Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Applications now being accepted for 2027 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, and a Confidential Notice of Social Security Number, so that a criminal background check can be completed electronically. Those appointed to the Committee 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 of this Court.

The DEADLINE for being considered for appointment to the 2027 Guardianship Examining Committee is by 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 4, 2026.

- For more detailed information about the Examining Committee, click here.
- To download the Application, click here.
- The applicable Administrative Order is No. S-2024-077 (Guardianship Examining Committee Fees)
- To contact us with questions, please send an e-mail to: guardianship@fljud13.org