**Court-Appointed Attorneys in Guardianship Proceedings – Application Seeking Waiver of the Md. Rule 10-106(b)(1)(C) Training Requirement**

**Effective January 1, 2018**, attorneys appointed to represent minors or alleged disabled persons in guardianship proceedings under Md. Code, Estates and Trusts Article, Title 13 must meet the following requirements:

**Md. Rule 10-106(b) Eligibility for Appointment**

1. To be eligible for appointment, an attorney shall:
2. be a [member in good standing](https://vimeo.com/240703954) of the Maryland Bar;
3. provide evidence satisfactory to the court of financial responsibility; and
4. unless waived by the court for good cause, have been trained in the aspects of guardianship law and practice in conformance with the *Maryland Guidelines for Court-Appointed Attorneys in Guardianship Proceedings*.

See: [Rules Order filed 10-10-17](http://www.courts.state.md.us/rules/rodocs/ro194.pdf).

Complete this application if you have other relevant training or experience and **are seeking waiver of the requirement to complete a training that conforms to the aforementioned *Maryland Guidelines*.** File the application and supporting documentation in each court you are willing to accept appointments in. If approved for appointment in a particular court, email the completed application to: guardianship@mdcourts.gov.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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| **Full Name:** |  |
| **Firm/Organization:** |  |
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| **Telephone 1:** |  |
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| **Facsimile:** |  |
| **E-mail:** |  |

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**Please describe any relevant experience you have that may help the court determine what kinds of cases should be referred to you (check all that apply):

[ ]  Litigation

[ ]  Social Work

[ ]  Mental Health

[ ]  Health Care

[ ]  Elder Care

[ ]  Disability Issues

[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT (MD. RULE 10-106(B))**

[ ]  I am a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar.

[ ]  I can demonstrate my financial responsibility.

[ ]  I have not completed a training that conforms to the *Maryland Guidelines for Court-Appointed Attorneys in Guardianship Proceedings*, but am requesting a waiver of the training requirement on the grounds of having the following other relevant training or experience:

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| **Date of Training** | **Title of Training** | **Trainer/Organization** |
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| **Other relevant experience (please describe):** |
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**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION – CHECKLIST**

[ ]  A copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the Maryland Court of Appeals (see: <http://www.mdcourts.gov/coappeals/cogs.html>).

[ ]  Evidence of financial responsibility (proof appropriate insurance, an attestation of financial circumstances, or proof of bond).

[ ]  Proof of completion of required or relevant training (e.g., certificate of completion).

I hereby represent that all information provided this application is true and correct.

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| **Signed:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

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| Approved in (court name): |  |
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