

**State of New Hampshire  
Circuit Court  
Administrative Order 2013 – 21**

Confidentiality in Guardianships of Incapacitated Persons

Effective July 1, 2013, RSA 464-A:8 VI. Guardians, Conduct of Hearing has been amended to read as follows:

**“VI. Records, reports, and evidence submitted to the court or recorded by the court shall be confidential.”**

Consequently, as of July 1, 2013, the files for adult guardianship cases are no longer generally available to the public.

However, the general public may continue to have access to and make copies of the following documents from adult guardianship cases:

- Certificate of Appointment of Guardian
- Order on Appointment of Guardian
- Motion/License to Sell Real Estate or Personal Property
- Motion/License to Mortgage Real Estate
- Return/Notice of Sale
- Appointment of Resident Agent

Access to any other document by the general public is restricted and may be viewed only upon order of the court for good cause.

/s/ David D. King  
Administrative Judge  
New Hampshire Circuit Court

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