

4 Hour Initial Guardianship Examining Committee Member Training

A member of Guardianship Examining Committee must complete a minimum of 4 hours of initial training. The person must complete 2 hours of continuing education during each 2-year period after the initial training. Section 744.331(3)(d), Fla. Stat.

If you are a new applicant who is selected to serve on the guardianship examining committee, you must complete the initial required training no later than four months after your initial appointment to a committee.

The Thirteenth Circuit will be hosting a **FREE** workshop in the next few months and has invited any newly appointed members of the guardianship examining committee for the Sixth Circuit to attend. This workshop will meet the requirements for the 4 hour initial training for persons serving as guardianship examining committee members. More details such as time, place, and contact information will be posted on our website as soon as it becomes available. Don't miss this **FREE** opportunity!

You may also attend this training to meet the 2-hour continuing educational requirement.

The Chief Judge has also approved obtaining the continuing education on the Internet or by video course. The 4 hour training is available for DVD purchase through the Heart of Florida Chapter - Florida State Guardianship Association (FSGA). The direct link to the Order Form is <http://www.floridaguardians.com/assets/documents/ORDER%20FORM%204%20hr%20Exam%20Com%20Training%20Oct%2011.pdf>.

Or you can contact FSGA by telephone at (352) 694-2579 or (352) 307-6900 or visit their website at <http://www.floridaguardians.com/educational-opportunities>. Similar information can also be found at https://www.cebroker.com/public/pb_index.aspx.

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