



**KING
COUNTY
BAR**
ASSOCIATION

**CONTINUING
LEGAL EDUCATION**

Uniform Guardianship Act: Minor Guardianship, RCW 11.130

The RCW 11.130 new minor guardianship law became effective on January 1, 2021.
This training will satisfy the court visitor training requirement.

April 27, 2021

6.00 Total CLE Credits: 4.75 Law & Legal and 1.25 Ethics

Registry Qualifications

King County - Member of the Washington State Bar Association in good standing;
AND Five years of experience in the practice of law with at least 50% of that practice in Family, Elder, and/or Dependency law cases. The Court in its discretion may waive the education and experience requirements when the applicant has other substantial relevant educational or professional experience including certification by the as a social worker, mental health therapist or marriage and family counselor, or licensed as a psychologist, nurse or physician, in good standing; and/or experience for master's level in providing counseling/psychotherapy to children, adolescents, and/or families.

For other counties, please check with the registry manager regarding qualifications and the application process.

Note: This training does NOT satisfy registry requirements for Title 26 Family Law GALs, Adoption GALs, Dependency GALs or Settlement GALs. Completion of this training does not guarantee appointment to any county registry. Title 11 Minor Guardianships GALs must comply with all qualifications and requirements in their respective counties.

Agenda

Co-chairs

Carry R. Porter | Reed Longyear Malnati & Ahrens PLLC

Darcia Tudor | Eastside Mediation & Mental Health

Hon. Eric B. Watness | JAMS, King County Superior Court (Ret.)

Thank you to Deborah Jameson, Neil & Neil, P.S. for her contribution

0:00:00-0:34:02 Role of Court Visitor vs. GAL

Celeste E. Miller | Statewide Kinship Care Legal Aid Coordinator, King County Bar Association

0:34:02-1:41:20 General Overview of UGA/Minor Guardianships

Carry R. Porter | Family Law Attorney & Mediator, Reed Longyear Malnati & Ahrens

1:41:20-2:58:24 What is Implicit Bias

Darcia Tudor | Eastside Mediation & Mental Health

2:58:24-3:58:54 Procedures in Various Jurisdictions Overview of Forms Common Issues for Petitioners

Hon. Janet M. Helson | Chief Judge, Unified Family Court

Judy Lin | KCBA Family Law Senior Managing Attorney

Connor Lenz | King County Superior Court Family Court Services Manager

Sarah Zubair | King County Superior Court Family Conciliation & Evaluation Specialist

3:58:54-4:26:32 Expectations of the Court

Hon. David Whedbee | King County Superior Court

Commissioner Henry H. Judson, III | King County Superior Court

4:26:32-5:26:33 Screening and Accounting for Domestic Violence

Tracee Parker | Justice for Families Grant Project Manager

5:26:33-5:58:15 Question and Answer Panel