

LOC.R. 66.19 GUARDIANSHIP VISITORS PROGRAM

The Court has established a group of trained volunteers to strengthen court oversight for guardianship. The Court refers to these trained Volunteers as Court Visitors. The program should be helpful to the Court and reassuring to the Guardians. In every case selected for review, the Court will appoint the Court Visitor by Judgment Entry. The Court will provide a copy of the Entry to the Court Visitor, the Guardian, to Counsel for the Guardian, and Counsel, if any, for the Ward. The Court Visitor will communicate with the Ward, Counsel and the Guardian, as appropriate, to schedule a visit with the Ward, the Guardian, the Caregiver, or such other persons involved in the case as the Court Visitor determines proper. The Court expects the Guardian to cooperate with the Court Visitor's reasonable requests. The Court Visitor will file a written report of the visit with the Court for such use as the Court determines appropriate. The Court Visitor's report is a public record. Selection for a visit from the Court Visitor does not imply that the Court deems the case problematic.