

APPLICATION / REAPPLICATION FOR TITLE 11.130 ADULT GUARDIANSHIP /  
COURT VISITOR REGISTRY  
Guardianship / Conservatorship / Protective Arrangement

Name: Stanley Duncan Bonner  
Business Name or Firm: Bonner Law Office  
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☐ Non-Attorney ☒ Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 22604

- ☐ I am hereby applying to serve as a:
- ☒ Court Visitor (RCW 11.130.280)
  - ☒ Attorney for Respondent/Person Subject to Guardianship (RCW 11.130.285)
  - ☐ Special Agent / Complex Case Appointments (RCW 11.130.635)
  - ☐ Emergency Guardian (RCW 11.130.320)

☒ I am willing to serve as a Title 11.130 Court Visitor 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 Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor, including years of experience and number of appointments.

*I have served as a Court Visitor on the Kitsap County Register, since July 1st, 2014. I have had approximately fifty appointments, since July 1, 2014. I completed my updated court-visitor training, in King County, via Zoom, in January of 2023. I will complete the next court visitor training, in King County, when it is presented.*

Number of times serving as a Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor that I have been removed for failure to perform my duties as a Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor: 0

☒ I have completed the 2-day model training program required by RCW 11.130.155 (or prior 2-day training under RCW 11.88) and have provided proof of the same with this application. ☒ Yes ☐ No

when another model training program becomes available, I will take it.

- ☐ I have NOT completed the model training program but will do so once the training becomes available. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Summary of my knowledge, training and experience in each of the following areas: Needs of impaired elderly people, physical disabilities, mental disabilities, developmental disabilities, substance use disorder; and other areas relevant to the needs of persons subject to guardianship or conservatorship, legal procedure, and the requirements of RCW 11.130.

1. Needs of impaired elderly people: check to see if there is wholesome food in the refrigerator. Find out if any friends or relatives comes to see them.
  2. Physical disabilities: see if there are ramps. Be certain that they know about income support programs, like Supplemental Security Income.
  3. Mental Disabilities: People with mental disabilities will, often times, repeat themselves again and again. Try to get them to focus on the topic at hand.
  4. Developmental Disabilities: People with developmental disabilities will tell you what you want to hear. Try to get them to tell you what is actually going on.
  5. Substance Use Disorder: Determine what substance the person is abusing. Be familiar with treatment programs that may be available. Remember that addicts do not know the difference between the truth and a lie.
  6. For all people: do the following - a) Inspect the premises. Are there rotting boards? Do newspapers a fire hazard? b) Find out what medications they are taking.
- c. Review the rights they will lose under a guardianship/conservatorship. d. Have an Independent Counsel appointed, if they want one. e. Do not Promise Confidential. f. 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/Court Visitor 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.
- ☐ W/A 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 or Court Visitor prior to completion of the Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor duties.
- ☐ W/A 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. [See KCLGALR 5(f)(3) re: private pay limits].
- ☐ Certificate of Qualification/Training for Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor seeking appointment under RCW 11.130;
- OR
- ☒ I am currently on the Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 24, at Tacoma, Washington.

Stanley D Bontempi  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: STANLEY D BONTOMPI

Please mail, deliver or email the completed application, with all attachments, to:

ATTN: Court Administrator  
Kitsap County Superior Court  
614 Division Street, MS-24  
Port Orchard, WA 98366  
[fmaiocco@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:fmaiocco@co.kitsap.wa.us)



## CURRICULUM VITAE FOR STANLEY DUNCAN BONNER

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Professional Beginnings: I was admitted to the Washington State Bar on July 12, 1993, and began the practice of law by researching issues for other attorneys. Bonner Law Office opened on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1995.

Training: I completed Court Visitor Training in King County every year from 2014 through 2023 (2023 through Zoom). The 2023 Court Visitor Recertification was held on January 27, 2023. Over the years I have received extensive continuing legal education. I have attended seminars which addressed drafting special needs trusts, communicating with the developmentally disabled, structuring spend downs as part of Medicaid planning and applying for benefits on behalf of veterans.

Professional Work Experience: In 1969, I became a teacher's aide at a training center for the developmentally disabled in Ogden, Utah. Since becoming an attorney, I have served as a Court Visitor a number of times. I have also drafted wills and Powers of Attorney for clients from various walks of life. In 2018, I helped an elderly gentleman remove a dishonest stepson from the role of Power of Attorney.

