

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

**CHECKLIST FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN OF ALLEGED INCOMPETENT**

Submitting the required documents does not guarantee approval of the Application

All forms must be typed or legibly printed (clear, readable text) in black or blue ink

Applications *must* be signed and all applicable fields completed

**Required documents that are mandatory for the Court to accept the Application for Appointment of Guardian of Alleged Incompetent for filing:**

- Form 17.0 - Application for Appointment of Guardian of Alleged Incompetent
- Form 15.0 - Next of Kin of Proposed Ward
  - An Affidavit in Support of Publication must be filed if a next of kin's identity or whereabouts are unknown
- Form 17.1 - Statement of Expert Evaluation (unless an applicable exception applies pursuant to Sup.R. 66(A))
- Form 17.10 - Service of Notice Information for Adult Guardianships
- Form 66.05 - Affidavit of Guardian Applicant (Not required for attorney applicants)