

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM REGISTRY

Family Law - Title 26

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: Stacy Bronson
Business Name or Firm: Stacy Bronson
Business Address: P.O. Box 668
City and State: Fox Island, WA Zip Code: 98333
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- Non-Attorney
- Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: _____
- I am willing to serve as a Guardian ad Litem 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 served as a custody investigator for the Kitsap County Juvenile Department from 2004-2010, Appointed to approximately 106 cases. I have 14 years of experience as a Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem for the Superior Court of Kitsap County from 2006 to present, Appointed to approximately 224 cases to date.

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 26.

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 1st day of June, 2020, at Fox Island, Washington.


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Stacy Bronson

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Education:

2002 Associates of Applied Sciences Human Services, Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, Washington.

2004 Bachelor of Arts Degree, Emphasis on Social Sciences and Civil law, The Evergreen State College, Tacoma, Washington.

February, 2002 CASA Training, Kitsap County Juvenile Department.

January, 2002 - June, 2002 Probation Officer Intern, Juvenile Offender Unit, Kitsap County Juvenile Department.

June, 2002 – September, 2002 Case Aide Intern, Comprehensive Mental Health, “Chance Program,” high risk, mentally ill youth.

April, 2002 “The Power of Developmental Assets” Training Seminar, Givens Community Center, Kitsap County, 8 Credit hours.

April, 2003 Juvenile Justice Conference, 12 Credit Hours.

Sessions attended: Finding Permanent Parents for Every Teen in Our Care: Baring No One; Sexually Aggressive Youth; Preventing Child Sex Abuse; Interviewing Techniques for Interviewing Children.

May, 2006, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Training, Pierce County Bar Association.

November, 2007, Advanced Title 26 Family Law Issues Training Seminar, King County Bar Association.

April, 2008, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap Co. Superior Court.

May, 2008, Dispute Resolution Training Program – 40 Hours, Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County.

April, 2009, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap Co. Superior Court.

May, 2010, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap County Superior Court.

May, 2011, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap County Superior Court.

May, 2012, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap County Superior Court.

May, 2013, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap County Superior Court.

March, 2014, AFCC WA Chapter Conference: Frontiers of Family Law, 6 Credit Hours.

Sessions Attended: Deconstructing Child Custody Evaluations; Using Decision Trees for Complex Parenting Evaluations; What Drives Conflict; Pros & Cons of Shared Parenting.

May, 2014, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap County Superior Court.

March, 2015, AFCC WA Chapter Conference: Shared Parenting Predicaments, 6 Credit Hours. Sessions Attended: Shared Parenting: Research, Policy & Practice, Special Needs of Never Married Parents, Parenting Coordination and Other Innovations for High Conflict Cases, Moving Families Forward: A Coordinated Reunification Response to Parental Alienation, Estrangement and High Conflict Family Situations.

May, 2015, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap County Superior Court.

April , 2016, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap County Superior Court.

April, 2018, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap County Superior Court.

May, 2019, Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem Update Training, Kitsap County Superior Court.

Memberships:

Court Appointed Special Advocate (WA CASA Organization) From 2002 to 2006.

Washington Chapter Association of Family and Conciliatory Courts (WA-AFCC) From March, 2015 to the present.

Relevant Experience:

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) From 2002 to 2006. Appointed to approximately 14 cases.

Kitsap County Juvenile Department Custody Investigator for Kitsap County Superior Court from 2004 to 2010. Appointed to approximately 106 cases.

Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem for Kitsap County Superior Court from 2006 to the present. Appointed to approximately 224 cases.

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, Stacy Bronson
(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.

Stacy Bronson
Signature

6/01/2020
Date

Stacy Bronson
Printed Name

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Fee Schedule

Retainer: \$3000.00, due before any services commence, no exceptions.
(Check, Money Order, or Cash. NO credit cards please.)

Hourly Fee: \$150.00, including all travel time.

Please note: Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem shall authorize 2x my retainer (i.e. - \$6000) without further order of the court.

Additional Trial Retainer: \$1500.00, due one week prior to trial date. **(Please note:** In cases with remaining retainer funds at the time of trial, these funds shall be applied to the trial retainer, and the balance shall be due one week prior to trial date.)

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STATEMENT:

On January 09, 2015, I was appointed as Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem in a domestic relations/dissolution case that concluded by agreement of the parties in August of 2016. On January 26, 2018, one of the parties to that action filed a grievance with Kitsap County Superior Court. I was provided a copy of the grievance on February 9, 2018. As directed, I responded to the allegations contained therein on March 12, 2018. Thereafter, a letter was issued by Kitsap County Superior Court on May 15, 2016, concluding that I had met my professional responsibilities as the appointed Guardian Ad Litem in the case, and that no further action would be taken in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Bronson, Guardian Ad Litem

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STATEMENT:

RE: William D. Webster Lawsuit. Mr. Webster filed an action in US District Court on November 27, 2007. The lawsuit was related to a child custody matter in which I was assigned as a "Custody Investigator" by the Kitsap County Juvenile Department on March 27, 2007.

The lawsuit was dismissed with prejudice in January of 2008. Thereafter, Mr. Webster sought an appeal with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Ninth Circuit later vacated and remanded the case back to the US District Court for further clarification. On October 2, 2009, the US District Court again dismissed the case with prejudice. Mr. Webster also appealed the ruling with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. However, it was vacated once again, and the matter is now closed.

Additionally, Mr. Webster had previously petitioned the Kitsap County Superior Court to have me removed as the assigned custody investigator in August of 2007. He was denied his requested by the Court on September 9, 2007.

While Mr. Webster has a civil right to file a suit against anyone, at any time, I do firmly believe his actions against me were unwarranted and frivolous, as I did not engage in any misconduct.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Bronson, Guardian Ad Litem

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

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DEPARTMENT NO. 7
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DEPARTMENT NO. 8

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

June 25, 2020

Ms. Stacy Bronson
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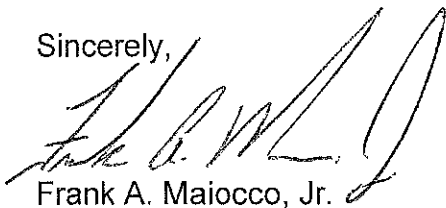
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 26 Guardian ad Litem Registry, 2020-2021

Dear Ms. Bronson:

The Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Committee has received and reviewed your application for the Title 26 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