



# Superior Court of Arizona

Pinal County

## Court Investigator

### Description:

*Court Investigators* are assigned in guardianship/conservatorship cases and conduct investigations prior to the court appointing a guardian or a conservator. Information in the report helps the court determine the appropriateness of that appointment. Using a template provided, reports are submitted in writing, to the court. Court Investigators are paid, per report, at a rate determined by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court.

### Duties:

- Interviews the alleged incapacitated person and the proposed guardian or conservator.
- Interviews family members and collateral sources as necessary.
- Visits the alleged incapacitated person's current or proposed place of residence.
- Reports to the Court, in writing, in a format approved by Court Administration.
- Interviews minors as appropriate.
- Completes and submits reports to the court 10 days before the hearing where they are taken into evidence and used by the judge in making guardianship and conservatorship determinations.

### Requirements Pursuant to A.R.S. §14-5308:

- An investigator appointed by the court under sections §14-5303 and §14-5407 shall have a background in law, nursing or social work and shall have no personal interest in the proceedings.
- The court shall require the applicant to furnish a full set of fingerprints to enable the court to conduct a full criminal background investigation to determine the applicant's suitability.
- Must possess a valid Arizona Driver License and/or transportation.

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Be licensed in their profession (i.e. LCSW, LPC, RN);
- Ability to travel within Pinal County to conduct investigations;
- Has internet access and/or the ability to electronically submit reports.

If interested, please forward your resume to the Court's HR Department at: [Pinalschr@courts.az.gov](mailto:Pinalschr@courts.az.gov)