In addition, I have served as Attorney for the Petitioner in several probate matters. I have also represented seven clients seeking Social Security Disability. Every case involved a hearing, before an Administrative Law Judge. We won five of those cases, and we endured two painful losses. I am also a Panel Attorney with the Pierce County Department of Assigned Counsel. At present, I am assigned to one guardianship case

in our juvenile court system. Finally, I have also provided representation to criminal defendants charged with various misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors.

Ethical Profile: No disciplinary action, lawsuit, or professional liability claim has ever been filed against me. No professional complaints have been lodged against me, nor am I the subject of any pending investigation. I have never been removed as Court Visitor from any matter to which I was assigned.

Personal Community Involvement: I am a member of the YMCA, and I assist my wife in her fund-raising races and activities. I have donated blood regularly for over thirty-four years. My wife and I are sponsoring our second child through ChildFund (formerly Christian Children's Fund). Our first child is now an adult. He supports himself and his family, in Sri Lanka.



## 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, Stanley D. Bonner  
(Professional License No. 22604) 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.

Stanley D. Bonner  
Signature

June 4, 2024  
Date

Stanley D. Bonner  
Printed Name

1702 Sixth Avenue, Suite 202  
Street Address

Tacoma, WA 98405-3310  
City/State/Zip

Fee Schedule for Stanley Duncan Bonner

1. My fee schedule, for serving as Court Visitor in county pay cases, is \$75.00 per hour.
2. My fee schedule, for serving as Court Visitor in private pay cases, is \$180.00 per hour.
3. My fee schedule, for serving as the attorney for a Respondent, is \$135.00 per hour.



Certificate of Completion  
KING COUNTY BAR

**Stanley Bonner**

2023 King County  
RCW 11.130 Adult Guardianship  
Court Visitor/GAL Training

Re-Certification via Zoom - January 27, 2023

6.75 Law & Legal CLE Credits  
Approval # 1233947



Bridget Schuster, Member Services Director  
King County Bar Association

# Certificate of Completion

King County Bar Association

**Stan Bonner**

2016 King County  
RCW 11.88.090 *Guardianship*  
Guardian ad Litem Training

Initial Certification  
June 2 & 3, 2016

Thursday, June 2, 2016  
6.50 General CLE Credits Approved, #1008567

Friday, June 3, 2016  
6.50 CLE Credits: 5.50 General & 1.00 Ethics Approved, #1008568  
6.50 Professional Guardian Credits: 5.50 General & 1.0 Ethics Approved



Denise Medlock, Senior Continuing Legal Education Manager, King County Bar Association

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

614 DIVISION STREET, MS-24  
PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON 98366  
(360) 337-7140

JENNIFER A. FORBES, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 7  
CADINE FERGUSON-BROWN, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 8  
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MATTHEW L. CLUCAS  
COURT COMMISSIONER  
LYNN K. FLEISCHBEIN  
COURT COMMISSIONER  
FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

TINA ROBINSON, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 1  
MICHELLE ADAMS, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 2  
MELISSA A. HEMSTREET, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 3  
WILLIAM C. HOUSER, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 4  
JEFFREY P. BASSETT, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 5  
KEVIN D. HULL, JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT NO. 6

June 25, 2024

Mr. Stanley D. Bonner  
Bonner Law Office  
1702 Sixth Avenue, Suite One  
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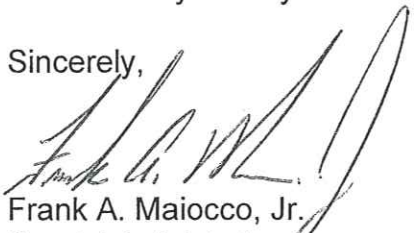
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11.130 Court Visitor Registry, 2024-2025

Dear Mr. Bonner:

The Kitsap County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor Committee has received and reviewed your application for the Title 11.130 Court Visitor registry. We are pleased to include you on the 2024 - 2025 Registry, effective July 1, 2024.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Kitsap County's Court Visitor program.

Sincerely,



Frank A. Maiocco, Jr.  
Court Administrator  
Kitsap County Superior Court