

**Summons for Appointment of Guardian of a
Person with a Disability**

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, PROBATE DIVISION**

Estate Of _____

Case No. _____

Alleged Person with a Disability

**SUMMONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF A PERSON WITH A
DISABILITY**

To: _____

You are summoned to appear at a hearing on a **Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Disabled Person** to adjudge you a disabled person and to have a Guardian appointed to make decisions for you regarding yourself or your property or both; a copy of the **Petition** is attached. As the Respondent in the **Petition**, you have certain rights under the law; those rights are explained in the **Notice of Rights of Respondent** which is printed on the back of this **Summons**.

The hearing to determine whether or not a Guardian will be appointed for you will be held on

_____ at _____ AM PM in Room _____ of the Richard J. Daley Center,
50 W Washington St, Chicago, IL 60602.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Dated: _____

Clerk of the Court

(Seal of Court)

TO THE OFFICER:

This **Summons, Petition and Notice** must be served on the alleged disabled person **personally** no later than fourteen (14) days before the day for appearance. The **Summons** must be returned by the officer, or other person to whom it was given for service, with endorsement of service and fees, if any, no later than two (2) days after service. If service cannot be made on the alleged disabled person personally, this **Summons** shall be returned so endorsed.

Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
cookcountyclerkofcourt.org

RETURN

I certify that on: _____

1. I served this **Summons** on the alleged disabled person by leaving a copy with the person **personally** and informing the person of its contents.
2. I was unable to serve this **Summons** on the alleged disabled person.

_____, Sheriff of _____ County

By _____, Deputy

SHERIFF'S FEE

Service and Return \$ _____

Miles \$ _____

Total \$ _____

NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF RESPONDENT

You have been named as the Respondent in a guardianship Petition asking that you be declared a disabled person. If the Court grants the Petition, a Guardian will be appointed for you. A copy of the **Petition** for guardianship is attached for your convenience.

The date and time of the hearing is: _____ AM PM

The place where the hearing will occur is: Room: _____
Richard J. Daley Center
50 W Washington St
Chicago, IL 60602

The Judge's name and telephone number is: Judge _____
(312) 603-6441

If a Guardian is appointed for you, the Guardian may be given the right to make all important decisions for you, such as where you may live, what medical treatment you may receive, what places you may visit, and who may visit you. A Guardian may also be given the right to control and manage your money and other property, including your home, if you own one. You may lose the right to make those decisions for yourself.

You have the following legal rights:

1. You have the right to be present at the hearing.
2. You have the right to be represented by an attorney, either one whom you retain or one appointed by the Judge.
3. You have the right to ask for a jury of six persons to hear your case.
4. You have the right to present evidence to the Court and to confront and cross-examine witnesses.

5. You have the right to ask the Judge to appoint an independent expert to examine you and to give you an opinion about your need for a Guardian.
6. You have the right to ask that the hearing be closed to the public.
7. You have the right to tell the Court whom you prefer to have for your Guardian.

You do not have to attend the hearing if you do not want to be there. If you do not attend, the Judge may appoint a Guardian if the Judge finds that a Guardian would be of benefit to you. The hearing will not be postponed or canceled if you do not attend.

It is very important that you attend the hearing if you do not want a Guardian or if you want someone other than the person named in the Guardianship Petition to be your Guardian or if you have any other problems, you should contact an attorney or come to Court and tell the Judge.

Atty. No.: _____

Atty Name: _____

Atty. for: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Primary Email: _____