

# 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: Carole S. Fisher

Business Name or Firm: Law Offices of Carole S. Fisher, RN, JD, PLLC

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City and State: Bellevue, WA Zip Code: 98005

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Email Address: cbsfisher@quidnunc.net

Non-Attorney

X Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: WSBA 15762

X I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem for Guardianships at public expense.

X I have no pending investigations or action against me involving felony allegations, professional certification or license suspension and/or revocation.

X 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.

X 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.

See Attached Statement of Qualifications

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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):

- X 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.
- X Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History.
- X Signed release of information directed to all professional regulatory bodies which have licensed or supervised the applicant within the last ten years.
- X 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.
- X 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.
- X Copy of fee schedule.
- Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem seeking appointment under RCW Title 11.

**OR**

- X 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 11th day of June, 2020, at Bellevue,  
Washington.



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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: CAROLE S. FISHER

## CURRICULUM VITAE - CAROLE S. FISHER

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### Legal Experience:

2002 – present Owner	Law Offices of Carole S. Fisher, RN, JD, PLLC Bellevue, WA
1992-2002 Managing Partner	Beaudry Fisher, Inc. PS Bellevue, WA
1989-1992 Contract atty	Beaudry Clark & Krueger Bellevue, WA
1986-1989 Associate	Paul Luvera & Assoc. Mt. Vernon, WA

### Medical Experience:

1971-1986 Registered Nurse	Group Health Cooperative Seattle, WA
2004-2005 P/T Home Health RN	Maxim Healthcare Bellevue, WA

### Education:

RN Refresher Course 2-6/02	Bellevue College Bellevue, WA
JD, Upper 1/3 12/85	University of Puget Sound Tacoma, WA
BSN, Honors 1981	Seattle Pacific University Seattle, WA
AA Nursing, Honors 1974	Bellevue Community College Bellevue, WA
AA Science 1971	Bellevue Community College Bellevue, WA

### Organizations:

Washington State Bar Assn – 1986-present  
Oregon State Bar Assn – 2002-present  
King County Bar Assn – 1989 - present  
National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives (NOSSCR) – present  
Washington State Attorneys for Justice, 1986-2010 (VP-Publications 1994-1996)  
Washington State Arbitration & Mediation Service (WAMS) 1993-2004  
Board of Directors – East King County Lawyers for Justice 1997-2010  
Editor-in-Chief – Best of WSTLA 12-volume book series, 1995-96  
Medical Editor – Medical Disability Advisor, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., 2000-2001  
The American Association of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA) – 1986-1990  
Sigma Theta Tau – National Nursing Honor Society – 1981-86  
Elder Abuse Council/Criminal Mistreatment Review Panel, 2004-2005  
Volunteer – King County Delinquency Calendar, 2011-2016

KITSAP COUNTY GUARDIAN AD LITEM  
CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION AND RELEASE

The information provided by you on this page will be kept in a separate file due to confidentiality. For criminal history check purposes, please provide:

Full Name: Carole Ellen Fisher Date of Birth: 03-05-1946  
(including middle name)

Maiden Name: Swenson All Aliases: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: FISHECE542DE Email Address: CBSFISHER@QUIDNUNG.NET  
(mandatory)

Address: 1122-107th Av SE Telephone #: 425-635-1169  
Belleve, WA 98004 Fax #: 425-688-3922  
Zip Code

RELEASE  
(To be enclosed with your application)

TO:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington State Patrol          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington State Courts   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington State Bar Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State Medical Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State Nursing Commission         | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington Board of Psychology       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State Department of Licensing    |   |

I, Carole E S Fisher, (Professional License No.: WSBA 15762), 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:

Kitsap County Superior Court Admin  
614 Division St, MS-24  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

This RELEASE includes, but is not limited to, all records and information concerning any official disciplinary action or any pending active investigation you have with regard to me.

