

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Petition for Appointment of Successor Guardian (§48.9795, Wis. Stats.)

Form Number: JN-1580

Statutory Reference: §48.9795 (8), Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: To petition for appointment of successor guardian after the guardianship has been ordered.

Who Completes It: Any interested party petitioning for appointment of successor guardian.

Distribution of Form: Court; copies to child – if 12 years or older, child’s parents, child’s Guardian (if any), 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 05/20.

Modifications: Updated distribution list.

Comments: For minor guardianship of the estate, use form GN-3436.

The court may appoint coguardians of the person for a child, subject to any conditions that the court imposes. Unless the court orders otherwise, any decision concerning the child must be concurred in by all coguardians or is void. Wis. Stat. §48.9795 (2)(b)(4). If coguardians are nominated, both names shall be included on the petition.

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