***How do I get a conservator appointed for a minor (person under 18)?***

*See, generally, Colorado Revised Statutes, Sections 15-14-401 through 15-14-433*

**Is a Conservator right for you?** A court may appoint a Conservator when a Minor has income, owns property or assets, or has business affairs that need management or protection that the Minor cannot provide because of his/her age and/or for reasons other than his/her age. If you need a Court order to take care of other needs of the Minor (e.g. medical, educational, where he/she lives, etc.) you may want to consider a Guardianship.

**What kind of Conservator do you need?** If you need a Conservator to be appointed to accomplish a single transaction or arrangement, you may want to ask the Court for appointment of a Special Conservator. A Court may also appoint a Special Conservator to take care of the Minor’s property or assets while the petition for Conservator is pending. Special Conservatorships are limited in scope.

**Instructions** for appointment of a Conservator for a Minor are available on the Court’s website at **JDF 860.**

**Before filing with the Court**, you will need a name-based criminal history check from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and a current credit report for the proposed conservator. For more information on how to obtain the background check and credit report, see the Instructions at **JDF 860**.

File in the county where the Minor resides or is present. **To begin your case**, complete and file the documents listed on the Checklist—Conservator for Minor.

**If you need help locating or completing any of the above forms, you can contact the 12th Judicial District Self-Help Coordinator, Lisa Mizell, by phone at (719) 589-7621, or by e-mail at** **12SelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us**

**If you need legal advice regarding any of the above, you should talk to an attorney.**