



FREE

# WINGS CONFERENCE | 15

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The **Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders** (WINGS) serves to enhance the quality of care and life of adults affected or potentially affected by guardianship and other decision-making alternatives. WINGS is an ongoing problem-solving mechanism made up of key stakeholders.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This free conference is a forum to advance a partnership with the Washington State Supreme Court and community members to:

- **IDENTIFY** strengths and weaknesses in the state's current approach to adult guardianship and less restrictive decision-making options;
- **ADDRESS** key policy and practice issues;
- **ENGAGE** in outreach, education and training, including training on supported decision-making;
- **SERVE** as an ongoing problem-solving mechanism to enhance the quality of care and quality of life of adults affected or potentially affected by guardianship and other decision-making alternatives, and provide the support they need.

## HOW TO REGISTER

See **PAGE 4** for registration form and details.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Individuals in Washington who are interested in improving decision support for persons with diminished decision-making ability, including:

- **FAMILY AND FRIENDS** of those who are under guardianship or may need decision support in the future.
- **PROFESSIONALS** who work in the fields of aging, developmental disabilities, mental illness, elder abuse prevention and intervention, or law and fiduciary related fields.

## OPENING REMARKS

**Chief Justice Barbara Madsen**  
Washington Supreme Court

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Mary Joy Quinn, RN, MA**  
Author of *Guardianships of Adults: Achieving Justice, Autonomy, and Safety*.

# Agenda

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

Registration and continental breakfast

**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

Welcome and opening remarks  
Chief Justice Barbara Madsen

**9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

What is WINGS and What Can it do for You?  
Mary Joy Quinn, RN, MA

**9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**BRIEFING I: Supporting Family and Friends**

Discusses avenues to provide information about the guardianship process, professional guardians, alternatives, supported decision-making, informed consent, and public guardianship.

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

Break

**10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

Break out and discuss Briefing I

**11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Lunch (provided on site)

**12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**BRIEFING II: Improving Service Delivery**

Discusses improved training, standards of practice, certification and monitoring for lay, family, volunteer, and professional guardians.

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Break out and discuss Briefing II

**2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

Break

**2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**BRIEFING III: Improving Assessment**

Identifies methods to improve guardian ad litem training, specifically related to aging, developmental disabilities, mental illness, and undue influence.

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Break out and discuss Briefing III

**4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

Report on Breakouts I, II and III

**4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Next steps and closing remarks

## SPEAKER BIOS

### Chief Justice Barbara Madsen



Chief Justice Madsen is the third woman elected to the Washington Supreme Court and was unanimously elected by her colleagues to serve a second term as the 55th Chief Justice in 2012.

As Chief Justice, she is

the court's chief spokesperson, presides over Supreme Court hearings and conferences, and co-chairs the state's Board for Judicial Administration. Chief Justice Madsen has also chaired the Washington State Gender & Justice Commission since 1998. Chief Justice Madsen is from Renton and is a graduate of the Gonzaga University School of Law.

### Mary Joy Quinn, RN, MA



For more than 30 years, Mary Joy served the San Francisco Probate Court as both Director and Conservatorship Court Investigator. Prior to that, Mary Joy served as a public health nurse and as the director of

a psychiatric day treatment center for older adults. Her education background includes a Masters in Psychology with a focus on Gerontology. She is a published author and has contributed to many publications focusing on elder abuse and neglect, conservatorship and guardianship, undue influence, and remedies for elder abuse and neglect with the civil and criminal courts. Mary Joy is also a member and past president of the National College of Probate Judges. She currently serves as the technical advisor for WINGS.



## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

For your convenience, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Red Lion Hotel in Wenatchee. Each room is \$83.00 plus tax. Reservations at this rate are available until July 16. After this date, rooms are subject to availability and at prevailing room rates.

### TO RESERVE ONLINE

1. [Click the online form.](#)
2. Choose the room type and click **Add to Cart**.
3. Enter Discount Code ADMIO806 and click **Apply** and then **Checkout**.

### TO RESERVE BY PHONE

1. Call **1-800-REDLION** (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) and refer to Promo Code ADMIO806.

Complimentary shuttle service is available from the airport. Call (509) 663-0711 24 hours in advance to alert the driver of your arrival time.

