing facilities, assisted living,

Court Visitor's Statement of Qualifications
RCW 11.130.280(3)(a), RCW 11.130.380(4)(a)

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1 home health, and hospitals. The clients that I worked with were primarily
2 elderly with physical disabilities or some form of dementia. I also have
3 experience providing crisis intervention and assessment to clients with
4 mental illness. I have some limited experience as a social worker assessing
5 and making referrals for persons with developmental disability.

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- 7 7. Familiarity and experience with legal procedures involving
8 Guardianships/Conservatorship: I have represented various parties as an
9 attorney in Guardianship/Conservatorship cases and have reviewed and
10 researched Guardianship/Conservatorship statutes.
- 11 8. Familiarity and experience in dealing with the provision s of Chapter(s)
12 11.130 RCW: I have represented Petitioner, Respondent, Guardian, and Notice
13 Parties in Guardianship/Conservatorship cases and have reviewed and
14 researched Court Visitor and Guardianship/ Conservatorship statutes.

15 B. I have never been removed as Guardian Ad Litem or Court Visitor.

16 C. I successfully completed the model Guardian ad Litem training program on April
17 6 & 7, 2017, at Seattle, Washington. I completed recertification on April 27, 2018,
18 May 23, 2019, May 25, 2021, May 25, 2022. I completed the Title 11 Court
19 Visitor Recertification Training on May 9, 2023.

20 D. Fee Schedule:

21 County paid cases:

- 22 • I am willing to serve as Court Visitor for public expense cases at the
23 County rate.

24 Private pay cases:

- 25 • My hourly rate is \$275.00 per hour; billing is done in 1/10th (6-
26 minute increments) of an hour.

27 Costs:

- 28 • Client will be billed for costs. Printing or copying is charged at \$0.10
per page; travel mileage is billed at \$0.65 per mile; records, background checks, and
other necessary expenses will be billed at actual cost.

29 E. To my knowledge I have had no contact with a party to the proceedings prior to
30 appointment and there is no conflict of interest.

31 I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
32 STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

33 Signed at Bremerton, Washington, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

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35 SHAWNA SHEARER, WSBA #51338

36 Court Visitor's Statement of Qualifications
37 RCW 11.130.280(3)(a), RCW 11.130.380(4)(a)

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Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Shawna Shearer

2017 King County
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship
Guardian ad Litem Training

Initial Certification
April 6 & 7, 2017

April 6, 2017 6.50 Law & Legal CLE Credits
April 7, 2017: 6.75 CLE Credits: 5.75 Law and Legal and 1.00 Ethics
April 6 & 7, 2017: 13.25 CLE Credits: 12.25 Law & Legal & 1.00 Ethics



Denise Medlock, Senior Manager, Continuing Legal Education, King County Bar Association

Certificate of Completion

This certificate is presented by Community Guardians and certifies that

Shawna Shearer

Has successfully completed

2023 Title 11 Court Visitor Recertification Training

This 9th day of May, 2023



Community Guardians

Jennifer Mick, CPG - Kirsten Murray, CPG -

Jaime S. Huff, JD, CPG - Denise Hughes, RN - Gale McKiernan

Board of Directors

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jaime S. Huff'.

Jaime S. Huff, Director

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May 15, 2023

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Port Orchard, WA 98366

Re: Court Visitor, Title 11 Registry update for Shawna Shearer

Dear Mr. Maiocco,

Please find enclosed the completed reapplication for Title 11.130 Court Visitor Registry.

Very truly yours,



Shawna Shearer
enclosures