

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

Name: Laurie F. Jones
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☐ Non-Attorney ☒ Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 14738* NOTE:
bar license currently inactive (as of 5/30/25) - will update when status changed to Active

☒ 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.

Served as Title 11 Guardian ad Litem for 18 years. I was appointed in cases that included a broad range of persons and circumstances typical in guardianship proceedings.

Number of appointments: Kitsap County: 132; Jefferson County: 1; Mason County: 4.

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: None

☒ 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

☐ 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.

Needs of impaired elderly people: I have acquired necessary information concerning financial, medical and social programs available to seniors in this community in the course of representing impaired elderly clients in my work both as an attorney in private practice and as a Guardian ad Litem in numerous guardianships. I have taken several continuing education elder law courses.

Needs of persons with physical, mental and developmental disabilities: serving as a Guardian ad Litem and acting as attorney in many cases I met with many persons with disabilities, their families, teachers and health care professionals. I have worked closely with the various inter-related agencies available in this county for assisting the disabled, including Kitsap Mental Health.

Needs of persons with substance use disorders: I served as a Title 26 Guardian ad Litem for approximately 15 years. Substance use disorders were often an issue in those cases, and I acquired an extensive working knowledge of the disorder and the resources available for diagnosis and treatment.

Legal procedure: I have been licensed to practice law in Washington state since 1984. I was in private practice for over twenty years and handled numerous guardianship actions, as attorney for the petitioner, attorney for the respondent and guardian ad litem during that time. From 2012 through 2024 I did not practice law because I had to take over management of a family business. During that period, I changed my bar license to Inactive. I have applied for reinstatement to Active and am nearly finished with the continuing education credits needed for the reinstatement. In the meantime, I have been employed as a paralegal for the past year.

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/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.
- ☒ 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.

☒ 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 30th day of May, 2025, at Bremerton Washington.


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Laurie F. Jones

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**

LAURIE F. JONES
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Washington
B.A. - Communications, March 1980
Minor: Business

University of Oregon
September 1973 through June 1977
Major: Telecommunications

LEGAL EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Washington State Bar Association
Member in Good Standing since October, 1984
Changed to Inactive status in 2018; reinstatement to Active status
submitted in 2024 and is pending completion of CLE requirements

**University of Puget Sound School of Law (now Seattle University
School of Law)**
J.D., May 1984

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Bishop, Cunningham and Andrews, Inc. PS, Paralegal, 2024 – present

Paralegal to attorneys practicing primarily domestic relations law.
Drafting, client contact, revisions, asset and debt spreadsheets, filing, all
paralegal duties.

Private law practice, Bremerton, Washington
May 1993 – January 2012

Practice emphasis on representing disabled persons in Guardianships and minors in Family Law. Required challenging negotiations and communication with families, attorneys, governmental agencies and health professionals, as well as detailed report writing and court appearances. Discontinued practice for 12 years to manage family business.

Sanchez, Paulson, Mitchell and Laurie, Associate
August 1989 - May 1993

General practice with broad range of practice areas.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Antek Dental Lab, Inc., Bremerton, Washington
January 1978 – August 2024

Bookkeeper for dental laboratory, part time, for 30 years. Full time Business Manager and co-owner from 2008 through 2024 when business was closed after 46 years. This was a family business and when the owner retired, I took over operations of the business, which required me to discontinue my law practice for those years.

University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma, Washington
September 1982 - June 1987

Director of Media Services

Coordinated media services for the Law School. Developed a distribution system that allowed a significant increase in service. Produced and directed educational videotapes for use in conjunction with numerous classes and legal community functions. Additionally, served as Teaching Assistant for Intellectual Properties.

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, LAURIE F. JONES
(Professional License No. 14738) 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.

Laurie F. Jones
Signature

5/30/25
Date

LAURIE F. JONES
Printed Name

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FEE SCHEDULE for Title 11.130 Court Visitor:

County Pay cases: County Pay rate, including allowable expenses

Private Pay cases: \$225/hour; Travel time charged; Mileage reimbursement billed at \$0.70/mile.

No professional complaints, investigations, disciplinary actions, lawsuits or professional liability claims or order for removal prior to completion of Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor duties.

No claims or litigation involving allegations of improper fee charges, charges of fraud, theft or other forms of dishonesty or professional malpractice or misconduct.

Certificate of Completion
KING COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION

Laurie Jones

2025 King County
RCW 11.130 Adult Court Visitor Training

Two Day Initial Certification—
May 15 & May 16, 2025

6.25 Law & Legal CLE Credits, May 15, 2025
Approval #2053816

5.00 Law & Legal CLE Credits, 1.0 Ethics Credit, May 16, 2025
Approval #2053823



Bridget Schuster, Member Services Director
King County Bar Association

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

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JENNIFER A. FORBES, JUDGE
DEPARTMENT NO. 7
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DEPARTMENT NO. 8

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COURT COMMISSIONER
LYNN K. FLEISCHBEIN
COURT COMMISSIONER

FRANK A. MAIOCCO, JR.
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

June 20, 2025

Ms. Laurie F. Jones
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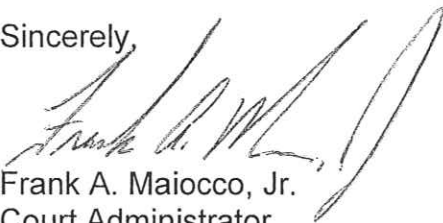
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11.130 Court Visitor Registry, 2025-2026

Dear Ms. Jones:

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 2025 - 2026 Registry, effective July 1, 2025.

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