## Support WINGS

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your financial support will help advance the goal of WINGS to:

1. Increase public trust and confidence in the role of the courts for at-risk individuals who may need help and support in decision-making.
2. Be at the forefront of reform and gain national visibility as a model for other courts.
3. Facilitate a multidisciplinary stakeholder driven process that results in collective impact.

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### EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

To discuss free exhibit space contact Carla Montejo at 360.705.5320 or [carla.montejo@courts.wa.gov](mailto:carla.montejo@courts.wa.gov)

## CONFERENCE SPONSORS

- Washington State Supreme Court
- Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Home and Community Services Division
- Washington Association of Professional Guardians
- Washington State Senior Citizens' Lobby
- Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging (W4A)
- Tom and Helen Goldsmith Memorial Grant
- Gary Beagle, Beagle, Burk and Associates
- National Guardianship Network
- State Justice Institute
- Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging

## DIRECTIONS

Wenatchee Valley College (Wenatchee Campus)  
Wells Hall, Campus Theater  
1300 Fifth Street  
Wenatchee, Washington 98801

### From Highway 97, Blewett Pass

At the junction between Hwy 97 and US Hwy 2 turn right. Follow the signs to Wenatchee. As you enter Wenatchee, continue over the bridge toward downtown. At the cross streets of Maple, Miller and Wenatchee Avenue (the fourth stop light, with a car dealership on your right), get in the far right lane and proceed onto Miller. You will see signs directing you to Wenatchee Valley College. Turn right on Fifth Street (Safeway will be on your left). The college will be located on your right about 0.5 miles west on Fifth Street.

### From US Hwy 28

Follow Hwy 28 into East Wenatchee and proceed straight through the stop light at Grant Road and over Senator George Sellar Bridge. At the next intersection, take a right onto Mission Street. Proceed down Mission Street to Fifth Street. At Fifth Street turn left. Follow Fifth Street west. The college will be located on your right.

### From Pangborn Airport

From airport parking, follow the road to the roundabout, and take the roundabout onto Grant Road. Proceed down Grant Road to the junction of Grant Road and US Hwy 28. Turn right and proceed over Senator George Sellar Bridge. Once over the bridge, turn right onto Mission Street. Proceed down Mission Street to Fifth Street at the stop light. At Fifth Street turn left. Follow Fifth Street west. The college will be located on your right.

## ADA ACCOMMODATIONS

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## QUESTIONS

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Register for the Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS) Conference in one of two ways. To reserve a room at the Red Lion Hotel in Wenatchee, see page 3.

**1 Online**  
Visit [www.surveymonkey.com/s/TMBFD8N](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TMBFD8N) and complete the online form.

**2 Printed form**  
Complete this form and submit by mail, email, or fax. (See details below.)

 **SUBMIT BY US MAIL**  
WINGS, Office of Guardianship and Elder Services,  
Administrative Office of the Courts, P.O. Box 41170,  
Olympia, WA 98504

 **SUBMIT BY EMAIL**  
[guardian.program@courts.wa.gov](mailto:guardian.program@courts.wa.gov)

 **SUBMIT BY FAX**  
360.956.5700

## REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name (as you would like it to appear on your badge)

Company/Organization

Address

City

Zip

Phone

E-mail

## AFFILIATIONS (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Scholar   | <input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lay/Family/Volunteer Guardian              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Protective Service/Investigator<br>Professional Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Court Employee<br>(Court Visitor/Guardian ad litem) | <input type="checkbox"/> LTC Ombudsperson                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging Advocate   | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Advocate                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislator                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APS Investigator   | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Professional                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Non Guardian                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agency on<br>Aging Employee                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member of Person<br>Under Guardianship       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Professional                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney   | <input type="checkbox"/> DSHS Employee                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Professional                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver  | <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Officer                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security<br>Administration Employee |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Administration Employee          |

## CONFERENCE MATERIALS

Choose how you would prefer to receive your conference materials.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Download</b><br>Electronic files will be available to download by<br>July 31 at <a href="http://www.courts.wa.gov/WINGS">www.courts.wa.gov/WINGS</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thumbdrive</b><br>Available for pick up at<br>the registration desk. |
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