

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: **Petition for Appointment of Relative as Guardian/Notice of Plea Hearing**

Form Number: **JC-1605**

Statutory Reference: §§48.831, 48.977, Wisconsin Statutes

Purpose of Form: Petition to the court to appoint a relative as the guardian for a person under the age of 18 and to give notice to interested persons of the plea hearing.

Who Completes It: Party seeking the appointment; the court clerk would provide the scheduling information for the notice section.

Distribution of Form: Original filed with court; copies served on interested parties named in statute.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 7/96.

Modifications: Added a file/date stamp area to upper left corner. Added a statement on the bottom indicating that the form shall not be modified.

Comments: This form of guardianship was designed to accommodate the process under ch. 48 to appoint a guardian for a child. This is not a ch. 880 proceeding.

Because the notice of the plea hearing is required to be served by the petitioner, RMC included the notice section as part of the petition. The scheduling information should be obtained from the scheduling clerk and inserted into the notice block prior to accepting this form for filing.

About this form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.