

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

Name: Kate Moglia

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☐ Non-Attorney ☒ Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 50473

☒ 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 Title 11 Court Visitor for eight (8) years now. I have had at least 40 appointments which have included investigations involving elderly individuals, disabled young adults, and those suffering from debilitating mental illnesses. I have also represented Petitioners in Guardianship/Conservatorship matters. I previously worked with individuals who were involuntarily committed to hospitals.

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

- ☐ 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.

I have participated in training in all of the areas listed above as part of my certification to become a Court Visitor and maintain registration as a Court Visitor.

Impaired Elderly People - As part of my experience as a Court Visitor over the years I have interviewed and observed impaired elderly people in all types of situations - from struggling to live independently at home, to assisted living, to hospital care and hospice. In my law practice, I have interviewed clients to make capacity determinations to execute estate planning documents including powers of attorney.

Physical Disabilities - In my experience as a court visitor, and also as a Senior National Service Officer for Wounded Warrior Project assisting veterans to obtain disability benefits, I have reviewed thousands of pages of medical records and researched various physical disabilities.

Mental Disabilities - The same experience as listed above for physical disabilities applies here for mental disabilities. I also spent time as an attorney for individuals who were involuntarily hospitalized due to mental illness. I spent many hours working in inpatient facilities and reviewing mental health records.

Developmental Disabilities - A significant portion of my Court Visitor assignments have been for disabled young adults with developmental disabilities. They have unique gifts and supportive requirements and I have become familiar with those.

Substance Use Disorder - In all aspects of my professional career I have observed, worked with, and/or encountered those with SUD. I have reviewed many substance use evaluations and am familiar with recovery programs.

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 13th day of June, 2025, at
Poulsbo, Washington.



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Kate Moglia

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**

TRAINING**TITLE 11 GUARDIAN AD LITEM/COURT VISITOR TRAINING**

2024 KCBA, May 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025 Community Guardians, April 2019 KCBA, April 2018 KCBA

Attended the initial certification RCW 11.88.090 guardianship training that covered all aspects of guardian ad litem work, including interviewing, ethical obligations and duties, forms, reports, and alternatives to guardianship.

Attended re-certification training in April 2019, May 2021, May 2022, May 2023, April 2024, June 2025.

WORKING WITH CLIENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (Seattle, WA)

February 2018 – WSBA

This webcast discussed common strategies and considerations for working with clients with incapacities.

ESTATE PLANNING – WILLS, POAs, & HEALTH DIRECTIVES (Seattle, WA)

September 2017 – WSBA

This training discussed dealing with diminished capacity, avoiding guardianship through alternatives means, and common end-of-life issues.

HOT TOPICS IN INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT ACT REPRESENTATION (Western State Hospital)

October 2016 – WDA & November 2016 – Skagit County Public Defender

This training discussed defending against involuntary treatment actions, looking for less restrictive alternatives, and the healthcare system for individuals with incapacities.

EMPLOYMENT**LAW OFFICE OF KATE MOGLIA, PLLC (Poulsbo, WA)**

Attorney at Law (May 2019 – Present)

Practicing in and managing a solo law practice focusing on individuals and families in the North Kitsap area.

MOGLIA & LARRIPA LAW FIRM, PLLC (Kingston, WA)

Partner/Owner (January 2018 – April 2019)

Practicing in and managing a two-attorney law firm offering innovative legal services throughout Western Washington including estate planning, family law, and small business services.

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT (Seattle, WA)

Senior National Service Officer (March 2017 – January 2018)

Represented veterans submitting benefits claims to the VA and Department of Defense. Interviewed veterans with medical and mental health diagnoses, gathered and reviewed medical and treatment documentation to support claims, and submitted claims to the VA. Communicated with the VA and caregivers regarding claims and evidence.

SKAGIT COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER (Mount Vernon, WA)

Attorney (August 2016 – March 2017)

Represented clients detained under the Involuntary Treatment Act for mental health and/or neurocognitive disorders. Interviewed and advised clients, cross-examined doctors and mental health professionals, explored alternatives to psychiatric hospitalization, and defended clients in hearings and trials.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER (San Bernardino, CA)

Attorney (March 2013 – September 2015)

Managed misdemeanor and felony trial calendars. Interviewed, advised and represented indigent clients. Conducted preliminary hearings, researched, wrote, filed and argued pretrial motions, negotiated with assistant district attorneys, ordered investigation and represented clients at trial.

EDUCATION**SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (Santa Clara, CA)**

Juris Doctor, cum laude, *May 2011*

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA (Santa Barbara, CA)

Double B.A. in Law & Society and Psychology, cum laude, *June 2007*

LICENSES

Washington State Bar No. 50473 • California State Bar No. 279635

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, Kate Moglia
(Professional License No. 50473) herby authorize you, for the purpose of
my application and/or work as a Kitsap County Court Visitor, 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.

Signature _____ Date 6/13/2025

Kate Moglia

Printed Name

8202 NE State Hwy 104, Suite 102-221

Street Address

Kingston, WA 98346

City/State/Zip



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COURT VISITOR FEE SCHEDULE

County Pay Cases – I will accept appointment in these cases at the county rate.

Private Pay Cases – I will accept private pay cases at an hourly rate of \$300 with mileage reimbursement of \$0.70/mile, or as otherwise ordered by the Court.

Kate Moglia WSBA No. 50473



Law Office of Kate Moglia, PLLC

A grievance was filed with the State Bar in 2022. That grievance was dismissed. The nature of the grievance did not involve my duties as a Court Visitor.

Dated: June 13, 2025

Kate Moglia WSBA No. 50473

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KITSAP COUNTY

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June 20, 2025

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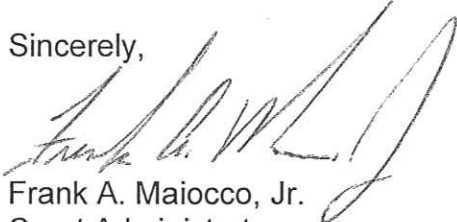
Re: Kitsap County Superior Court Title 11.130 Court Visitor Registry, 2025-2026

Dear Ms. Moglia:

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