

**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
Background and Statement of Qualifications as required by RCW
11.130.155

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I, Janet Carey, have the following background, knowledge, training, and experience to be on the:

- ☐ **Title 11 Adult Guardianship Court Visitor Registry**
- ☒ **Title 11 Minor Guardianship/Conservatorship Court Visitor Registry**
- ☒ **Title 11 Minor Guardianship/Conservatorship GAL Registry:**

A. My highest level of formal education: Some college

B. Training related to Court Visitor and/or Guardian ad Litem's duties:

GAL training through Benton County as well as Court Visitor. Continuing education each year

C. Number of years' experience as a Guardian ad Litem and/or Court Visitor:

GAL - 11+ years. CV ~ 3 to 4 years

D. Number of appointments as a Guardian ad Litem and/or Court Visitor [as of today's date] and the county or counties of appointment: (specify as to what role served)

a) Number of appointments:

GAL - more than 140. CV - ~ 30+.

b) Counties appointed in:

Benton, Franklin, Adams, Klickitat.

E. Criminal history [as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030]:

☒ I do NOT have a criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030.

☐ I do have a criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94.A.030. [Please explain each instance on a page and attach hereto.].

F. I have knowledge, training, and experience in the following areas:

[Check all that apply and provide detailed descriptions]

☐ Impaired elderly:

☐ Persons with physical disabilities:

☒ Persons with mental illness:

☒ Persons with developmental disabilities:

☒ Other areas relevant to the needs of persons subject to guardianship or conservatorship.

☐ Legal procedures involving guardianships:

☐ Provisions of RCW Chapter 11.130 *Working on improving.*

G. I have been previously removed from a Guardian ad Litem registry or Court Visitor Registry pursuant to a grievance action:

☒ No

☐ Yes [Please explain each instance on a page and attach hereto. Include the name of the county, court, and cause number(s).]

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

Janet Carey 6/18/2026