

Summary of Reporting Requirements

Other Certified Guardians to Judicial Branch Certification Commission (JBCC)
For Calendar Year 2025

Reporting requirements are the same as last year with reports submitted to the Commission.

Some certified and provisionally certified guardians are not employed by the Health & Human Services Commission Office of Guardianship (formerly known as DADS Guardianship Program) or by a guardianship program, and are not private professional guardians as defined by Government Code § 155.001(6):

“Private professional guardian” means a person, other than an attorney or a corporate fiduciary, who is engaged in the business of providing guardianship services.

If you are in this category, please complete and submit the form on the JBCC website, <https://txcourts.gov/jbcc/compliance/annual-reporting/>, titled "Other Certified Guardians."

Although attorneys who are private professional guardians do not meet the definition of a private professional guardian under Government Code § 155.001, we ask that attorneys who are private professional guardians, who are registered as a private professional guardian in any county, and who are certified or provisionally certified guardians complete and submit the “Private Professional Guardians” form. This will give the Commission a more complete picture of wards served by all private professional guardians.