

Guardian/Conservator – Appointed Attorney

Billing Changes

For all work performed October 1, 2019 and beyond

At the Court's September 9, 2019 Administrative Conference, the Court approved a proposal to make the following adjustments to the current invoicing guidelines for Attorneys Appointed to represent an Alleged Protected Person in Guardian/Conservator matters:

- IN-COURT RATE INCREASED TO \$80 PER HOUR (HEARING TIME IS THE ONLY ACTIVITY BILLABLE AT THE IN-COURT RATE)
- OUT-OF-COURT RATE INCREASED TO \$65 PER HOUR
- WAIT TIME IS BILLABLE AT THE OUT-OF-COURT RATE OF \$65 PER HOUR
- IN HOUSE PHOTOCOPYING IS NO LONGER A BILLABLE EXPENSE
- NAMES OF PROTECTED PERSONS ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED ON THE INVOICE OR PAYMENT ORDER. FIRST AND LAST INITIALS ONLY SHOULD BE USED TO REFLECT THE PROTECTED PERSON.

The GC invoicing forms has been updated to reflect these changes. Note: if photocopies are purchased, the expense may be submitted as a request for reimbursement of out of pocket expense on section II of invoice form (GC35). A receipt or proof of payment is required.