

09/21/09 Applications Being Accepted for Guardianship Examining Committee

Applications are currently being accepted for new members of the Court's Guardianship Examining Committee. The Guardianship Examining Committee consists of qualified professionals and lay persons who make an assessment in regard to an alleged incapacitated person and report to the Court, to assist the Court in making a determination as to that person's ability to exercise certain legal rights.

The work product of the Examining Committee is an essential consideration of the Guardianship Court, before declaring a person to be legally incapacitated, in whole or in part, and before removing any of that person's rights and, potentially, delegating some of those rights to a legal guardian.

Appointments to the Committee are made each year by the Chief Judge or his designee. Applications are only accepted for a limited time annually. A completed Application is required, along with a résumé reflecting relevant experience. Additionally, applicants are required to submit to a criminal background check and are subject to both initial and ongoing training requirements.

Payment for the services of an Examining Committee Member is made in accordance with the applicable Administrative Order(s) of this Court.

The DEADLINE for being considered for appointment to the 2010 Guardianship Examining Committee is Friday, October 30, 2009, at 5:00p.m.

- For more detailed information about the Examining Committee, [click here](#).
- To download the Application, [click here](#).
- The applicable Administrative Orders are Nos. [S-2007-088](#) (Guardianship Examining Committee Fees) and [S-2009-033](#) (Guardianship Procedures).
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