

First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
Orphans' Court Division

Application for Court Appointment
to Represent Alleged Incapacitated Persons

Name: _____

Attorney ID: _____

Office Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Office Phone #: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Year of Admission to PA Bar: _____

Year of Admission to Other Bars: _____

Certifications: _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you understand and certify that the below answers are truthful and that false statements and/or representations made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities)?

_____ Yes

_____ No

2. Are you familiar with the following applicable rules?

_____ Pennsylvania Orphans' Court Rules

_____ Philadelphia Orphans' Court Rules

_____ Pennsylvania Statutes Title 20 Pa. C.S.A. Decedents, Estates, and Fiduciaries

3. Are you readily available to accept appointments as counsel for Alleged Incapacitated Persons?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If your answer is "No" – when do you expect to be available?

4. Is this your first time representing an Alleged Incapacitated Person?

_____ Yes

_____ No*

If your answer is "No" – How many individuals have you represented or are currently representing?

5. Do you maintain an office in Philadelphia County?

_____ Yes

_____ No

6. Do you currently engage in the practice law in Philadelphia County?

_____ Yes

_____ No

7. Do you maintain professional liability insurance?

_____ Yes

_____ No

8. Have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or place on inactive status in any jurisdiction?

_____ Yes

_____ No

9. Are you in compliance with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Continuing Legal Education requirements?

_____ Yes

_____ No

10. Did you attend the CLE: New Guardianship Right to Counsel (ACT 61) presented by the Philadelphia Bar Association?

_____ Yes

_____ No

11. Have you taken any guardianship CLEs within the last two years? If “yes”, please specify below.

Please forward completed form to: OCcourtappointedcounsel@courts.phila.gov