



Jeffrey D. Mackey, Judge

Franklin County Probate Court

INFORMATION FOR CUSTODY/GUARDIANSHIP

Franklin County Probate Court
373 South High Street, 4th Floor
Guardianship Department: 614-525-3841
Guardianship Information Line: 614-525-3858

IF PARENT(S) OF A MINOR ARE DIVORCED, A GUARDIANSHIP CANNOT BE DONE. They must contact the court where the divorce took place and either:

1. Change custody from custodial parent to person seeking custody.
2. File to have court release jurisdiction. If court releases jurisdiction, then Guardianship can be filed.

If you need help with a mediator – you will be required to file for your custody case and then possibly work with a mediator to help with the process:

Court of Domestic Relations, Juvenile Branch Mediation Department
373 South High Street, 3rd Floor
614-525-6640

GRANDPARENT POWER OF ATTORNEY / CARETAKER AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT

Franklin County Clerk of Courts, Juvenile Division
373 South High Street, 4th Floor
614-525-4411

IF THE INFORMATION DOES NOT FIT YOUR SITUATION YOU MAY NEED TO CONTACT:

Court of Domestic Relations, Juvenile Branch Family Assessment
373 South High Street, 4th Floor
614-525-4460

YOU MAY ALSO FIND THE INFO NEEDED BY VISITING:

[HTTP://WWW.FRANKLINCOUNTYOHIO.GOV](http://www.franklincountyohio.gov)