

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2021-046  
(Supersedes Administrative Order S-2007-088)**

**GUARDIANSHIP EXAMINING COMMITTEE FEES**

Section 744.331(3), Florida Statutes, provides for the appointment of members of Guardianship Examining Committees and section 744.331(7), Florida Statutes, entitles members of Guardianship Examining Committees to reasonable fees as determined by the court. By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b), it is ORDERED:

**1. Fees**

Members of Guardianship Examining Committees are entitled to the following fees. These fees are per case and include review of documents; testing, examination or evaluation or any combination; writing report(s); testimony and travel.

A. *Guardianship Established – Indigent Ward*

MEMBER TYPE	FEE
Psychiatrists or other physicians	\$350
Psychologists or other doctoral level members	\$300
All other members	\$150

B. *Guardianship Established – Non-Indigent Ward*

MEMBER TYPE	FEE
Psychiatrists or other physicians	\$500
Psychologists or other doctoral level members	\$300
All other members	\$150

C. *No Guardianship Established Because Petition Was Dismissed or Denied*

MEMBER TYPE	FEE
Psychiatrists or other physicians	\$350
Psychologists or other doctoral level members	\$300
All other members	\$150


**2. Previous Administrative Order Superseded**

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order S-2007-088 (*Guardianship Examining Committee Fees*).

**3. Effective Date**

This administrative order is effective August 1, 2021.

ENTERED on July 13, 2021.

  
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Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge

Original: Cindy Stewart, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Copy: All Probate, Guardianship, Mental Health & Trust  
Division Judges and Magistrates  
Hillsborough County Bar Association