

## **NOTICE REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR GUARDIANS**

### **Training Requirements**

- **Mandatory Training:** All proposed guardians must complete the JBCC's online guardianship training module. This course is free, takes approximately one hour, and is accessible through the JBCC website. Upon completion, participants receive a certificate that must be submitted to both the court and the JBCC.
- **Timing:** The training must be completed at least 10 days before the court hearing on the guardianship application.

### **Exceptions**

Certain individuals are exempt from the training requirement:

- Attorneys
- Certified guardians
- Corporate fiduciaries

Additionally, for temporary guardianships lasting no more than 60 days, the training requirement may be waived. However, if the temporary guardianship is extended or made permanent, the training must be completed.

### **Additional Requirements**

Beyond training, applicants must also undergo a criminal history background check. The type of background check depends on factors such as the value of the ward's estate and the applicant's residency status.

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