

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: 22604

- 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 completed the initial Guardian Ad Litem training in King County, in May, 1998. Between 1998 and 2006, I have received over fifty appointments, in Kitsap and Pierce County. I now serve on the Guardian Ad Litem Registry, in Kitsap County. I have been on the Kitsap County Registry, since July 1, 2014. I completed my up-dated court visitor training, in King County, via Zoom, on January 27, 2023.

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
- 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.

1. Needs of impaired or elderly persons: check to see if there is wholesome food in the refrigerator. Find out if any friends or relatives come to visit them.
2. Physical disabilities: see if there are ramps. Be certain that they know about income support programs, like Supplemental Security Income.
3. Mental Disabilities: People with mental disabilities will, often times, repeat themselves again and again. Try to have them focus on the topic at hand.
4. Developmental Disabilities: Persons with developmental disabilities will tell you what you want to hear. Try to have them tell you what is really going on.
5. Substance Abuse Disorders: Determine what substance the person is abusing. Be familiar with the treatment programs that may be available. Remember that addicts do not know the difference between the truth and a lie.
6. For all persons: Inspect the premises! Are there rotting boards? Do newspapers create a fire hazard? Find out what medications the person is taking. Review 4 nights that they will live under a guardianship/conservatorship. Have an Independent Council appointed if requested. Do not promise anyone Confidentiality!

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 30 day of May, 2023, at Tacoma, Washington.

Stanley D Bonner
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: STANLEY D BONNER

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

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR STANLEY DUNCAN BONNER

Professional Beginnings: I was admitted to the Washington State Bar on July 12, 1993, and began the practice of law by researching issues for other attorneys. Bonner Law Office opened on February 1st, 1995.

Training: I completed Court Visitor Training in King County every year from 2014 through 2023 (2023 through Zoom). The 2023 Court Visitor Recertification was held on January 27, 2023. Over the years I have received extensive continuing legal education. I have attended seminars which addressed drafting special needs trusts, communicating with the developmentally disabled, structuring spend downs as part of Medicaid planning and applying for benefits on behalf of veterans.

Professional Work Experience: In 1969, I became a teacher's aide at a training center for the developmentally disabled in Ogden, Utah. Since becoming an attorney, I have served as a Court Visitor a number of times. I have also drafted wills and Powers of Attorney for clients from various walks of life. In 2018, I helped an elderly gentleman remove a dishonest stepson from the role of Power of Attorney.

In addition, I have served as Attorney for the Petitioner in several probate matters. I have also represented seven clients seeking Social Security Disability. Every case involved a hearing, before an Administrative Law Judge. We won five of those cases, and we endured two painful losses. I am also a Panel Attorney with the Pierce County Department of Assigned Counsel. At present, I am assigned to one guardianship case

in our juvenile court system. Finally, I have also provided representation to criminal defendants charged with various misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors.

Ethical Profile: No disciplinary action, lawsuit, or professional liability claim has ever been filed against me. No professional complaints have been lodged against me, nor am I the subject of any pending investigation. I have never been removed as Court Visitor from any matter to which I was assigned.

Personal Community Involvement: I am a member of the YMCA, and I assist my wife in her fund-raising races and activities. I have donated blood regularly for over thirty-four years. My wife and I are sponsoring our second child through ChildFund (formerly Christian Children's Fund). Our first child is now an adult. He supports himself and his family, in Sri Lanka.

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, Stanley D Bonner
(Professional License No. 22604) 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.

Stanley D Bonner
Signature

May 30, 2023
Date

STANLEY D BONNER
Printed Name.

1702 South Avenue
Street Address

Tacoma, WA 98405-3310
City/State/Zip

Fee Schedule for Stanley Duncan Bonner

1. My fee schedule, for serving as Court Visitor in county pay cases, is \$75.00 per hour.
2. My fee schedule, for serving as Court Visitor in private pay cases, is \$180.00 per hour.
3. My fee schedule, for serving as the attorney for a Respondent, is \$135.00 per hour.

Certificate of Completion
KING COUNTY BAR

Stanley Bonner

2023 King County
RCW 11.130 Adult Guardianship
Court Visitor/GAL Training

Re-Certification via Zoom – January 27, 2023

6.75 Law & Legal CLE Credits
Approval # 1233947



Bridget Schuster, Member Services Director
King County Bar Association