



GUARDIAN ADVOCACY COSTS

Attorney Legal Fees:

- Representing a proposed guardian advocate beginning with the drafting of all pleadings through the court hearing appointing an uncontested guardian advocate.
 - Approximate cost-\$2,500-\$3,000
- Assisting an uncontested proposed guardian advocate beginning with the drafting of all pleadings through setting the matter for court (proposed guardian advocate goes to court "pro se"-on their own),
 - Approximate cost-\$1,750-\$2,250
- Assisting an uncontested proposed guardian advocate with initial pleadings required to file a case requiring a two-hour meeting/consult.
 - Approximate cost-\$500

Court filing fees:

- Filing fee vary by county
 - Approximate cost-\$235-\$275
 - If the Protected Person/Ward is 18 or older and completes an Application for Determination of Civil Indigent Status that is APPROVED by the court, court fees may be paid by the State.

Attorney/Elisor fees:

(to pay for the attorney appointed by the court to represent the Protected Person)

- Cost is dependent upon Attorney/Elisor appointed as well as complexity of the case,
 - Approximate cost-\$1000-\$1500
 - If the Protected Person/Ward is 18 or older and completes an Application for Determination of Civil Indigent Status that is APPROVED by the court, court fees may be paid by the State.

Required Guardianship Class:

- Costs vary by service provider
 - Approximate cost- \$100-\$150 per guardian advocate

Required Background Check:

- Costs vary by service provider
 - Approximate cost- \$75-\$125 per guardian advocate