

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: Carol J. Williams

Business Name or Firm: solo practitioner Guardian ad Litem _____

Business Address: 7061 NW Jupiter Trail _____

City and State: Silverdale WA Zip Code: 98383 _____

Business Phone: (360) 355-5168 _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Email: cjwkgo@gmail.com

- Non-Attorney
- Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: _____
- 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 have been on the Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry since July 2017 and have been appointed to and completed 12 cases. I was just informed on Friday June 5 that I have been appointed to a 13th case but have not yet received the filings.

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 (0) _____

Carol J Williams, Guardian ad Litem

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Experience

Forty years' experience as a journalist, 25 of which were spent abroad as a foreign correspondent interviewing thousands of people (heads of state, refugees, Nobel laureates, war criminals, disaster survivors, etc.), researching financial documents and potential conflicts of interest and compiling reports on a broad array of matters of public interest. Ten years' concurrent experience organizing assistance to an Alzheimer's sufferer to protect her independence, financial security and physical safety.

GUARDIANSHIP

KITSAP COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT | 2017-PRESENT

Added to Kitsap County Court Administration's Guardian ad Litem Registry July 1, 2017, after completion of King County Bar Association Title 11 training April 6-7, 2017, and Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts' lay guardianship training (2015). Recertified at Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11 training on April 16, 2018, and at King County Bar Association RCW 11.88.090 training April 26, 2019.

LAY GUARDIAN | 2008-2017

As the oldest of my mother's six adult children, she named me, in legal documents issued between 2008 and 2010, as her attorney-in-fact in a durable power of attorney, co-owner of her bank accounts, executor of her estate and personal representative to invoke her treatment preferences in her medical directive. I paid her bills and managed her finances in an unofficial capacity as guardian, scheduling myself and my siblings to spend each weekend with her, set out her medications, organize home repairs, food preparation, housecleaning and in-home professional care. When she began acting erratically and against her own interests we petitioned for guardianship in April 2015, which served as an education in the GAL process over the nearly two years before her death in January 2017.

JOURNALISM

LOS ANGELES TIMES | 1990-2015

Senior International Affairs Writer: 2011-2015 -- Correspondent-at-large based in Los Angeles, traveling to Russia, Ukraine and Eastern Europe to cover Vladimir Putin's mission to restore Kremlin influence in the former Soviet space. Covered the seizure of Crimea, the separatist uprising in eastern Ukraine, Baltic states' tensions with Russia and the imposition of Western sanctions. Also wrote frequently on the Arab Spring rebellions, Fukushima disaster, Syrian war and North Korean nuclear ambitions.

Legal Affairs Writer: 2008-2011 -- Based in Los Angeles with responsibility for national and international legal issues and coverage of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, capital punishment, counterterrorism, gay rights and constitutional challenges. Included responsibility from previous beat for covering Guantanamo and prosecution of terrorism suspects.

Caribbean Bureau Chief: 2002-2008 - Covering Cuba, Haiti, Venezuela and other areas of Central and South America, with a focus on ideological and security issues. Posting included extensive coverage of the Guantanamo Bay detention center and war-crimes tribunal, involving 20-plus reporting trips to the U.S. base in southern Cuba, as well as frequent assignments to Iraq 2003-2007. Embedded on board USS Abraham Lincoln February-April 2003 to cover Iraq invasion.

Berlin Bureau Chief: 1998-2002 -- Responsible for Germany and Scandinavia, covering post-reunification reconstruction, social and ideological divisions between East Germans and West Germans, introduction of the euro common currency and extensive reporting on post-9/11 European security aftermath, including investigation of the Hamburg terror cell and the Afghan government conference in Bonn. Multiple assignments to Afghanistan after October 2001 U.S. invasion.

Moscow Bureau Chief: 1994-1998 -- Head of 20-person bureau responsible for coverage of post-Soviet Russia during the Yeltsin administration. Beat included the newly independent former Soviet republics, the wars in Chechnya and Russia's integration into international political, security and economic alliances. Extensive travel to remote regions of Russia to cover more traumatic upheaval beyond Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Eastern Europe Bureau Chief: 1990-1994 -- Based in Budapest and Vienna, covering post-communist reconstruction, privatization of state assets and the first elected governments in the former Soviet-bloc countries. Extensive coverage of the

social impacts of transition out of planned economies that provided an illusion of full employment. Coverage later became dominated by the ethnic and economic conflicts in Yugoslavia that led to the federation's breakup and wars in Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Kosovo.

