

MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
REGISTER IN PROBATE OFFICE

TERMINATION OF GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE  
(Ward turned 18)

Prior to filing the petition, you should be familiar with the applicable law and be prepared to litigate this matter pro se or with privately retained legal counsel.

To help you get started, we have prepared a list of basic instructions for bringing such an action. Each case is different, and may require additional documentation. The following list is intended to supply you with only a generic procedural roadmap. The forms that are listed below are available in the Office of the Register in Probate, 901 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 207, Milwaukee, WI 53223 or online at [www.wicourts.gov](http://www.wicourts.gov).

1. Submit one (1) original and (2) copies of the following paperwork (in person or by mail\*): Petition for Review and Modification or Termination of Guardianship (GN-3650) and Guardian's Final Account (through the date of majority) (GN-3500). \*If mailing and requesting stamped copies, a self-addressed stamped envelope must be included.
2. Prepare and bring one (1) original and (2) copies of the following to the court hearing: Order on Petition for Review and Modification or Termination of Guardianship (GN-3660) and the Order for Discharge of Guardian or Conservator (GN-3740).
3. **Do not distribute any assets until the Final Account is approved by the Court.**
  - a. Prepare a receipt for the ward to sign and have notarized. Once the final account is approved, you will be informed by the Court that the assets may be distributed. Once all documents, including a signed receipt (Milwaukee County Form), are filed and approved by the Court, you will be discharged.

If you submit your documents by mail, please be sure to send a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to insure that the documents can be returned.

The staff in the probate office cannot give you legal advice on the substance of your petition or the specific area of law. We will, as always, help you with any procedural questions that do not require giving legal advice.

The following forms are available online at [www.wicourts.gov](http://www.wicourts.gov)

- Petition for Review and Modification or Termination of Guardianship (GN-3650)
- Guardian's Final Account (GN-3500)
- Order on Petition for Review and Modification or Termination of Guardianship (GN-3660)
- Order for Discharge of Guardian or Conservator (GN-3470)

The following form is available online at:

<http://www.milwaukeecounty.org/CourtServices7714/ProbateHomePage/LocalForms.htm>

- Receipt from Guardian or Conservator (Minor Turned 18)