



**Certified Professional Guardianship and Conservatorship Board  
Regulations Committee**

Monday, June 17, 2024

Zoom Meeting

8:00 am – 9:00 am

**Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present**

Mr. Dan Smerken, Chair  
Judge Cadine Ferguson-Brown  
Ms. Camille Minogue  
Mr. William Reeves\*

**Members Absent**

**Guests**

**Staff**

Ms. Kay King  
Ms. Rhonda Scott

**1. Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 am.

**2. Minutes from May 28, 2024 Meeting**

The minutes from the meeting of May 28, 2024 were approved as corrected.

**3. Interim Suspension Regulations, Regulations 509.5 and 509.6**

The Committee discussed RCW 11.130 (the UGA), GR 23 and Board regulations as they relate to CPGCs and criminal matters. Statutory provisions and General Rule 23 shape Board regulations about applications, interim suspension, and discipline. The statute does not provide for any exemptions or waivers of criminal history, except for relatives of the individual subject to guardianship. The Committee discussed caselaw regarding criminal past and fitness for the legal profession. The Committee considered that CPGCs are appointed for vulnerable individuals, so there are additional considerations to those applicable to the legal profession. Bar licensure also includes a different vetting process.

The Committee's next meeting date will be July 17, 2024 at 8 am via Zoom.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 am.