

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY

Guardianship/Probate/Trust - Title 11

Mail or deliver the completed application, with all attachments, to:

Kitsap County Superior Court Administrator
614 Division Street, MS-24
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Name: Albert A. Abuan

Business Name or Firm: Albert A. Abuan PLLC

Business Address: PMB 341, 321 High School RD NE Ste D-3

City and State: Bainbridge Island Zip Code: 98110

Business Phone: (206) 595-8614 Fax: (206) 842-0296

Email Address: cdrabuan@msn.com

- Non-Attorney
- Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 10587
- I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem for Guardianships 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 GAL including years of experience and number of appointments. Currently appointed to four county Title 11 GAL registries, served as GAL for 14 years to date and have been appointed in 174 cases:

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

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

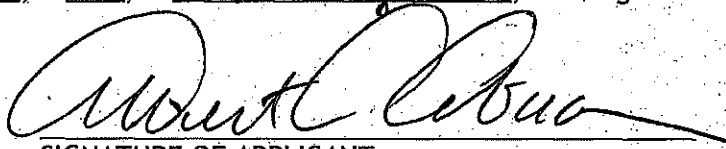
- Curriculum vitae, showing work and professional or personal experience in or related to the field that would assist in the performance and completion of Guardian ad Litem duties.
- Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History.
- Signed release of information directed to all professional 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 prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem's 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.
- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 11.

OR

- I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem 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 7th day of JUNE, 2020, at RAINIERIDGE TOL, Washington.



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Albert A. Abuan

ALBERT A. ABUAN

cdrabuan@msn.com

Cell: 206.595.8614

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Multi-disciplinary experienced attorney with broad civilian and military experience. Twenty years of service to our country as judge advocate general; in domestic, foreign and deployed settings; providing legal services from trying felonies to writing wills. As a civilian attorney, served as a city attorney and currently in the guardianship field seeking to improve and protect our vulnerable incapacitated citizens.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Practice as court appointed guardian ad litem in over 100 cases involving incapacitated persons both young and old for 14 years for four counties.
- Acted as sole legal advisor to the City of Pacific and the Town of Ruston. Drafted legislation, dealt with employment issues and represented municipalities on land use issues.
- Established the Navy's first ever Trial Service regional hub with seven satellite offices resulting in successful provision prosecutorial and command services.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Albert A. Abuan, Sole Practitioner

09/2004 - present

Responsible for every aspect of owning and managing a business as well as legal and welfare decisions for someone that is legally incapacitated as appointed by the court.

- Submits detail reports to the extent of the incapacity and helps determine to what degree the client is able to support oneself
- Experienced in aspects of Medicaid and asset protection
- Extensive client and family contact
- Work in the best interests of alleged incapacitated person with the courts and Department of Social and Health Services.

Staff Attorney

02/2003 - 08/2004

Luce, Lombino and Riggio PS, Tacoma, WA

Primary focus municipal law, guardianships, estate planning, and probate.

- Drafted estate planning documents including Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, Healthcare Proxy, and Living Wills
- Provided legal advice on laws and regulations for a pre-paid legal program
- Drafted written responses to informational, letters, legal memoranda, and opinions
- Reviewed legal issues and draft memoranda concerning municipal law, guardianship, estate planning and probate

Navy Judge Advocate General, CDR, JAGC, USN, Ret.

08/1981 – 01/2003

Honorable discharge after 20 years of service as the senior officer in several law management capacities where I oversaw military, civilian administrative and legal staff on board ship, internationally, and domestically.

- Chief legal advisor to the commanding officer of an aircraft carrier, which included managing more than 80 staff including officers and enlisted service members
- Oversaw the management of up to and more than 50 caseloads annually
- Served as a Prosecutor charging felony and misdemeanor offenses, Defense counsel both felony and administrative board hearings, Ethics counselor and trainer, Personal legal assistance law, Federal Employment law, Environmental law, Contract law, and Military Administrative Law
- Department head for Defense, Head of Claims and Commands Services
- Executive Officer for seven offices located in 5 states

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate, 1979

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Bachelors of Arts, 1976

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Communications/Radio & TV Production and History

Military: Criminal Prosecution and Defense Trial Practice; Estate Planning; Personnel Law; Family Law; Consumer Protection; Law of War; Environmental Law, and Conversational Italian

CERTIFICATES & LICENSES

Current Member of Washington State Bar Association

Certified RCW Title 11 Guardian ad Litem

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, Albert A. Abuan
(Professional License No. 10587) 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

06/07/2020
Date

Albert A. Abuan

Printed Name

PMB 341, 321 High School RD NE Ste D-3

Street Address

Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

City/State/Zip

**FEE SCHEDULE FOR
ALBERT A. ABUAN, PLLC
(06/07/2020)**

**Guardian ad Litem
\$250.00 per hour
(Will accept County Fees)**

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From: "Denise Medlock" <DeniseM@kcba.org>
To: <cdrabuan@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 2:54 PM
Subject: Registration Confirmation, Title 11 Guardianship GAL Training, June 4

You have been registered for: **TITLE 11 Guardianship GAL Training**

THURSDAY, June 4, 2020

Agenda: complete agenda is located at the end of this email

5.75 Law and Legal and .75 Ethics, Total of 6.50 CLE Credits

VENUE: Webcast ONLY

There is no live, in-person attendance for this program.

Materials: Closer to the date of the program, the materials will be sent via email.

WEBCAST INSTRUCTIONS

To access the streaming CLE, please click on this link and follow the online directions:
<http://www.kcba.org/stream2/streaminfo2.aspx>

1. Before the program date, please test your computer and make sure that Adobe is working. If you use FireFox and it doesn't work, try using Chrome.
2. Enter the information requested: Name, email address, bar number (or NA if you do not have a bar number)
3. There are two login pages, when you get to the second, choose the default setting "Enter as guest" and type your full name in the box.

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Albert Abuan

2020 King County
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship
Guardian ad Litem Training

Re-Certification via Webcast – June 4, 2020

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Approval # 114 0870



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

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
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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
FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

June 25, 2020

Mr. Albert A. Abuan
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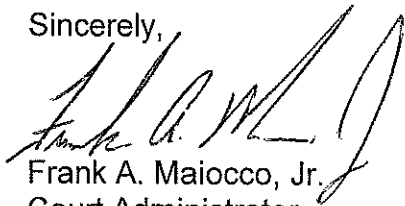
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2020-2021

Dear Mr. Abuan:

The Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Committee has received and reviewed your application for the Title 11 Guardian ad Litem registry. We are pleased to include you on the 2020 - 2021 Registry, effective July 1, 2020.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Kitsap County's Guardian ad Litem program.

Sincerely,


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