

**Request for Comments on Proposed
Code of Conduct and Professional Standards for Guardianship Services**

The Judicial Branch Certification Commission (JBCC) requests comments on the following proposed Code of Ethics and Professional Standards for Guardianship Services.

The adoption of a Code of Ethics for each profession regulated by the JBCC, including guardians, is required by Section 152.151(a)(3) of the Government Code. In addition, Section 155.101 of the Government Code requires adoption of minimum standards for the provision of guardianship services. As noted in the preamble, the purpose is to ensure certified guardians provide guardianship services in a professional and competent manner.

The Code of Ethics portion is new. The Professional Standards portion was taken from the Minimum Standards for Guardianship Services as adopted by the former Guardianship Certification Board, and last amended in May 2014. The few changes proposed are mostly grammatical and formatting changes.

Comments must be submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2015 to the Judicial Branch Certification Commission, c/o Office of Court Administration, P.O. Box 12066, Austin, Texas 78711-2066, or by email to jbcc@txcourts.gov. The JBCC will consider the proposed amendments and any comments received at its next regularly scheduled quarterly meeting. Currently, that meeting is set for August 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.