

## Probate, Guardianships, and Conservatorships



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The following procedural information is provided to meet the needs of the ever increasing numbers of self-represented litigants by providing information on procedures and services. It should be used as a guide for routine filings. Form numbers are given where applicable.

*I trust this information will provide the reader some guidance and assistance in probate filings.*

Cindy Linnertz, Probate Registrar

The intent of this information is not to provide legal advice, but to inform about procedures involved in these matters. If there is uncertainty regarding a procedure, seek the advice of an attorney. There are serious consequences for people representing themselves and doing so improperly. Following is a listing of different agencies in town that can help with legal proceedings:

- Lawyers Referral..... 623-4625 (Prepaid \$35.00 fee – 30-minute consultation)
- Southern Arizona Legal Aid.....623-9461
- Legal Hotline for the Elderly....623-5137
- Pima County Bar Association...623-8258 (177 N. Church, Suite 101)

Forms are available at the Pima County Bar Association. There is a charge for the forms. The Clerk of Court has a fee schedule for filing fees and copies. These fees change periodically. Please check with the probate clerk at 724-3230 for a schedule of fees.



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It is important to understand that legal representation or the advice of a lawyer is always beneficial to any person seeking resolution of a legal matter. This manual may answer some of your questions, but there is no guarantee it deals with any and all legal issues that may arise in resolving your matter.