

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR CLALLAM COUNTY

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COMMISSIONER

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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Unified Guardianship Act
January 1, 2021

Clallam County Superior Court is seeking attorneys who are interested in being on the new minor guardianship appointment registry. Starting January 1, 2021, Title 2 of the Unified Guardianship Act is scheduled to replace the non-parental custody statute (RCW 26.10). This new statute authorizes the court to appoint attorneys to represent parents and minors^[1] based on identified factors. Attorneys who are interested in being on the court registry should write a letter of interest to the Superior Court Administrator's office by the end of the year, though letters of interest will be accepted on an on-going basis.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to provide a much needed service to Clallam County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brent Basden".

Brent Basden
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^[1] See RCW 11.30.200.