[Signature] 4 Jun 20  
Signature/Date

**CAROLE S. FISHER, RN, JD**  
**FEE SCHEDULE**

PERSONAL INJURY	\$ 325.00 / HOUR
MEDIATION	\$ 325.00 / HOUR
ARBITRATION (MAR)	\$ 325.00 / HOUR
KING COUNTY MINOR SETTLEMENT GUARDIAN AD LITEM	\$ 325.00 / HOUR
TITLE 11.88 GUARDIAN AD LITEM	\$ 325.00 / HOUR

# Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

**Carole Fisher**

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

**PROFESSIONAL COMPLAINTS, INVESTIGATIONS OR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**


(Please check mark one box below.)

Description of the nature, status and outcome of any professional complaints, investigations or disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims, and any order for removal as Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of Guardian ad Litem duties. Please provide summary and outcome only and attach additional pages if needed.

I affirm that there have been no professional complaints, investigations or disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims and any order for removal as Guardian ad Litem prior to completion of Guardian ad Litem duties.

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

Date: 4 June 20

  
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Signature

Carole E. Fisher  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name


**CLAIMS OR LITIGATION**  
(Please check mark one box below.)

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. Please provide summary and outcome only and attach additional pages if needed.

I affirm that there have been no claims or litigation involving allegations of improper fee charges, charges of fraud, theft or other forms of dishonesty or professional malpractice or misconduct.

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

Date: 4 Jun 20

  
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Carole ES Fisher  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF KITSAP

In re the Guardianship of	)	Case No:
	)	GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S
	)	STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
	)	
An Alleged Incapacitated Person,	)	RCW 11.88 and RCW 11.92
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**GUARDIAN AD LITEM STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

This statement is presented as required by RCW 11.88 and RCW 11.92.

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

1. Level of Formal Education:

Juris Doctor, 12/85, University of Puget Sound (now Seattle University),  
Class rank, top 30%, admitted WA State BAR 5/86 (WSBA #15762).

Licensed Registered Nurse, WA State license #00053525 - 7/74 – 3/5/12.  
AA Nursing, with honors, Bellevue College, 7/74. BS Nursing, Seattle Pacific  
University - 6/81. RN Refresher program, Bellevue College, 2/02-6/02.

I have been trained as an RCW Title 11.88 and RCW Title 11.92  
Guardian ad Litem in King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap Counties, practicing in  
these counties as Guardian ad Litem and attorney for Alleged Incapacitated  
Persons since 2001; as advanced Minor Settlement Guardian ad Litem under

1 appointment by the King County Superior Court since 2000, and by Snohomish  
2 County Superior Court since 2016; as personal injury arbitrator 2001-2019  
3 through the King County Mandatory Arbitration program.  
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5 2. Training related to Guardian ad Litem duties:

6 Inter-County Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Training sponsored by King/  
7 Pierce/Snohomish/Kitsap County Bar Associations annually from 5/10/2001  
8 through 5/4/2007; King County Bar Assn annually from 5/4/07 through 6/4/20.  
9 First appointed by Snohomish Co. Superior Court 7/2001; King Co. Superior  
10 Court 8/2001; Pierce Co. Superior Court 6/2001; Kitsap Superior Court 6/2010.  
11 Probate and Minor Settlement Guardian ad Litem, King County, initial  
12 appointment 3/1/2001, Snohomish County initial appointment 2016, updated  
13 regularly through its latest seminar on 10/23/15.  
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16 3. Number of years experience as Guardian ad Litem: Nineteen (19) years.

17 4. Number of prior appointments as Guardian ad Litem: I have been appointed Title  
18 11.88 Guardian ad Litem, attorney for Alleged Incapacitated Persons, Probate  
19 Guardian ad Litem, and Minor Settlement Guardian ad Litem more than 295  
20 times in King, Snohomish, Kitsap, and Pierce Counties.  
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22 5. Criminal history (as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030): None

23 6. Knowledge or experience in needs of:

24 (a) Impaired elderly: Nurses training 1972-74 (AA-Nursing) and 1979-81 (BS-  
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1 Nursing); Practicing RN 1974 -1986. Six months RN refresher courses, Bellevue  
2 Community College, 2002.

