

APPOINTMENT OF A PERMANENT GUARDIAN AND/OR CONSERVATOR FOR AN ADULT

(CHECKLIST)

Use the forms and instructions in this packet **ONLY** if the following factors apply to your situation:

- √ You want to have the court appoint a guardian and a conservator for an adult, **AND**
- √ The adult lives in Mohave County, **AND**
- √ A doctor has said or will say that the adult needs a guardian and/or conservator.

Information about when a guardian is needed: An adult generally needs a guardian:

- √ If the adult needs the care and supervision of another adult, which is not presently available.

Information about when a conservator is needed: An adult generally needs a conservator:

- √ Because the adult has property which will be wasted or used up unless proper management is provided, and the adult needs funds for his or her support, care and welfare, or the funds are needed for the support, care and welfare of those individuals entitled to be supported by the adult.

NOTE: You may file the papers to apply for the appointment of a Guardian or Conservator for an adult before that person turns 18, so long as the hearing is not scheduled until after his or her 18th birthday.

PLEASE READ: Consulting a lawyer before filing documents with the Court may help prevent unexpected results. You may view the list of lawyers by going online at www.azbar.org.