

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: **Determination and Order on Petition for Guardianship Due to Incompetency (Adult Guardianship)**

Form Number **GN-3170**

Statutory Reference: §§ 53.23, 54.10(3), 54.47, 54.74, Chapter 46, Chapter 54, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: GA-1, GA-2

Purpose of Form: To determine that an individual is incompetent, appoint a guardian, and determine the powers the guardian is authorized to exercise.

Who Completes It: Petitioner or attorney.

Who Signs It: **BY THE COURT:** Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner. **THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL IF SIGNED BY A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.**

Distribution of Form: Court; copies to guardian and other interested persons as required by law.

Accompanying Forms:

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 02/23.

Modifications: Added “a supported decision-making agreement” to 2C. on page 2.

Comments: This form does not apply to protective placement or protective services.

When transferring a guardianship from another state to Wisconsin, use form GN-3905, Provisional Order on Petition to Accept Guardianship Transferred to Wisconsin (Minor and Adult Guardianship). For spendthrift, temporary guardian, use form GN-3250, Order on Petition for Temporary Guardianship (Adult Guardianship). For guardian for a minor, use form GN-3330, Determination and Order on Petition for Guardianship (Minor Guardianship of the Estate).

This form is available in Spanish.

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