

Polling Questions – Guardianship Examining Committee Training

Question 1

How many guardianship examinations have you conducted?

- ☐ -0-
- ☐ 1-10
- ☐ 11-30
- ☐ 31+

Question 2

Your Discipline/Profession

- ☐ Mental health counselor
- ☐ Psychiatrist
- ☐ Other physician
- ☐ Psychologist
- ☐ Social worker
- ☐ Other ☐ Mental health examination of subject

Question 3

Which of the following is a key component of Florida guardianship law subsequent to its 1989 revision?

- ☐ Preference for limited guardianships is explicit
- ☐ Need for examiners to administer tests is explicit
- ☐ Need for examiners to testify in all cases is explicit

Question 4

Absent exceptions, examining committee members must submit reports within ____ days after being appointed by the court?

- ☐ 7
- ☐ 15
- ☐ 30

Question 5

Which of the below are key components of a guardian examination, per Florida law?

- ☐ Physical examination of subject
- ☐ Functional assessment of subject's psycholegal abilities
- ☐ Mental health examination of subject
- ☐ All of the above

Question 6

True or False? In their reports and testimony, examiners should refer to the people they examine in the guardianship contexts as patients.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Question 7

When it comes to considering and assessing decision-making capacity, the most valuable information can likely be gained by inquiring and learning about...

- ☐ the decisions the examinee would make and actions he or she would take (e.g., to take the medicine or not, to sell one's home)
- ☐ the examinee's decision making process