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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization:

**Supreme Court Commission to Study the Administration of Guardianships  
In Nevada's Courts**

**Date and Time of Meeting:** August 26, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Place of Meeting:**

<b>LAS VEGAS</b>	<b>CARSON CITY</b>	<b>ELKO</b>
Regional Justice Center Nevada Supreme Court 200 Lewis Ave., 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Courtroom	Nevada Supreme Court 201 S. Carson Street Law Library, Room 107	Fourth Judicial District 571 Idaho Street Dept. 2

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Call of Roll and Determination of Quorum
  - b. Approval of Meeting Summary from June 13, 2016, and June 21, 2016 (\*for possible action)
- II. Updates
  - a. ADKT 507 Opinion (*pages 5-7*)
  - b. Revised Uniform Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act (*pages 9-11*)
  - c. Status Report – Caseloads
- III. Discussion on Subject Matter Recommendations (\*for possible action)
  - a. Recommendation Relating to Appointment of Registered Agent\* (**Justice Hardesty**) (*pages 13-14*)
  - b. Lockbox Program Recommendation\* (**Justice Hardesty**)
    - i. Does the Commission support legislation to expand the use of the current Lockbox Program to allow for the designation of guardian forms?

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- c. Minor Guardianship Statute\* (Judge Walker, Judge Voy, Judge Porter) (pages 16-29)
- d. Fees\* (Judge Doherty, Justice Hardesty)
  - i. Attorneys\*
    - 1. Compensation of Attorneys in Guardianship Cases (pages 31-42)
    - 2. Reasonable Compensation Draft Statute (pages 43-44)
    - 3. Debra Bookout's memo from August 2015 (pages 46-60)
    - 4. References and Resources (page 61)
  - ii. Guardians\* (Debra Bookout, Justice Hardesty)
    - 1. Chart Guardian Fees (pages 63-72)
      - a. Fee structure to compensate guardians and those they hire (Q 22)
      - b. Process, notice, and findings required for the approval of fees to guardians and others they hire (Q 23)
- e. Bill of Rights Statutes\* (Barbara Buckley) (pages 79-86)
- f. Supportive Decision-Making / Supportive Living Agreements / Power of Attorney\*(Q 9) (Judge Doherty)
  - i. NRC-SDM State Grant Announcement (pages 88-92)
  - ii. National Guardians Association Newsletter (pages 93-101)
  - iii. Does the language included in a Power of Attorney adequately provide for the concept of a Supportive Living Agreement?
- g. Notice Requirements\* (Q 11) (Justice Hardesty) (pages 103-104)
- h. Process and timing for filing and evaluating an inventory and care plan for the protected person\* (Q 24) (Justice Hardesty)
- i. Process, timing, notice and findings the Court must make concerning accountings of the protected person's estate\* (Q 25) (Justice Hardesty)
- j. Management/Administration of the Protected Person's Estate\* (Q 27)
  - i. Proposed NRS Estate Statutes\* (Judge Steel) (pages 106-119)
  - ii. Information Estate Sales Companies and Auction Houses (pages 120-125)
- k. Office of State Public Guardian\* (Q 31)
  - i. Graphs and Schedule (Tim Sutton) (pages 127-131)
  - ii. Auditors (Justice Hardesty)
- l. Private Professional Guardians Licensure [NRS 628B\\*](#) (Kim Spoon, Susan Hoy) (pages 134-135)
- m. Confidential Records\* (Justice Hardesty) (pages 137-155)
- n. Physician's Certificates – Terminology (Justice Hardesty)

IV. Other Business

V. Next Meeting Date

- a. September 16, 2016, 1:30 p.m.
- b. September 26, 2016, 4 p.m. Teleconference

VI. Adjournment

- Action items are noted by (\*for possible action) and typically include review, approval, denial, and/or postponement of specific items. Certain items may be referred to a subcommittee for additional review and action.
- Agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair in order to accommodate persons appearing before the Commission and/or to aid in the time efficiency of the meeting.
- The Commission is pleased to provide reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If assistance is required, please notify Commission staff by phone or by email no later than two working days prior to the meeting, as follows:, Vicki Elefante (775) 687-9807 - email: [elefante@nvcourts.nv.gov](mailto:elefante@nvcourts.nv.gov)
- This meeting is exempt from the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.030 (4)(a))
- At the discretion of the Chair, topics related to the administration of justice, judicial personnel, and judicial matters that are of a confidential nature may be closed to the public.
- **Notice of this meeting was posted in the following locations:** Nevada Supreme Court website: [www.nevadajudiciary.us](http://www.nevadajudiciary.us); Carson City: Supreme Court Building, Administrative Office of the Courts, 201 South Carson Street; Las Vegas: Regional Justice Center, 200 Lewis Avenue, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor.

Work Session