

What is a Declaration of Guardianship??

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This document allows a person to designate a guardian for themselves, their minor children, or dependents in the event of incapacitation, absence, or death.

This declaration is commonly used to express the individual's wishes regarding who should assume the responsibility of caring for and making decisions on behalf of their children if they are unable to do so themselves.

The document typically includes information about the nominated guardian(s), alternate guardian(s) in case the primary guardian is unable or unwilling to fulfill the role, and any specific instructions or wishes the parents may have for the care of their children.

Guardian of your Estate vs Person

The guardian of your Estate caring for an adult must regularly report to the courts on the status of the estate or how money was spent to cover the ward's expenses.

The guardian of your Person is responsible for making decisions regarding the personal care and well-being of a minor or an incapacitated person.

You have the option to appoint the same trusted individuals as Guardian of the Person and Guardian of the Estate. Alternatively, you can choose different agents for each role. Also, you can specify individuals you do not wish to serve as a guardian.



You are encouraged to talk to your nominated guardian prior to having your documents drafted.

For more assistance, please contact our office for a complete review of your legal matter.