

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

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Non-Attorney Attorney - WSBA or Washington State Certification No: 26312

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 been a guardian ad litem since 1997 when I was admitted to the bar in Washington and Idaho. I have been on the Guardian ad Litem registry for Spokane, Pend Orielle, Whitman, Stevens and Grant County. I was on the GAL registry for both Title 26 and for 11.88 for approximately 15 years when I withdrew my name from the Title 26 registry. I have conducted approximately 350 investigations as a Guardian ad Litem for RCW 11.88.

I moved to Bainbridge Island in October of 2022. I am interested in continuing my work as a Court visitor for Kitsap and surrounding counties.

I did not renew my mandatory GAL training in Spokane in October of 2022 but I intend to take the training in King County this spring.

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.

I have been a Guardian ad Litem on the GAL registry for Spokane Pend Orielle, Lincoln, Stevens and Grant County from 1997 to 2020 I also practiced family law in Spokane from 1998- 2015 at which time I closed my family law practice but continued to work as a GAL. Initially I was a GAL in both titles 26 and 11.88 but I did transition to solely 11.88 appointments in 2017.I am very familiar with the legal procedure involved in guardianships and with the requirements of RCW 11.130

I have worked with Alleged Incapacitated Persons in various stages of needing a guardian. In two instances I concluded that a guardian was not necessary. I have worked with mentally disabled young people and I have worked with elderly people for whom a guardianship was petitioned by family members, a care facility or a hospital.

In addition to the required annual GAL training that I took every year in Spokane from 1998 to 2019 I did take some other CLEs that were specific to areas relevant to the needs of persons subject to guardianship. They included Ageing Clients: Estate and Longevity Planning (12/10/16), Mediating and Settling Nursing Home Cases (12/13/16) and Elder Abuse; Advocating for the Golden Years (10/15/18).

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. NA
- 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. NA
- 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; to be sent when completed

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 22 day of April, 2023, at Bainbridge Island Washington.

Norma Myers
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: Norma Myers

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**

NORMA F. MYERS

Attorney at Law

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Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

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CURRICULUM VITAE

LEGAL EDUCATION: *Gonzaga University, School of Law, Spokane, Washington.*
Juris Doctorate Cum Laude, May 1996, GPA 3.057
Admitted to Washington Bar, Idaho Bar, Federal District Court,
Client Counseling Competition * Gonzaga Trial Competition *
Mediation Training and Certification * Guardian ad Litem training

PRE-LEGAL EDUCATION: *University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta*
Bachelor of Education, 1970

LEGAL EXPERIENCE: SOLE PRACTITIONER, Norma F. Myers,
Family law, Guardian ad Litem 1998-2019
Guardian ad Litem RCW 11.88 2019 - 2022

ATTORNEY AT LAW, under tutelage of Frank Malone,
July 1997-Jan. 1998

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, Feb 1997-July 1997, Lynn E. McKinney, J.D.

JUDICIAL EXTERN CLERKSHIP, Judge Tari Eitzen, Fall 1995 to Spring 1996
Spokane Superior Court, Spokane, Washington
Research case law and statutes, write opinions and memorandums

EXPERIENCE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 2003-2011
Northwest Mediation Center, Spokane, Washington
Administrator and supervisor of nonprofit dispute resolution center
Certified Mediator

PUBLISHER, 1991- 1992
Myers Quiet Corner, Spokane, Washington
A non-profit review of financial philosophies of Myers Finance & Energy

OWNER/OPERATOR, 1983-1990
Powderhorn Ranch, Deer Park, Washington
Managed, owned and operated hay and cattle ranch

SCHOOL TEACHER, 1971-1973
Calgary School Board

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: BRONZE MEDAL - PAN AMERICAN GAMES, 1975
Canadian Equestrian Team Member Grand Prix Jumping 1966-1975

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, Norma Myers
(Professional License No.26312_____) 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.

Norma Myers
Signature

February 1, 2023
Date

Norma F. Myers

Printed Name

10750 Madison Ave. NE

Street Address

Bainbridge Island WA 98110

City/State/Zip

Guardian ad Litem/ Court Visitor Fee Schedule for RCW 11.130

Norma Myers

April 15, 2023

Initial Retainer: \$1500.00

Hourly Rate: \$150.00 . Travel time will be included in the billable hours.

Certificate of Completion

Spokane County Bar Association

NORMA MYERS

2019 Inter-County Guardianship

Guardian ad Litem Training

MANDATORY REFRESHER

October 25, 2019

(WSBA Activity #: 1118727)

Certified by the Superior Court of Spokane County as the
Statutorily Required RCW 11.88.090 Guardianship
Guardian ad Litem Registry Training

5.25 Law & Legal & 1.00 Ethics

CLE Credits

Rachelle E. Anderson

Honorable Rachelle E. Anderson

Certificate of Completion

This certificate is presented by Community Guardians and certifies that

Norma Myers

Has successfully completed


2023 Title 11 Court Visitor Recertification Training

This 9th day of May, 2023



Community Guardians

*Jenifer Mick, CPG - Kirsten Murray, CPG -
Jaime S. Huff, JD, CPG - Denise Hughes, RN - Gale McKiernan
Board of Directors*


Jaime S. Huff, Director