ASSOCIATED PRESS | 1980-1990

Seven years posted abroad following three years reporting domestic news from Seattle and world affairs from New York

Correspondent: 1988-1990 – Bonn, West Germany. Covered the opening of the Berlin Wall, culminating two years of Eastern European spillover from the political reforms and changes that swept the Soviet Union during the Gorbachev administration.

Correspondent: 1984-1988 – Moscow, USSR. Covered deterioration of the Old Guard, the plight of dissidents and refuseniks, the rise of Gorbachev, perestroika and glasnost reform efforts, the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, disarmament talks, U.S. Embassy spying scandal, U.S.-Soviet summits and emerging conflicts with the Baltic states and Central Asia.

NEWS WRITER AND EDITOR | 1977-1980

• 1979-1980 – News editor, Renton Record-Chronicle, Fournier Newspapers, Kent WA

• 1977-1979 – Reporter, The Bremerton Sun, Bremerton WA, covering military affairs, religion, city politics

Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS | 1977 | UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Major: Editorial Journalism and Psychology

Graduate work, 1980-83: Russian language and literature, Soviet Studies

Professional Development

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles CA, Journalist Law School Certificate, 2009

Hazardous Environment Training, Quantico VA, Pentagon boot camp for embedded reporters assigned to Iraq, 2002

Proyecto Linguistico Francisco Marroquin, Antigua, Guatemala, Spanish Certificate, 2002

Institut fuer Sprachvermittlung, Bonn, West Germany, German Certificate, 1988

University of Washington, Russian language and Soviet Studies, 1980-83

Awards

Overseas Press Club: (5) 2014, Bob Considine Award for best interpretive writing for coverage of the conflict in Ukraine; 2006, Malcolm Forbes Award for best business reporting from abroad for four-part series on the power of remittances to transform the developing world (four-person team, my contribution from Haiti); 1997, Madeline Dane Ross Award for best writing on concern for the human condition for four-part series "Life on the Edge" on Russia's remote regions; 1992, Bob Considine Award for interpretive writing in newspapers for coverage of the breakup of Yugoslavia; 1988, Hal Boyle Award for best foreign reporting for Armenian earthquake coverage. **Los Angeles Times Editorial Award:** 2014, Best Beat Reporting Award for coverage of Russia and Ukraine. **International Women's Media Foundation:** 1994, Courage in Journalism Award, honorable mention for coverage of the war in Bosnia. **Pulitzer Prize:** 1993, International Reporting prize finalist for coverage of war in the Balkans. **Sigma Delta Chi:** (2) 1992, best foreign correspondence for coverage of war in the Balkans; 1991, best foreign correspondence for coverage of Yugoslavia. **Los Angeles Times Editorial Award:** 1991, Publisher's Prize, top in-house honor for coverage of Yugoslavia.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

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

I, CAROL J. WILLIAMS
(Professional License No. _____) 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.

Carol J. Williams
Signature

JUNE 8, 2020
Date

CAROL J. WILLIAMS
Printed Name

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Street Address

SILVERDALE, WA 98383
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEE SCHEDULE:

Private pay assignments: \$80 per hour

Public pay assignments: \$50 per hour, or as ordered by the court

Reimbursement of expenses authorized by the court

Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

Carol Williams

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

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JEFFREY P. BASSETT, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 5

KEVIN D. HULL, JUDGE
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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

Ms. Carol J. Williams
7061 NW Jupiter Trail
Silverdale, WA 98383

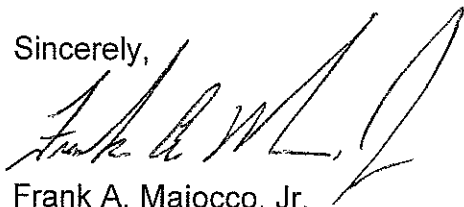
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2020-2021

Dear Ms. Williams:

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