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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization:

Supreme Court Commission to Study the Creation and Administration of Guardianships

Date and Time of Meeting: September 16, 2015, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place of Meeting:

Reno
Reno/Tahoe International Airport 2001 E. Plumb Lane The River Room

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Call of Roll and Determination of Quorum
 - B. Approval of Meeting Summary from August 17, 2015 (for possible action)
- II. Public Comment

*Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker **will be limited to 3 minutes**, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.*
- III. Presentations
 - A. Overview - Standards of Practice
 1. Public Guardianships (Kathleen Buchanan, Tim Sutton, Judge Nancy Porter)
 2. Private Guardianships (Kim Spoon and Susan Hoy)
 - B. Training and Education (Christine Smith)
 - C. Perspective from Care Facilities (Kim Rowe)
- IV. Scope of Commission
 - A. Goals/Objectives (for possible action)
- V. National Best Practices and Related Resources
 - A. National Guardianship Association – Standards of Practice Checklist
 - B. National Probate Court Standards (Sections 3.3 - 3.5)

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- C. National Association for Court Management – Adult Guardianship Guide
 - D. Washington State Statute Requiring Counsel
 - E. Legislation Summary by Erica F. Woods, Esq.
- VI. Appointment of Subcommittees (Working Groups) (for possible action)
- VII. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations (for possible action)
- A. Temporary Guardianships
 - 1. Nevada’s Statute
 - 2. Terri Russell’s Recommendations
 - B. Fees
 - 1. Arizona’s Statute
 - 2. Nevada’s Statute
 - C. Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics – Advisory Opinion JE15-002
 - 1. Idaho Rules Ex Parte Communication
- VIII. Other Business
- A. Clark County Administrative Order: 15-08
 - B. Long Term Care Crisis
- IX. Future Meeting Dates/Agenda Items
- A. October 19, 2015 – Video Conference
 - B. November 4, 2015 – Video Conference
 - C. November 23, 2015 – Video Conference
 - D. Decmeber 15, 2015 – Las Vegas
- X. Public Comment
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- XI. 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.
- If members of the public participate in the meeting, they must identify themselves when requested. Public comment is welcomed by the Commission but may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair.
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- 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.
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