Guardianship

The Respondent *must* reside in this County OR be present at the time the proceeding is commenced.

[www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us) – JDF Forms

Petition for Appointment of Guardian for Adult **JDF 841** OR

Petition for Appointment of Guardian for Minor **JDF 824**

The following forms are required within **60 days** from the filing of the Petition

 Minor Guardianship

**Read –** Case Management Order

1. Acceptance of Office **JDF 805**
	* + Copy of ID
		+ CBI background check
		+ Credit Report
2. Application for Public Defender, Court-Appointed Counsel or Guardian Ad Litem **JDF 208**
3. Consent of Parent **JDF 825\***
4. Consent or Nomination of Minor **JDF 826\***

*\*Consent forms are helpful, but not required\**

 Adult Guardianship

**Read –** Case Management Order

1. Acceptance of Office **JDF 805**
	* + Copy of ID
		+ CBI background check
		+ Credit Report
2. Application for Public Defender, Court-Appointed Counsel or Guardian Ad Litem **JDF 208**
3. Physicians’ Letter or Professional Evaluation

The proposed guardian must complete an Irrevocable Power of Attorney **JDF 721** *if* they live out-of-state

After a hearing is set:

If you do not have a current address for the parents or other interested persons OR if their identity is not known and cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence you must publish the Notice of Hearing by Publication **JDF 716** & submit the Affidavit Regarding Due Diligence and Proof of Publication **JDF 714**

1. Notice of Hearing to Respondent **JDF 807**
2. Notice of Hearing to Interested Persons **JDF 806**

You *must* personally serve a copy of the Petition and Notice of Hearing to Respondent **JDF 807** to the Respondent.

*\*Personal service is* ***not*** *required in minor cases\**

After the hearing is held and a guardian is appointed (and before Letters are issued) the guardian is required to submit the Acknowledgement of Responsibilities **JDF 800.** Within thirty (30) days of the initial appointment the guardian must file the Notice of Appointment **JDF 812**.

The Respondent may **not** be moved outside the State of Colorado without an Order from the Court.

Annual Guardian’s Reports will be required to be submitted each year unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

If you require assistance you may come to the Probate Window (Room W149) on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. to speak with one of the Protective Proceedings Monitors.