

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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