

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE:
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL IN
ORPHANS' COURT GUARDIANSHIP
CASES AND ELIGIBILITY

No. 105 of 2026 - *OC*
Administrative Docket

ORDER OF COURT

To be eligible for appointment as court-appointed counsel for the alleged incapacitated person, counsel must comply with the following requirements.

1. Counsel must complete and submit to the Orphans' Court Administrator a Court-Appointed Counsel Application, available at <https://www.alleghencourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Court-Appointed-Counsel-Application-1.pdf>
2. Counsel must be a member in good standing of the Pennsylvania Bar;
3. Counsel must obtain a proof of attendance at a Court-approved Continuing Legal Education presentation on Guardianship OR provide the Court with evidence of equivalent experience;
4. Counsel must have Professional Liability Insurance of at least \$100,000 per occurrence and \$300,00 in the aggregate per year.
5. Counsel must be qualified by experience and training including familiarity with the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct and the Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence, and familiarity with drafting motions, pleadings, conduct of discovery, and examination of witnesses.


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BY THE COURT:

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