

**YAVAPAI COUNTY  
Self-Service Center**

**INSTRUCTIONS: PETITION AND ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
ATTORNEY, EXAMINER, AND COURT  
INVESTIGATOR**

This Petition and Order must be filed with the Clerk of Court Probate Department when the case is opened. **You will need to contact the proposed attorney, examiner and court investigator, and arrange for payment of fees, interviews and reports to be filed prior to the court hearing.** The expense of the Attorney, Examiner and Court Investigator is an expense of the estate of the ward if the Petition is granted. If the Petition is not granted, you, as the Petitioner(s), are responsible for these expenses.

**TYPE OR PRINT USING BLACK INK ONLY**

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY, EXAMINER, AND COURT  
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- ✓ Complete the upper part of the form by filling in your name and address information and the caption information.
- ✓ List the name(s) of the Petitioner(s).
- ✓ Fill in the name of the person you are requesting a Guardian for where the form asks for the proposed ward.
- ✓ Fill in the name and address of the proposed ward's personal physician if she or he has one.
- ✓ List the claimed disability(ies) of the proposed ward.
- ✓ Write in the name of the Attorney you have contacted to represent the proposed ward.
- ✓ Write in the name of the Examiner and the proposed ward's name.
- ✓ Write the name of the person you would like the Court to appoint as a Court Investigator.
- ✓ Sign in front of a Notary Public.

**ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY, EXAMINER, AND COURT  
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- ✓ Complete the upper part of the form by filling in your name and address information and the caption information. The Judge will fill in the remaining information.
- ✓ Once the Order is signed by the Judge, it is the Petitioner's responsibility to provide copies to the court-appointed Attorney, Examiner and Court Investigator immediately upon appointment.

**GO ON TO: INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINER REPORT**