

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

Name: Karen Wiggins
Business Name or Firm: Wiggins Mediation LLC
Business Address: PO Box 257
City and State: Hansville, WA Zip Code: 98340
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Email Address: karen123wiggins@gmail.com

Non-Attorney Attorney - I am an Oregon Attorney (OSB 854402). I am not a Washington State attorney.

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.

Certified Title 11 GAL 2023. I have recently been approved by Jefferson County and placed on its registry. I have not yet had any appointments. This is my first application for appointment in Kitsap County.

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.

I have worked with litigation GALs in settlements of medical negligence and civil litigation cases. My legal career in Oregon focused on healthcare law and litigation. I have advised clients and worked with medical professionals on all aspects of healthcare law. I understand medical terminology and I am very comfortable talking with medical professionals. I have over 30 years of experience in interviewing and deposing witnesses, many of whom have had mental and physical disabilities. As an Oregon attorney, I regularly appeared in court and understand court rules and legal procedure. Having completed the 2 day Court Visitor training program, I am familiar with the requirements of RCW 11.130 et seq.

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. *NONE N/A*
- 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. *NONE N/A*
- 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 20th day of October, 2023, at Hansville, Washington.

Karen Wiggins
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Karen Wiggins

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

Karen Wiggins

Profile

Accomplished attorney with over 30 years of litigation practice in state and federal courts. Extensive experience in civil litigation, including large complex cases. Experience in both pre-trial and trial work including consistent success in drafting and arguing summary judgments and other dispositive motions in complex cases. Proven ability to work with and advise the healthcare community on all aspects of healthcare law. Trial attorney in complex medical negligence cases. Licensed to practice law in Oregon. Certified Mediator and completed Court Visitor Training in Washington State.

Education

Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College
Portland, OR
J.D. 1985
Admitted to Oregon State Bar - 1985

Oregon State University
Corvallis, OR
B.S. summa cum laude
1982

Legal Experience

June 2023-present

Mediation Services

October 2006-March 2023
(Retired)

**Keating Jones Hughes (Formerly Hallmark Keating and Abbott) –
Attorney**

Areas of Practice & Responsibilities:

- represented healthcare professionals in all areas of professional medical malpractice and healthcare related litigation in state and federal courts and at administrative hearings including medical board matters;
- trial attorney responsibility;
- worked with clients and opposing attorneys in analyzing cases and determining which were amenable to settlement vs trial;
- extensive experience working with healthcare professionals and reviewing and understanding medical records;
- advised healthcare clients on all aspects of healthcare law;

- participated in mediations and settlement conferences in multiple state court jurisdictions;
- responsible for associate mentoring and training
- presenter at hospital risk management and medical staff meetings on various healthcare related topics
- assisted hospitals and clinics with drafting of clinical and administrative policies

December 1999-2006

Yturri Rose LLP – Contract Attorney

Areas of Practice & Responsibilities:

- assisted partners in all areas of general liability and business-related litigation including trial preparation;
- reviewed and provided legal counsel regarding business transactions and due diligence and provided specialized legal research in business and commercial related matters;
- attended court hearings and depositions.

February 1988-January 1997

Hallmark, Keating & Abbott – Associate Attorney and Partner

Areas of Practice & Responsibilities:

- represented medical professionals (particularly hospitals in and around the Portland metropolitan area and other healthcare professionals) in all areas of professional malpractice, general liability and employment related litigation;
- provided business advice and representation to the health care community and nonprofit organizations;
- frequent presenter/speaker at seminars on risk management.

September 1985-
February 1988

Cummins, Brown, Goodman, Fish & Peterson – Associate Attorney

Areas of Practice & Responsibilities:

- defended and advised employers in Workers Compensation matters;
- provided counsel to employers on OSHA and employment related matters;
- represented employers in administrative hearings.

**Community
Involvement**

Store to Door of Oregon nonprofit—Former Board Member-3 year cycle

**Former Multnomah Bar Association Editorial Board Member—
Multnomah Lawyer Publication**

St. John Fisher Foundation—Board Member (Multiple Years)

Santa House at Alpenrose Dairy—Volunteer (Multiple Years)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Oregon State Bar
P.O. Box 231935
Tigard, OR

I, Karen V. Wiggins
(Professional License No. 854402) 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.

Karen Wiggins
Signature

10/20/23
Date

Karen Wiggins
Printed Name

PO Box 251
Street Address

Hansville, WA 98340
City/State/Zip

Fee Schedule

-I am willing to take court visitor cases at public expense

-Private pay fee is \$125 p/hr



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Official Certificate of Attendance

Please keep this copy for your records.

