

Superior Court of the State of Washington for Snohomish County

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DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2022

Snohomish County Superior Court is accepting applications for the following Contract Attorney list:

Attorney for Respondents in RCW 11.130 Guardianship, Conservatorship and/or Other Protective Arrangement Actions

Successful applicants will receive a contract for an initial one-year period, during which contracted attorneys or agencies will be expected to provide legal representation for respondents, at all stages of the proceedings. Compensation will be at a rate of \$115.00 per hour with an initial maximum of 12 hours per case. Appointments will be made on a rotating basis.

More information on the application process, compensation, requests for excess funds, scope of work, evaluation criteria, minimum insurance requirements, and contract terms may be obtained by contacting Jason.Schwarz@co.snohomish.wa.us.

All applications must include:

1. A current resume, outlining the applicant's professional knowledge, skills, years of experience, training/ certifications, and professional affiliations
2. A cover letter, specifying the list(s) for which the applicant is applying and detailing:
 - experience providing legal representation services in guardianship law, or family law and dependency as it pertains to guardianship, or similar or related areas of law; and
 - experience handling trials, court hearings, discovery, motions, and other legal services requiring appearance and/or the filing of motions, briefs, or other legal pleadings or documentation; and
 - experience providing indigent representation services; and
 - experience providing representation to respondents in guardianship proceedings.
3. A list of at least three references, each of whom has observed the attorney's legal expertise within the past three (3) years. Briefly describe the attorney's relationship to each reference, and for each reference provide a current contact name, email and phone number.

4. A copy of the applicant's Washington State Bar Association card and proof of professional liability insurance of at least \$1,000,000 per claim, or willingness to obtain the same
5. A signed release allowing the Washington State Bar Association to disclose complaint and resolution information to the Court Administrator. (A copy of the disclosure form is available on the court's website or by contacting Janine Bombach)

All applications must be postmarked or received by March 1, 2022 and addressed to:

Snohomish County Office of Public Defense

Attn: Jason Schwarz

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The names of the applicants and application documents are not confidential. Input will be solicited from the Snohomish County Bar Association, specialty Bar groups and the public.