

**MOTION  
PERMANENT LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP**

JD-JM-203 Rev. 1-22  
P.A. 21-15

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SUPERIOR COURT  
JUVENILE MATTERS**  
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**To: The Superior Court for Juvenile Matters**

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| Address of Court                  |                       | Docket number |
| Name of child                     | Date of birth         |               |
| Name of parent                    | Address               |               |
| Name of parent                    | Address               |               |
| Name of person filing this motion | Relationship to child |               |
| Address                           |                       | Phone number  |

**Section 1: Motion for Permanent Legal Guardianship**

I request that the Court vest the above child's Permanent Legal Guardianship in *(Name and address)*

\_\_\_\_\_ who is suitable and worthy of such responsibility.

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| Signature<br>▶ | Print name of person signing at left |
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**Section 2: Motion to Reopen and Modify Order of Permanent Legal Guardianship**

Person making the motion is:  Department of Children and Families  attorney for the child  current guardian  
 Other *(If this box is selected, you must also file form JD-JM-141 Motion to Intervene).*

I request that the Court remove the Permanent Legal Guardian *(Name and address)*

\_\_\_\_\_ who is no longer suitable and worthy, and appoint *(Name and address)*

\_\_\_\_\_ as Successor Legal Guardian.

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| Signature<br>▶ | Print name of person signing at left |
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**Notice to Persons Seeking a Permanent Legal Guardianship Order**

A permanent legal guardianship order means that the court has appointed a person to be the child's guardian until the child is 18 years old without terminating the parental rights of the child's parents. It includes: (A) The obligation of care and control; (B) the authority to make major decisions affecting the minor's education and welfare, including, but not limited to, consent determinations regarding marriage, enlistment in the armed forces and major medical, psychiatric or surgical treatment; and (C) upon the death of the minor, the authority to make decisions concerning funeral arrangements and the disposition of the body of the minor. A parent may not file a motion to terminate a permanent legal guardianship once it has been ordered by the court.