

**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: 10597

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.

18 years as a Guardian ad Litem/Court Visitor

255 cases in Kitsap, King Clallam and Jefferson Counties

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.

My knowledge is informed by having to manage my parents' affairs who both had dementia and my 18 years of experience as both a Guardian ad Litem and Court Visitor.

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. *N/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. *N/A*
- 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 20th day of May, 2023, at Bainbridge, Washington.


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME: ALBERT A. ABUAN

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**

ALBERT A. ABUAN

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Cell: 206.595.8614

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Multi-disciplinary experienced attorney with broad civilian and military experience. Twenty years of service to our country as judge advocate general; in domestic, foreign and deployed settings; providing legal services from trying felonies to writing wills. As a civilian attorney, served as a city attorney and currently in the guardianship field seeking to improve and protect our vulnerable incapacitated citizens.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Practice as court appointed court visitor in over 243 cases involving incapacitated persons both young and old for 18 years for four counties.
- Acted as sole legal advisor to the City of Pacific and the Town of Ruston. Drafted legislation, dealt with employment issues and represented municipalities on land use issues.
- Established the Navy's first ever Trial Service regional hub with seven satellite offices resulting in successful provision prosecutorial and command services.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Albert A. Abuan, Sole Practitioner

09/2004 - present

Responsible for every aspect of owning and managing a business as well as legal and welfare decisions for someone that is legally incapacitated as appointed by the court.

- Submits detail reports to the extent of the incapacity and helps determine to what degree the client is able to support oneself
- Experienced in aspects of Medicaid and asset protection
- Extensive client and family contact
- Work in the best interests of alleged incapacitated person with the courts and Department of Social and Health Services

Staff Attorney

02/2003 - 08/2004

Luce, Lambino and Riggio PS, Tacoma, WA

Primary focus municipal law, guardianships, estate planning, and probate.

- Drafted estate planning documents including Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, Healthcare Proxy, and Living Wills
- Provided legal advice on laws and regulations for a pre-paid legal program
- Drafted written responses to informational, letters, legal memoranda, and opinions
- Reviewed legal issues and draft memoranda concerning municipal law, guardianship, estate planning and probate

Navy Judge Advocate General, CDR, JAGC, USN, Ret.

08/1981 – 01/2003

Honorable discharge after 20 years of service as the senior officer in several law management capacities where I oversaw military, civilian administrative and legal staff on board ship, internationally, and domestically.

- Chief legal advisor to the commanding officer of an aircraft carrier, which included managing more than 80 staff including officers and enlisted service members
- Oversaw the management of up to and more than 50 caseloads annually
- Served as a Prosecutor charging felony and misdemeanor offenses, Defense counsel both felony and administrative board hearings, Ethics counselor and trainer, Personal legal assistance law, Federal Employment law, Environmental law, Contract law, and Military Administrative Law
- Department head for Defense, Head of Claims and Commands Services
- Executive Officer for seven offices located in 5 states

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate, 1979

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Bachelors of Arts, 1976

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Communications/Radio & TV Production and History

Military: Criminal Prosecution and Defense Trial Practice; Estate Planning; Personnel Law; Family Law; Consumer Protection; Law of War; Environmental Law, and Conversational Italian

CERTIFICATES & LICENSES

Current Member of Washington State Bar Association

Certified RCW Title 11.130 Court Visitor

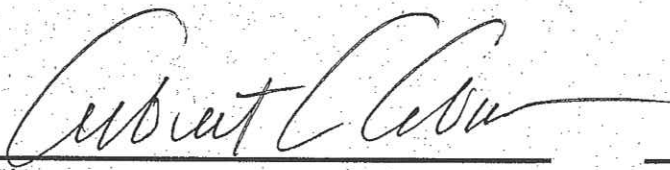
RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- TO: Washington State Bar Association
 Washington State Medical Association
 Washington State Nursing Commission
 Washington State Board of Psychology
 Washington State Department of Licensing

I, ALBERT A. ABUAN
(Professional License No. 10597) 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.

 05/20/2023
Signature Date

ALBERT A. ABUAN
Printed Name

PMB 341 / 321 High School Rd NE STE D-3
Street Address

BATONBRIDGE ISL, WA 98110
City/State/Zip

**FEE SCHEDULE FOR
ALBERT A. ABUAN, PLLC
(05/20/23)**

**Guardian ad Litem
\$275.00 per hour
(Will accept County Fees)**

Certificate of Completion
KING COUNTY BAR

Albert Abuan

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