

Probate Advisory Panel

PURPOSE: To hold public hearings at least quarterly, or at the call of the Chairperson, on how to improve the adult guardianship and conservatorship laws through statutory changes. On or before November 15 of each year, the Panel shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and provide a copy of each report to the Secretary of State.

MEMBERSHIP:

Other One public member who is a guardian or conservator of a family member other than an adult child or sibling of the guardian or conservator and is not court appointed, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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One public member who is a guardian or conservator of a family member other than an adult child or sibling of the guardian or conservator and is not court appointed, appointed by the President of the Senate:

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One member who advocates for family members who have been parties to an adult guardianship or conservatorship matter in this State, appointed by the Senate President:

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One member who advocates for family members who have been parties to an adult guardianship or conservatorship matter in this State, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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One attorney who has a minimum of four years experience in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings, appointed by the Governor

Mr. Other Z-3

One judicial officer who has a minimum of two years experience presiding over guardianship and conservatorship proceedings and who is from a county with a population of more than 500,000 persons, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:

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One clerk of the Superior Court, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:

Ms. Other Z-5

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One public fiduciary who is licensed by the Arizona Supreme Court and who is from a county with a population of less than 500,000 persons, appointed by the Governor:

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One fiduciary, who is not a public fiduciary, licensed by the Arizona Supreme Court and who is from a county with a population of more than 500,000 persons, appointed by the Governor:

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One public member who is a guardian or conservator of an adult child or a sibling who is a ward and is not court appointed, appointed by the President of the Senate:

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One public member who is a guardian or conservator of an adult child or a sibling who is a ward and is not court appointed, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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Notes: The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are required to consult with the Minority Leaders when selecting their appointments.

For clarity, the House, Senate and Governor agree on the following appointments:
The Chief Justice, Speaker, President, and Governor each make one appointment for terms ending in 2025

The Chief Justice, Speaker, President, and Governor each make one appointment for terms ending in 2026

The Speaker, President, and Governor each make one appointment for terms ending in 2027

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