

(A) PETITION AND NOTICE.

UPON PETITION, AND AFTER ANY NOTICE OR HEARING PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR THE MARYLAND RULES, THE COURT MAY APPOINT A GUARDIAN OF THE PROPERTY OF A MINOR OR A DISABLED PERSON.

(B) MINORS.

A GUARDIAN SHALL BE APPOINTED IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT

(1) A MINOR OWNS OR IS ENTITLED TO PROPERTY THAT REQUIRES MANAGEMENT OR PROTECTION, OR

(2) FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR HIS SUPPORT, CARE, WELFARE, AND EDUCATION AND PROTECTION IS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO OBTAIN OR PROVIDE FUNDS.

(C) DISABLED PERSONS.

A GUARDIAN SHALL BE APPOINTED IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT

(1) THE PERSON IS UNABLE TO MANAGE HIS PROPERTY AND AFFAIRS EFFECTIVELY BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY, SENILITY, OR OTHER MENTAL WEAKNESS, DISEASE, HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS, ADDICTION TO DRUGS, IMPRISONMENT, COMPULSORY HOSPITALIZATION, CONFINEMENT, DETENTION BY A FOREIGN POWER, OR DISAPPEARANCE, AND

(2) THE PERSON HAS OR MAY BE ENTITLED TO PROPERTY OR BENEFITS WHICH REQUIRE PROPER MANAGEMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93A, §201. A subsection is added for organizational purposes. Certain material relating to additional reasons for appointment are omitted because they are redundant to other provisions of this subtitle. The only other changes are in style and language.

13-202. VENUE.

VENUE IN PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ~~[[IS]]~~ SHALL BE AS PROVIDED BY THE MARYLAND RULES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 93A, §202. It is suggested that because this section is the subject matter of Maryland Rule R72 the section is amended so that it may not be in conflict with the rules.