Registrar Verification of Program Activity: This is an Official Record of KAREN WIGGINS's attendance in this program. To determine KAREN WIGGINS's actual participation in this program, please refer to the "SeminarWeb Verification of Activity" below to verify participation. Questions for the Registrar should be directed to SeminarWeb.

How to Obtain Credit: KAREN WIGGINS may submit this Registrar Verification of Program Activity to the appropriate accrediting authority and may apply to obtain credit; SeminarWeb makes no warranty or guarantee that this Registrar Verification will be accepted by an accrediting authority.

Program Status by Continuing Education Accrediting Authority: (as of September 14, 2023)
KAREN WIGGINS may or may not qualify for credit with these authorities:

Credit Approved: (none)

Credit Pending: (none)

Program Title: 2023 Title 11 Adult Guardianship GAL/Court Visitor Training Day 1

Sponsor: kcba.org

Format: This was a self-paced, online, distance learning program. The participant was able to ask questions of the moderators in the program. Materials were provided to the participant. The program was completely web-based; there was NOT a live component to this self-paced program. The program included papers and reading materials and video.

SeminarWeb Verification of Activity: Attendance at this program is certified by SeminarWeb as follows:

Participant Identifier: 508259
KAREN WIGGINS
PO BOX 257
HANSVILLE, WA 98340

Participant started program at 9/5/2023 11:23 AM CENTRAL

Participant exited program at 9/14/2023 4:33 PM CENTRAL

Total time spent in program: 445 minutes

Aubrey Eyer

Registrar: Aubrey Eyer, SeminarWeb@

Participant Verification: I, KAREN WIGGINS, certify that I completed this program in its entirety.
Seminar: 2023 Title 11 Adult Guardianship GAL/Court Visitor Training Day 1

Karen Wiggins
KAREN WIGGINS

9/14/23
DATE

Important Instructions: This is your official attendance record. Utilizing this form, you may qualify for continuing education credit, but you must follow the rules and filing guidelines of the accrediting authority.



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Program Status by Continuing Education Accrediting Authority: (as of September 29, 2023)

KAREN WIGGINS may or may not qualify for credit with these authorities:

Credit Approved: (none)

Credit Pending: (none)

Program Title: 2023 Title 11 Adult Guardianship GAL/Court Visitor Training Day 2 or Recertification

Sponsor: kcba.org

Format: This was a self-paced, online, distance learning program. The participant was able to ask questions of the moderators in the program. Materials were provided to the participant. The program was completely web-based; there was NOT a live component to this self-paced program. The program included papers and reading materials and video.

SeminarWeb Verification of Activity: Attendance at this program is certified by SeminarWeb as follows:

Participant Identifier: 508259
KAREN WIGGINS
PO BOX 257
HANSVILLE, WA 98340

Participant started program at 9/22/2023 11:07 AM CENTRAL

Participant exited program at 9/29/2023 11:42 AM CENTRAL

Total time spent in program: 465 minutes

Registrar: Aubrey Eyer, SeminarWeb®

Participant Verification: I, KAREN WIGGINS, certify that I completed this program in its entirety.
Seminar: 2023 Title 11 Adult Guardianship GAL/Court Visitor Training Day 2 or Recertification

KAREN WIGGINS

9/29/23
DATE

Important Instructions: This is your official attendance record. Utilizing this form, you may qualify for continuing education credit, but you must follow the rules and filing guidelines of the accrediting authority.

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
DEPARTMENT NO. 1
MICHELLE ADAMS, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 2
MELISSA A. HEMSTREET, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 3
WILLIAM C. HOUSER, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 4
JEFFREY P. BASSETT, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 5
KEVIN D. HULL, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 6

JENNIFER A. FORBES, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 7
SALLY F. OLSEN, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 8

MATTHEW L. CLUCAS
COURT COMMISSIONER
LYNN K. FLEISCHBEIN
COURT COMMISSIONER
FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

October 31, 2023

Ms. Karen Wiggins
Wiggins Mediation LLC
PO Box 257
Hansville, WA 98340

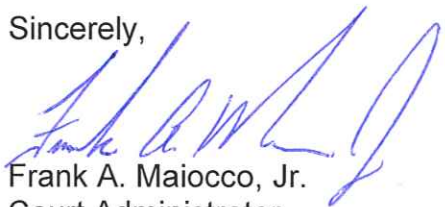
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11.130 Court Visitor Registry, 2023-2024

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

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 2023 - 2024 Registry, effective November 1, 2023.

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