

RULE 66.5: Guardian of Estate – Bonding

1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2109.04, an individual as guardian of the estate of a minor or incompetent is required to post bond with a penal sum in an amount that is fixed by the Probate Court. In the event that the guardian is unable to post bond, or deems it inexpedient to post bond, the guardian shall be required to secure the services of legal counsel for the purpose of filing a Motion for Deposit of Personal Property pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2109.13. A Motion for Deposit of Personal property shall be granted only where the guardian is an attorney, or where the guardian is represented by legal counsel. Said representation shall continue a Verification of Receipt and Deposit (Probate Court Form 22.3) is filed with the Probate Court.