

**BACKGROUND AND STATEMENT OF
QUALIFICATIONS AS REQUIRED BY RCW 11.130.155**

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INFORMATION

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Title 11 GAL/COURT VISITOR

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I, Brian Gieszler, have the following background, knowledge, training, and experience to be on the Benton-Franklin Title 11 Guardian ad Litem Registry, Title 11 Minor Guardianship/Conservatorship Court Visitor Registry:

- A. My highest level of formal education: Law Clerk Program, WSBA
- B. Training related to Guardian ad Litem's duties: Training and recertification through Benton County and King County since 2022 with the most recent recertification through King County on April 30, 2026
- C. Number of years' experience as a Guardian ad Litem: 4 years
- D. Number of appointments as a Guardian ad Litem [as of today's date] and the county or counties of appointment:
 - a) Number of appointments: 92
 - b) Counties appointed in: Benton, Franklin, Kittitas
- E. Criminal history [as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030]:
X I do NOT have a criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030.
- F. I have knowledge, training and experience in the following areas:
[Check all that apply and provide detailed descriptions]
 - X Impaired elderly
 - X Persons with physical disabilities
 - X Persons with mental illness
 - X Persons with developmental disabilities
 - X Other areas relevant to the needs of incapacitated persons
 - X Legal procedures involving guardianships
 - X Provisions of RCW Chapter 11.130

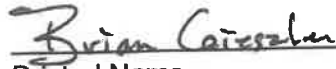
As an attorney I have practiced in several areas of law that involve individuals with disabilities, mental health issues, and also with incapacitated persons. These areas include probate, estate planning, criminal defense, and through my numerous cases working as a court visitor and GAL. I have participated in several GAL trainings and CLEs that address these issues as well. Additionally, through my criminal defense work I have extensive experience in mental health court, veteran's court, and clients dealing with a variety of conditions such as PTSD, anxiety, depression, dementia, bi-polar, schizophrenia, ASD, and other related conditions that can affect a person's capacity.

- G. I have been previously removed from a Guardian ad Litem registry pursuant to a grievance action:

X No

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.


Signature & Date 5-11-24


Printed Name