

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: Ronald D. Richmond
Business Name or Firm: Richmond Law PLLC
Business Address: 1521 Piperberry Way SE, Suite 135
City and State: Port Orchard, WA Zip Code: 98366
Business Phone: (360) 692-7201 Fax: (360)
Email Address: Ron@rclaw.pro

- Non-Attorney
- Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 42438
- 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.

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):

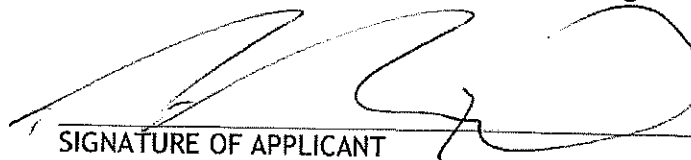
- Curriculum vitae, showing work and professional or personal experience in or related to the field that would assist in the performance and completion of Guardian ad Litem duties.
- Completed Washington State Patrol Conviction Criminal History.
- Signed release of information directed to all professional 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 _____ day of _____, 2020, at Port Orchard, Washington.



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Ronald D. Richmond

**Ron Richmond, Attorney
Richmond & Richmond Ltd.**

(360) 692-7201
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1521 SE Piperberry Way, Suite 135
Port Orchard, Washington 98366

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

**Attorney
Richmond & Richmond Ltd.
2015 – present**

General civil practitioner with practice focus in elder law, probate/guardianship, real estate, and civil litigation. Demonstrated strengths in case analysis in and determining a course of action. Unwavering focus on resolution, either through negotiation or litigation.

**Associate Attorney
GSJones Law Group, Port Orchard, Washington.
2010 – 2014**

General civil practice. Relevant highlights include:

- Working with hundreds of senior residents of Kitsap County under Senior Legal Services Contract with the Area Agency on Aging, helping seniors with a variety of issues including estate planning, powers of attorney, housing issues, and consumer protection.
- Successfully represented an Incapacitated Person seeking to have their Guardian replaced.
- Successfully represented an AIP in negotiating dismissal of guardianship.
- Represented an AIP where we retained most of his rights after a trial by jury.
- Represented Petitioner in a complex bench trial where we proved incapacity of the AIP.

**Director of Planning / Associate Advisor
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Cincinnati / Dayton, Ohio
2003 – 2009**

Responsible for retirement plan design, implementation, customer service, and client interface on complex cases. Majority of clientele made up of Fortune 500 executives. Received the 2009 Commitment to Excellence Award for dedication, expertise, and teamwork.

CERTIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION:

Washington State Bar, 2010 – present
California State Bar, 2004 – present (inactive)
Also admitted to US District Court (Western WA), and Suquamish Tribal Court.
Juris Doctor, 2002

FINRA Series 66, 2007 – 2010

FINRA Series 7, 2006 – 2010

FINRA Series 6 & 63, 2003 – 2010

Ohio Insurance License, 2000 – 2010

(Note: Financial certifications no longer needed after changing careers, so voluntarily non-renewed.)

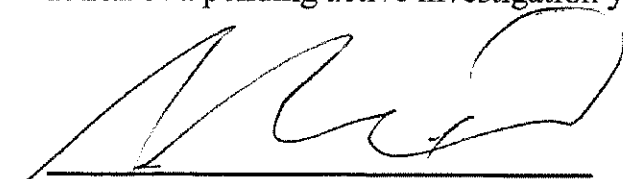
RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- TO: Washington State Bar Association
 Washington State Medical Association
 Washington State Nursing Commission
 Washington State Board of Psychology
 Washington State Department of Licensing

I, Ronald D. Richmond
(Professional License No. 42438) 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

6/1/2020

Date

Printed Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip



Richmond & Richmond
LIMITED

Karen Richmond
Ronald D. Richmond
Jaine Huff
Attorneys

Teresa M. Iwanski
Randi Ward
Alyssa Lewis
Staff

May 30, 2018

RE: 2018 GAL Application

To Whom It May Concern:

I am willing to take cases at public expense.

For cases with assets that exceed the threshold for public pay, my rate is as follows:

\$200/hr

For all cases where a party other than the Guardianship Estate is ordered to pay, or in cases where either the Estate is engaging in a Medicaid spenddown or it is recommended that the Respondent begin the placement & spenddown process.

Otherwise, I use the following sliding fee scale, based on value of Guardianship Assets when compared with the base level of the Community Spousal Resource Allowance (CSRA) under Medicaid. The CSRA is \$55,547.00 for calendar year 2018.

\$50/hr

In all cases where the resources of the Estate are less than 45% of an amount equal to the CSRA.

\$100/hr

In cases where the resources of the Estate are between 45% and 85% of an amount equal to the CSRA.

\$150/hr

In cases where the resources of the Estate are between 85% and 125% of an amount equal to the CSRA.

\$200/hr

In cases where the resources of the Estate exceed 125% of an amount equal to the CSRA.

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CERTIFICATE OF

Completion



IS AWARDED TO:

Ronald Richmond

For the Completion of the 2019 Annual Kitsap County Title 11 GAL Recertification
Course Approved for 6.5 CPG credits, including 2 credits of Emerging Issues
Course Pending for 6.5 CLE credits, including 1 credit of Ethics

May 22, 2019

Ron Richmond, President of Community
Guardians

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Community Guardians

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

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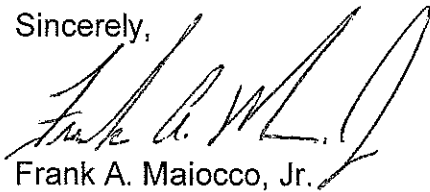
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2020-2021

Dear Mr. Richmond:

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