

**FORM SUMMARY**

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**Name of Form:** **Order to Consolidate Minor Guardianship of the Child and Estate Cases (§48.9795, Wis. Stats.)**

**Form Number:** **JN-1516**

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**Statutory Reference:** §48.9795 (2)(b)1, Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:**

**Purpose of Form:** To consolidate the minor guardianship of the estate case into a minor guardianship of the child case.

**Who Completes It:** COURT - Circuit Court Judge or Court Commissioner, if uncontested.

**Distribution of Form:** Court; child – if 12 years or older, child’s parents, child’s Guardian, child’s Legal Custodian, child’s Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel, Tribe (if any), Indian Custodian (if any), and Additional Interested Persons (if any).

**Accompanying Forms:**

**New Form/Modification:** Modified; last update 09/22.

**Modifications:** Updated the appeal language to allow a Court Commissioner to sign this order if the case is uncontested.

**Comments:** The court may consolidate the minor guardianship of the child and estate cases. The minor guardianship of the estate case would be consolidated into the minor guardianship of the child case and heard under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. In the alternative, the court may keep the two actions separate.

If the court orders consolidation, this form should include both the GN minor guardianship of the estate and the JG minor guardianship of the person/child case numbers.

This form should be filed in both the GN and JG cases.

**About this Form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court’s Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

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