

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP CASES – DIVISION W (Judge Weis)

Probate and Guardianship matters are set by the Court to be conducted in-person or telephonically on a case-by-case basis. However, attorneys have the capability of viewing Judge Weis' East Circuit Division W available hearing dates, as well as schedule a ten (10) minute hearing in JAWS. The Notice of Hearing prepared by counsel must be provided to all interested parties with a copy to the Judicial Assistant.

The Notice of Hearing must include whether the hearing will be conducted in-person or telephonically.

If you fail to appear at the scheduled time, the hearing may be conducted in your absence.

Attorneys and Parties Must Provide a Telephone Number to Judicial Assistant

If the Court directs a telephonic hearing, all attorneys of record and all parties must provide a telephone number to Judge Weis' judicial assistant, Andrea Paxton, at (813) 272-6187 or paxtonaw@fljud13.org, no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled hearing. Court personnel will initiate the conference call at the time of the scheduled hearing.