3 For ten (10) years I was part-owner of an Adult Family Home in Snoqualmie,  
4 WA. I was Health Care POA for my mother (breast cancer), father (intracerebral  
5 hemorrhage), for a friend (lymphoma), and for an aunt (Parkinsons Disease and  
6 dementia) during their terminal illnesses.

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8 In 2004-2005 I performed part-time temp work as a high-risk pediatric and  
9 hospice home health nurse. I have medical and legal training in the functional  
10 capacities, incapacities, and needs of the elderly, physically and mentally ill  
11 clients.

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13 In addition, to nineteen (19) years of legal experience in the field of  
14 guardianships, I have a private legal practice which for the past thirty four (34)  
15 years has included personal injury and medical negligence; for the past twenty-  
16 six (26) years my practice has also included contested social security disability  
17 hearings. The majority of my social security law practice involves people with  
18 mentally illness and disability either as a primary issue or as sequelae of physical  
19 impairments. Thus, I have had extensive dealings with the elderly, with minors,  
20 and with physically, mentally and developmentally disabled clients, and have  
21 been party to numerous proceedings involving this population.

22 (b) Persons with physical disabilities: See answer to (a), above.

23 (c) Persons with mental illness: See answer to (a) above.

- 1 (d) Persons with developmental disabilities: See answer to (a) above.
- 2 7. Familiarity and experience with legal procedures involving Guardianships: See
- 3 answers to No. 4 and 6 (a) above. I have also been appointed numerous times
- 4 as independent counsel for alleged incapacitated persons and incapacitated
- 5 persons. I was a trained volunteer probate, trust, guardianship and minor
- 6 settlement Delinquency Calendar Reviewer in King County 2010 through 2015.
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- 8 8. Familiarity and experience in dealing with the provisions of Chapter(s) 11.88 and
- 9 11.92 RCW. See answer to Nos 4 and 7 above. In my thirty four (34 years of
- 10 legal experience I have dealt with a plethora of issues and variety of cases on
- 11 behalf of incapacitated persons. I have attended every offered seminar and
- 12 training session. I have received extensive training on the application of RCW
- 13 Chapters 11.88 and 11.92, and Court Rule SPR 98.16W.
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- 16 B. I have been removed as a Title 11.88 Guardian ad Litem:
- 17 1.  Yes  No
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- 19 C. I successfully completed the initial 2-day Washington State Guardian ad Litem
- 20 training program sponsored by this King County on 5/10-11/2001 at Seattle WA; this
- 21 certification has been updated yearly thereafter through 6/4/20 in Seattle, WA.
- 22 D. Hourly Rate: My normal hourly rate is \$325.00 per hour. I accept County pay cases
- 23 and fee constraints as set out in the Order Appointing GAL.
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- 25 E. The Guardian ad Litem has had no contact with any parties to the proceedings prior
- 26 to this appointment.
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F. To my knowledge and belief, I have no conflict of interest to any of the parties in this matter.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that to the best of my knowledge the statements above are true and correct.

DATED this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 2020.

*s/ Carole S. Fisher*  
Carole S. Fisher, WSBA #15762

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

614 DIVISION STREET, MS-24  
PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON 98366  
(360) 337-7140

JEANETTE M. DALTON, 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  
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MATTHEW L. CLUCAS  
COURT COMMISSIONER  
FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

June 25, 2020

Ms. Carole S. Fisher  
Law Offices of Carole S. Fisher, RN, JD, PLLC  
40 Lake Bellevue Drive, Suite 100  
Bellevue, WA 98005-2480

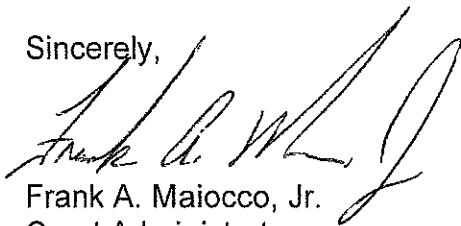
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2020-2021

Dear Ms. Fisher:

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