



Houston Guardianship Attorney Whitney L. Thompson Discusses the Guardianship Filing Process in Texas

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Houston guardianship attorney Whitney L. Thompson (<https://www.wthompsonlaw.com/guardianship/>) releases a new article explaining the guardianship filing process in Texas. The lawyer mentions that a guardian is appointed by the court to take care of a child or an incapacitated adult who is unable to care for themselves. The process of becoming a guardian begins with the filing of a petition with the court.

According to the Houston guardianship attorney, "The first step in the guardianship process is to determine if the individual in need of a guardian is eligible. In Texas, a guardian can be appointed for a minor child or for an adult who has been declared incapacitated by the court."

Once eligibility has been established, the next step is to choose a guardian. This can be a difficult decision, as the guardian will have significant control over the individual's financial and personal affairs. It's important to choose someone who is responsible and trustworthy.

After a guardian has been chosen, the next step is to file a petition with the court. This petition must include information about the individual in need of a guardian, the proposed guardian, and the reasons why guardianship is necessary.

Once the petition has been filed, the court will schedule a hearing to determine if guardianship is necessary and if the proposed guardian is suitable. At the hearing, the individual in need of a guardian and their proposed guardian must both be present. The court will also appoint a lawyer to represent the individual, known as a guardian ad litem.

If the court determines that guardianship is necessary, it will issue an order appointing the guardian. The guardian will then be responsible for making decisions on behalf of the individual, including decisions about their medical care, financial affairs, and personal well-being.

Attorney Thompson also emphasizes the importance of having a skilled estate planning attorney when dealing with matters involving guardianship and estate planning. Having an experienced estate attorney may be able to help an individual understand their rights and help them prepare for the future of their loved ones.

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Attorney Whitney Thompson is an experienced family law attorney who helps clients deal with family law matters such as divorce or legal separation. Attorney Thompson also deals with guardianship, probate, and estate planning matters. As an experienced divorce lawyer, attorney Thompson and her legal team have helped families have a smoother divorce process and plan for their future more thoroughly. To schedule a consultation, call (281) 214-0173.

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