

LOC.R. 73.2 INDIGENT GUARDIANSHIP FUND PAYMENTS

Applications for payment from the indigent guardianship fund must be accompanied by an itemization of services. Before payments will be approved from the county indigent guardianship fund, an Affidavit of Indigency (Loc. F. 66.11A) must have been filed in the case, as set forth in Loc.R. 66.11. The maximum hourly rate for compensation paid from the indigent guardianship fund is the hourly rate of \$100.00 per hour, unless otherwise ordered in a particular case. Time shall be reported in tenths of an hour (6 minute increments). The total allowable compensation for an indigent guardianship (guardian services and attorney fees) shall not exceed \$3,000.00 annually, unless otherwise approved by the Court. For any compensation, applicant is cautioned to maintain a running annual itemization, and to consult with all of those persons seeking compensation on the case, to assure a running awareness of the total. If the ward's situation justifies extraordinary compensation, the applicant must make application to the Court and obtain approval in advance of providing the services. Compensation for family member guardians of the ward shall not be approved for payment from the indigent guardianship fund.