

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: Kerry Stevens
Business Name or Firm: Stevens Law Office
Business Address: P.O. Box 4545
City and State: S. Colby, Wa. 98384 Zip Code: _____
Business Phone: (360) 269-2947 Fax: ()
Email Address: slo@waverable.com

- Non-Attorney
- Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 15420
- 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.

1 year on registry
5 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: 0

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. — Certificate has not yet been issued. Training was on 6-4-20.

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

DATED this 24 day of June, 2020, at Port Orchard, Washington.


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Kerry Stevens

KERRY STEVENS/RESUME

P.O. Box 4544

S. Colby, WA. 98384

Ph. 360-269-2947

e-mail: SLO@wavecable.com

EMPLOYMENT:

2019-2020 Working as Title 26 and Title 11 Guardian ad Litem in Lewis and Kitsap Counties

1990-2019 STEVENS LAW OFFICE

Self-employed as an attorney working in many aspects of law, including family law; criminal law; dependency litigation; personal injury; estates. I have represented adult clients, as well as juveniles, the mentally ill and indigent clients. My representation has been in trial, motion hearings, appeals, civil commitment hearings, administrative hearings, as well as arbitration and settlement conferences.

1985-1989 SHIERS KAMPS and CHREY

600 Kitsap Street, Port Orchard, WA. 360-876-4455

Associate working as a family law attorney representing clients in all aspects of family law.

1982-1985 JOYCE LAW OFFICE

Stillwater, M.

Associate in general practice firm, working primarily with family law clients.

EDUCATION:

1989-1982 HAMLIN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

St. Paul, Minnesota

Juris Doctor Degree

1973-1978

REED COLLEGE

Portland, Oregon

Bachelor of Arts Degree in German Literature

1975-1976

UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH

Munich, Germany

Year Abroad program

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce; Port Orchard Soroptimist; Kitsap County Volunteer Legal Services; Business and Professional Women; St. Gabriel's Church

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:

Creative writing; published book 'Blood Ties'; dog agility competition; cooking; travel.

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, Kerry Stevens
(Professional License No. 15420) 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.

Kerry Stevens
Signature

6-8-20
Date

Kerry Stevens
Printed Name

11074 S.E. Glendale
Street Address

Port Orchard, WA 98366
City/State/Zip

TITLE 11 GAL QUALIFICATION

1. Evidence of training, knowledge and experience that would assist in the performance and completion of Guardian ad Litem duties::

Needs of impaired elderly people: I have represented approximately ten individuals seeking guardianship of an alleged incapacitated person and worked with Guardian ad Litem in those cases

Mental Illness:

I have represented hundreds of clients facing civil commitment proceedings. I have also represented criminal clients who were impaired by mental illness.

Developmental Disabilities:

I have sought guardianship for clients with developmental disabilities, as well as represented many children in the foster care system who have developmental disabilities.

2. Complaints, Discipline or lawsuits pertaining to GAL work:

None

3. 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

In approximately 1995 I was sued for malpractice as a result of a real estate deal that went sideways, but the claim was dismissed.

4. Hourly fee:

\$75.00/hour for Title 11 Gal work, or at the regular public pay fee if appointed by the court.

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Kerry Stevens

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
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JEANETTE M. DALTON, JUDGE
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MELISSA A. HEMSTREET, JUDGE
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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

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

June 25, 2020

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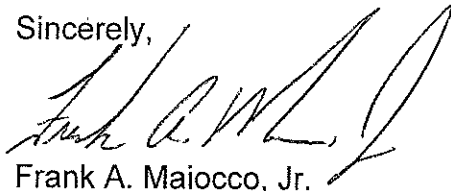
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2020-2021

Dear Ms. Stevens:

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