

Missouri Guardianship: A Complete Overview

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THE TWO TYPES OF MISSOURI GUARDIANSHIP

MINOR GUARDIANSHIP

For children under 18

- Parents deceased, incapacitated, or unable to provide safe care
- Court appoints guardian of person
- Guardian manages daily care & decisions
- Requires ongoing court supervision

ADULT GUARDIANSHIP

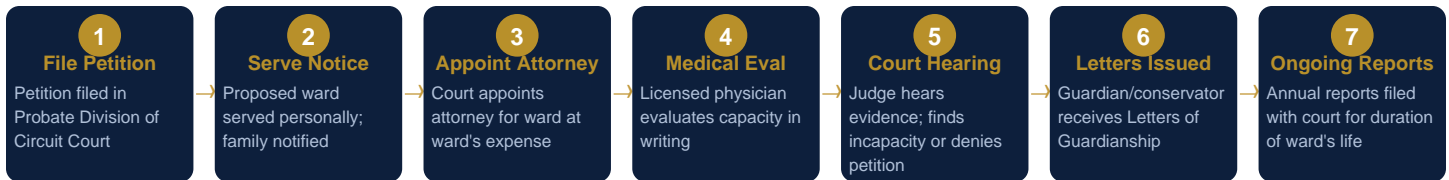
For incapacitated adults 18+

- Dementia, stroke, brain injury, severe mental illness, disability
- Court appoints guardian of person
- Separate conservator for finances
- Annual reporting to court required

WHEN IS GUARDIANSHIP NEEDED?



THE MISSOURI GUARDIANSHIP COURT PROCESS



TYPICAL MISSOURI GUARDIANSHIP COSTS

Court Filing Fees	Petitioner Attorney	Ward's Court-Appntd Attorney	Medical Evaluation	Guardian ad Litem	Annual Reporting (ongoing)
\$150 – \$300	\$2,500 – \$6,000+	\$500 – \$2,500	\$300 – \$800	\$750 – \$3,000+	\$500 – \$1,500/yr

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