

LOC.R. 66.05(B) GUARDIAN WITH TEN OR MORE ADULT WARDS

To assist the Court in meeting its supervisory responsibilities under Sup.R. 66.05(B) and in satisfaction of the responsibilities arising under Sup.R. 66.08(H) by January 31 of each year, a guardian with ten or more wards through the probate courts of Ohio shall register with this Court on the local Multi-Guardian Annual Registration Form, or on a standard form adopted for that purpose by the Ohio Supreme Court. The registration shall include a listing of the guardian's wards, the case number and the appointing Court. The guardian in such cases shall advise the Court of any change in the guardian's name, address, telephone number and electronic mail address within ten days of the change occurring.

If the guardian will be seeking compensation from the guardianship or from the Court, the guardian shall accompany the annual registration with a fee schedule that differentiates guardianship services fees as established by local rule from legal fees or other direct services.

A guardian with ten or more wards shall include with the Guardians Report form, a statement indicating whether the guardian is aware of any circumstances that may disqualify the guardian from continuing to serve as a guardian. A local form (Certification of Circumstances that May Disqualify Guardian) is available for this purposes at the Lorain County Probate Court.

The maximum number of wards that a guardian may be serving at any one time through appointment by this Court is thirty.