

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: **Determination and Order on Petition for Guardianship Due to Incompetency**

Form Number: **GN-3170**

Statutory Reference: §§54.10(3), 54.47 and 54.74, Chapters 46 and 54, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: GA-1, GA-2

Purpose of Form: To determine that an individual is incompetent, appoint a guardian and determine the powers the guardian is authorized to exercise.

Who Completes It: Petitioner or Attorney.

Who Signs It: **BY THE COURT:** Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner.
THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL IF SIGNED BY A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

Distribution of Form: Court; copies to Guardian and other interested persons as required by statutes.

Accompanying Forms:

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 02/16.

Modifications: Changed “ward” and “individual” where appropriate; added in the annual accounting paragraph; deleted “and/or finances are” from the powers of healthcare and added for limited/revoked Power of Attorney; added reason why petition is dismissed; added in Co-Guardians language; added “that the ward may not make contracts”, §54.47., added BY THE COURT:, and Distribution list.

Comments: This form does not apply to protective placement or protective services.

Separate forms need to be used for receipt and acceptance of foreign guardianship (GN-3880), spendthrift, temporary guardian (GN-3250) or Guardian for a Minor (GN-3330).

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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