

## **RULE 66.1: Requirements for Minor Guardianships**

The following local rule applies to Guardianship of Minors:

1. A copy of the minor's birth certificate shall be filed with the Application for Appointment.
2. The applicant shall file with the Application an affidavit disclosing the information that is required by Section 3109.27 of the Revised Code.
3. The guardianship of a minor shall not be issued if it is determined that another Court has jurisdiction over custody of the minor.
4. Minors, who are not United States citizens or resident aliens, are determined not to be residents or have legal settlement as set forth in Revised Code Section 2111.02(A).
5. If the Court determines that the guardianship process is being used to circumvent a proper custody proceeding or for other improper purposes, an application for appointment of a guardian for a minor will not be approved.
6. Applications to terminate a guardianship of a minor, other than as an operation of law, require notice to all persons designated in Ohio Revised Code Section 2111.04 and any other individual who received actual notice of the original appointment of the guardian.

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