

MINOR GUARDIANSHIP FLOW CHART

What is a Minor Guardianship?

A party seeking a guardianship ("Petitioner/ Proposed Guardian") files a Petition with the Court to request the power to handle the affairs of a minor ("proposed protected minor"). The guardianship request may be for the person of the minor, the estate of the minor, or both.

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Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 159A governs minor guardianship cases, requirements, and procedure.

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Review the Instructions for Guardians prior to filing a new Minor Guardianship Case

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Starting the case

A Petition is filed with the Court to initiate the case. The Petition is a request that the Court grant a Guardianship over the person, the estate, or the person **and** estate of the proposed protected minor.

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A hearing must be scheduled by contacting the Judicial Assistant for Department 14 by telephone or in person at the third floor of Family Court located at 1 S. Sierra. A Citation to Appear and Show Cause, listing the date and time of the hearing, will be issued.

The Citation must be served on all required parties before the hearing. The Citation may be served by certified mail or by personal service.

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Petitioner must obtain permission from the Court to provide notice of the hearing by publication.

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At the hearing, the Court will determine whether to grant the petition, deny the petition, or continue the hearing.



If an Order to Appoint Guardian is granted, Letters of Guardianship shall be executed under oath. After the hearing, a Deputy Clerk of Court will issue and file the Letters of Guardianship.

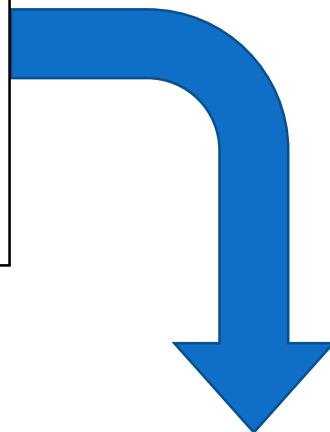
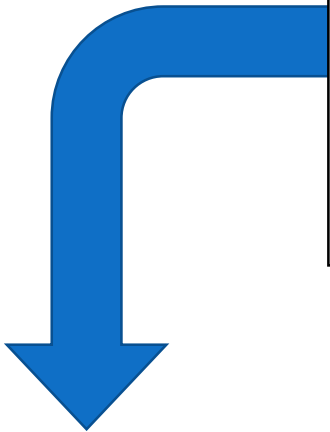


If the guardianship is over the minor's estate, an Inventory, Appraisal, and Record of Value must be filed in the case within 60 days of the Order Appointing Guardian.

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Once a guardianship has been ordered, the Court will conduct annual reviews of the physical and/or financial condition of the minor protected minor.



Guardianship of Person

An Annual Report of the Guardian of the Child must be filed every year. A hearing with the guardian and the minor must occur every three years.

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Guardianship of Person AND Estate

If Guardianship of the Person and Estate is granted, the Guardian must file an Annual Report and Annual Accounting every year. Hearings will be held every year to review the Accounting. The minor must appear at hearings every three years.

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Guardianship of Estate

An Accounting must be filed every year. Once the Accounting is file, the Court will schedule an Accounting review hearing every year.

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For estates with a value under \$10,000, the Court may allow summary administration, which does not require the filing of an Accounting every year.

Additional steps may be required. Consult appropriate state and local laws for further information.