

GUARDIANSHIPS FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COURT IS NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE LEGAL ADVICE OR HELP YOU FILL OUT THESE FORMS IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FILE FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF A DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSON:

- [Petition for Appointment of Guardian, Individual with Alleged Developmental Disability PC 658](#) (no filing fee according to [Probate Court Fee Schedule](#))
- [Report to Accompany Petition to Appoint, Modify or Discharge Guardian of Individual with Developmental Disability PC 659](#) (The form must be completed by a physician or Community Mental Health worker)
- Death Certificate of either parent (if applicable)

A PERSON WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY MEANS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

- If applied to an individual older than 5 years, a severe, chronic condition that meets all of the following requirements:
 1. Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments.
 2. Is manifested before the individual is 22 years old.
 3. Is likely to continue indefinitely.
- Results in substantial functional limitation in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity:
 - Self-care
 - Receptive and Expressive language
 - Learning
 - Mobility
 - Self-direction
 - Capacity for independent living

CERTIFIED COPIES

Certified copies of the Letters of Authority may be obtained after the hearing for \$12.00 each, according to the [Probate Court Fee Schedule](#).