

# WASHTENAW COUNTY PROBATE COURT



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## How to an Adult Guardianship Petition

When filing a petition in Probate Court you must prepare the following forms and proposed orders, before your petition will be scheduled for a hearing. All forms and State Court Administrative Office approved orders are available at <http://courts.michigan.gov/scao/courtforms/probate/gpindex.htm>. This information is not intended to be a substitute for legal advice. It is designed to help you with simple applications for Guardianship and Conservatorship. Although an attorney is not required, it is highly recommended that you consult an attorney. Court staff is not allowed to give legal advice. Members of the Washtenaw County Bar Association who specialize in probate matters are available to assist you with preparing the forms and proposed orders at no charge to you, on the first Wednesday of the month from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Registration is required. You may register by contacting the Probate Clerk's office at 734.222.3072.

### Guardianship of an Adult

- PC625 - Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Incapacitated Individual
- PC562 - Notice of Hearing
- PC626 - Notice to Alleged Incapacitated Individual on Petition to Appoint Guardian
- PC564 - Proof of Service (may be submitted up to the time of the hearing)
- PC632 - Order Regarding Appointment of Temporary Guardian of Incapacitated Individual
- PC631 - Order Regarding Appointment of Guardian of Incapacitated Individual
- PC571 - Acceptance of Appointment (signed)
- PC633 - Letters of Guardianship
- Copy of Driver's License or State ID

There is a \$150 filing fee and a \$14.00 certification fee that must be paid at the time the petition is filed.

Other helpful information:

PC666 - What You Need to Know Before Filing a Petition to Appoint a Guardian for an Incapacitated Individual

<http://washtenawtrialcourt.org/probate/guardianship/adult>