

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

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- Non-Attorney
- X Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 51338
- 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:
Active as a GAL on the Kitsap County registry since 2017. See statement of qualifications and resume attached.

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

Shawna Shearer

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EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law
Juris Doctor, cum laude

Seattle, WA
May 2016

- CALI Award for Advanced Elder Law (highest grade)
- Health Law Society

University of Washington
Masters of Social Work

Tacoma, WA
June 2003

EXPERIENCE

Bishop, Cunningham & Andrews, Inc.
Associate
Rule 9 Legal Intern

Bremerton, WA
October 2016-Current
July 2015-October 2016

- General litigation firm, areas of practice focus include Estate Planning, Probate, Guardianship, Real Estate, Social Security Disability.

Kitsap Legal Services
Legal Intern

Bremerton, WA
May 2014-July 2015

- Client intake coordinate with attorneys, Housing Justice Program

Harrison Medical Center
Medical Social Worker

Bremerton, WA
2005-2014

- Worked in both the Hospital and Home Health setting. Work primarily focused on disabled including elderly. Conducted strengths-based assessment of clients and facilitated referrals to increase client's quality of life and independence. Job required working knowledge of Medicaid eligibility and rules. Provided clients with counseling, education, and referral to services. Worked collaboratively with other professionals.

Division of Children and Family Services
Social Worker/ Social Work Supervisor

Tacoma, WA and Bremerton, WA
2000-2005

Life Care Centers of America
Medical Social Worker

Puyallup, WA and Federal Way, WA
1996-2000

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, Shawna Shearer (Professional License No. 51338) herby 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.

Shawna Shearer
Signature

6/9/2020
Date

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KITSAP**

In the Guardianship of:

An Incapacitated Person

No.
GUARDIAN AD LITEM'S
STATEMENT OF
QUALIFICATIONS RCW
11.88.090(3)

This statement is presented as required by RCW 11.88.090(3):

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

1. Level of formal education: B.A, The Evergreen State College, 1995; MSW, University of Washington, 2003; J.D., Seattle University School of Law, 2016.
2. Training related to Guardian ad Litem duties: Completed RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship Guardian ad Litem Training, King County Bar Association, April 6-7, 2017.
3. Number of years' experience as Guardian ad Litem: Accepted to the Kitsap County registry effective July 2017.
4. Number of prior appointments as Guardian ad Litem: twenty two (22)
5. Criminal history (as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030): None
6. Knowledge or experience in needs of:
I was a social worker for 16 years. I have extensive experience working as a social worker in the medical field. As a medical social worker, I worked in a variety of settings to include skilled nursing facilities, assisted living,

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FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

June 25, 2020

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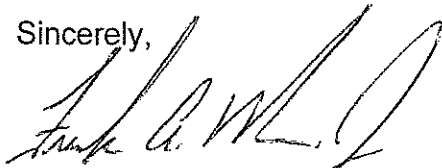
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2020-2021

Dear Ms. Shearer:

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