

Proposed amendment to Local Rule 1009 effective January 1, 2018:

Rule 1009 - Orientation Program

Each proposed conservator, except the public guardian and previously qualified private professional conservators, must attend the orientation program provided by the Court before letters are issued.

- (a) A proposed conservator must ~~purchase~~obtain *The Conservatorship Handbook* prior to attending the orientation program. ~~Petitioner's receipt for the purchase of *The Conservatorship Handbook* shall be filed in the court~~Proposed conservators must file and a copy of the receipt shall be provided to the court investigatorJudicial Council Form GC-348 acknowledging they have received the handbook.

The Conservatorship Handbook is available ~~for sale in~~online at the California Courts web site (at no cost). If desired, a hard copy may be obtained from the office of the clerk of the court for \$25.00.

The "Certificate of Attendance to the Orientation Program for Proposed Conservators" must be filed with the clerk of the court no later than five court days before the scheduled hearing on the petition for appointment of a general conservator. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the petition for appointment being continued for further hearing. (01/01/07)(Revised 01/01/09)(Revised 01/01/2018)