

Who is a party to proceedings in the Guardianship Division?

A party is someone who has certain rights in legal proceedings, such as the right to receive a notice of hearing. The parties vary depending on the type of application being considered. Use the table below to find out who are the parties in different Guardianship Division applications.

GUARDIANSHIP	APPLICATION	END OF TERM REVIEW	REQUESTED REVIEW	REVIEW OF AN ENDURING GUARDIAN APPOINTMENT
Person the application is about	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Applicant	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Spouse *	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Carer **	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Guardian appointed by the Tribunal		\checkmark	\checkmark	
Enduring Guardian ***	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
NSW Public Guardian	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
NSW Trustee and Guardian				\checkmark
Party joined by the Tribunal	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	APPLICATION	END OF TERM REVIEW	REQUESTED REVIEW	REVIEW OF AN ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY & REVIEW OF THE REVOCATION
Person the application is about	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Applicant	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Spouse *	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Carer **	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Financial Manager appointed by the Tribunal		\checkmark	\checkmark	
Attorney/s under the Power of Attorney ***	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
NSW Trustee & Guardian	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Party joined by the Tribunal	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

* **Spouse** means the husband or wife or de facto partner (including same sex partner) of the person the application is about. The spouse must have a close and continuing relationship with the person.

** **Carer** means an unpaid carer who provides or arranges for domestic services and support for the person the application is about on a regular basis or did so before the person lived in a residential care facility. A person is still considered an unpaid carer if they receive a carer's pension.

*** if any such person or persons are appointed to these roles.

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