

## FORM SUMMARY

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

**Form Number:** JN-1581

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**Statutory Reference:** §48.9795 (8), Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:**

**Purpose of Form:** To appoint a successor guardian after a guardianship has been ordered.

**Who Completes It:** COURT: Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner.  
**THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.**

**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 11/20.

**Modifications:** Updated distribution list.

**Comments:** For minor guardianship of the estate, use form GN-3438.

If a standby guardian was named in a previous Chapter 54 case and he/she is assuming the duties of the guardian, a successor guardian will likely have to be appointed since Wis. Stat. 48.9795 does not provide for standby guardians. An “Other” line was added to give Courts the option to explain that a successor guardian is being appointed due to a standby guardian no longer being provided for under Wis. Stat. 48.9795.

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