

# 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: Stanley Duncan Bonner

Business Name or Firm: Bonner Law Office

Business Address: 1702 Sixth Ave., suite one

City and State: Tacoma, WA Zip Code: 98405-3310

Business Phone: (253) 593-4190 Fax: ( ) N/A

Email Address: life.longspastic01@yahoo.com

- Non-Attorney
- Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 22604
- 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.

I completed the initial Guardian Ad Litem training in King County in May, 1998. Between 1998 and 2006, I received over fifty appointments in Kitsap County and Pierce County. Between 2007 and 2013, I served exclusively in Pierce County. I now serve on the Guardian Ad Litem Registry in Kitsap County. I have been on the Kitsap County Registry since July, 2014. I completed the up-dated Guardian Ad Litem training, in King County, in April, 2018 and again, in April, 2019.

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. *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. *N/A*
- 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 am scheduled for Guardian Ad Litem Re-Certification on June 4, 2020*

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

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020, at Tacoma, Washington.

Stanley D. Bonner  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Stanley D. Bonner

## CURRICULUM VITAE FOR STANLEY DUNCAN BONNER

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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 1<sup>st</sup>, 1995.

Training: I completed Guardian ad Litem Training in King County every year from 2014 through 2019. I am scheduled for Guardian Ad Litem Recertification training on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. 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 Guardian Ad Litem 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 five dependency cases

in our juvenile court system. Finally, I also provide 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 Guardian ad Litem 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-one 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 22, 2020  
Date

Stanley D. Bonner  
Printed Name

1702 Sixth Ave., Suite one  
Street Address

Tacoma, WA 98405-3310  
City/State/Zip

FEE SCHEDULE FOR STANLEY DUNCAN BONNER

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1. County Pay Cases: My fee schedule in Kitsap County Public Pay Cases is fifty dollars per hour. My total fee shall not exceed five hundred dollars unless the Court approves a fee in excess of five hundred dollars. I bill for costs incurred in serving as Guardian Ad Litem, in the most thorough and scrupulous manner that I am able.

2. Private Pay Cases: My fee schedule in Kitsap County Private Pay Cases is one hundred sixty dollars per hour. My total fee shall not exceed sixteen hundred dollars unless the Court approves an amount in excess of sixteen hundred dollars. I bill for costs incurred in serving as Guardian Ad Litem, in the most thorough and scrupulous manner that I am able.

# Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

**Stanley Bonner**

2019 King County  
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship  
Guardian ad Litem Training

Re-Certification – April 26, 2019

April 26, 2019, 7.00 CLE Credits: 6.25 Law and Legal and .75 Ethics, Approval #110 5621

Morning Session, Re-Certification: 3.50 Law and Legal CLE Credits  
Afternoon Session, Plenary: 2.75 Law and Legal and .75 Ethics CLE Credits



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

# Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

**Stanley Bonner**

2020 King County  
RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship  
Guardian ad Litem Training

Re-Certification via Webcast – June 4, 2020

5.75 Law and Legal and .75 Ethics, Total of 6.50 CLE Credits  
Approval # 114 0870



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



THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

614 DIVISION STREET, MS-24  
PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON 98366  
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JEANETTE M. DALTON, JUDGE  
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DEPARTMENT NO. 2

MELISSA A. HEMSTREET, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 3

WILLIAM C. HOUSER, JUDGE  
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DEPARTMENT NO. 5

KEVIN D. HULL, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 6

JENNIFER A. FORBES, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 7

SALLY F. OLSEN, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 8

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MATTHEW L. CLUCAS  
COURT COMMISSIONER

FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

June 25, 2020

Mr. Stanley D. Bonner  
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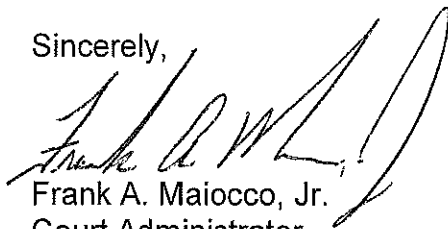
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2020-2021

Dear Mr. Bonner:

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