

# How Do I File to Change or Terminate a Guardianship or Conservatorship?

You should consult with your attorney, or, if not represented by an attorney, take it upon yourself to become fully aware of your rights, options, and duties.

## Emergency Situations

Contact Protective Services  
(855) 444-3911

Is the request to terminate or modify **guardianship** of a legally incapacitated individual or a child?

Is the request to terminate or modify a **conservatorship** ("protective order") of an adult or a child?

Is the request to terminate or modify for a **guardian** of a developmentally disabled individual?

### **Legally Incapacitated Individual**

Terminate – you must show that the person has regained his/her capacity to make or communicate informed decisions  
-or-  
Modify – reviewed upon petition

Form: Petition to Terminate or Modify Guardianship for Adult or Minor ([PC 675](#))  
\$20 filing fee \*

### **Child**

Terminate – if the child is 18, the guardianship terminates automatically; no petition required. If under 18, then petition is required. Parental custody would resume if guardianship is terminated. NOTE: In a Limited Guardianship, only a custodial parent may petition to terminate the guardianship.  
-or-  
Modify – reviewed upon petition

Form: Petition to Terminate or Modify Guardianship for Adult or Minor ([PC 675](#))  
\$20 filing fee \*

### **Adult**

Terminate – you must show that the person has regained his/her capacity to make or communicate informed decisions.

-or-  
Modify – reviewed upon petition

Form: Petition to Terminate or Modify Conservatorship for Adult or Minor ([PC 676](#))  
\$20 filing fee \*

### **Child**

Is this a request to release funds before the child is 18? If yes, then file Petition & Order to Use Funds ([PC 673](#)), \$20 filing fee \*.

Has the child turned 18? If so, the conservator must file the Minor Conservatorship – Final Account, Waiver and Consent, and Order ([PC 648](#)) and \$20 filing fee \* in order to have the funds released to the child and be discharged as conservator.

Is the child under 18 & the order needs to be changed? If so, file Petition to Terminate or Modify Conservatorship for Adult or Minor ([PC 676](#)), \$20 filing fee \*.

Petition to Terminate or Modify Guardian for Alleged Developmentally Disabled Person ([PC 677](#)). No filing fee.

*\* In all types of guardianships and conservatorships, if the ward/protected individual is the petitioner, there is no filing fee.*