

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Petition for Appointment of Guardian/Notice of Hearing (Chapter 48)

Form Number: JC-1605

Statutory Reference: §§48.623(1), 48.831, and 48.977, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: JV 16

Purpose of Form: Petition to the court to appoint a guardian for a person under the age of 18 and to give notice to interested persons of the plea hearing.

Who Completes It: Party seeking the appointment; the court clerk would provide the scheduling information for the notice section.

Distribution of Form: Court; copies served on interested parties named in statute.

Accompanying Forms: If #6.e. is checked, the department eligibility statement containing the determinations made under §48.623(1), Wis. Stats.

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 02/18.

Modifications: Added petitioner options: (1) the child's Indian custodian, and (2) a relative or family member of the child. Also, added appointment of guardian is being requested for a child (1) without a living parent under §48.831 or (2) in need of protection or services under §48.977. Added ADA language.

Comments: This form of guardianship was designed to accommodate the process under ch. 48 to appoint a guardian for a child. This is not a ch. 54 proceeding.

Because the notice of the plea hearing is required to be served by the petitioner, RMC included the notice section as part of the petition. The scheduling information should be obtained from the scheduling clerk and inserted into the notice block prior to accepting this form for filing.

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