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FAMILY CURATOR EDUCATION VIDEO LINKS

Don't get lost in the Louisiana legalese; find words here:

INTRO: EXPLANATION OF LOUISIANA LEGAL TERMS

<https://goea.la.gov/media/b0jnqdk1/intro-curator-la-legal-terms.pdf>

START HERE:

Thinking about interdiction? Louisiana requires a showing that you have tried less-restrictive ways to meet the needs of the person who may be interdicted. Start here to find alternatives to interdiction, and possibly solve your issues without going to court.

Video #1 Alternatives to Interdiction

In Louisiana, when moving forward with interdiction the court will expect to see a genuine effort to seek alternative solutions first. The checklist may act as a guide to research options.

[Resources for Video #1 Alternatives To Interdiction.Checklist](#)

<https://goea.la.gov/media/fzub4iyf/video-1-alternatives-to-interdiction-checklist.pdf>

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN COURT?

Plaintiff, defendant, bailiff, judge - who are all these people? What happens at the courthouse? Watch this video for an overview of the interdiction process.

Video #5 Expect from the Courts

Designed to educate on the court process, this session walks you through steps with perspective for each party involved. From deciding who will be the curator, to whether you need a complete or limited interdiction, the filings and serving processes, the hearing with the judge and questions that may be asked, through the judge's ruling and appointments of curator and undercurator.

[Resources for Video #5 What Can I Expect From The Court Process](#)

<https://goea.la.gov/media/bc4h3qu3/video-5-what-can-i-expect-from-the-court-process.pdf>

HOORAY – I'M THE CURATOR! NOW WHAT???

When you are confirmed to act as the Curator for an interdict, what does that mean? What will you actually be doing in this new position? A Curator of the Person has duties that are distinct from the Curator of the Property of the interdict. Below are videos that discuss these matter in more detail.

Overview of Curator's Duties

Video #2 Once you are appointed

Once the court has issued a judgement in favor of interdiction, and a curator is appointed, the next steps include Certified Letters, record keeping, financial responsibilities, visits, and the Annual Report to the court.

Resources for Video #2 Once You Are Appointed The Curator

<https://goea.la.gov/media/lzri1mud/video-2-once-you-are-appointed-the-curator.pdf>

Duties of the Curator of the Person

Video #3 Duties Curator of the Person

This session will include information on communication with the interdict and their family, medical professionals/appointments, written plan of care, as well as communication with the undercurator, the courts and the Annual Report. It will also include reasons a curator may be removed.

Resources for Video #3 Duties Of The Curator Of The Person

<https://goea.la.gov/media/cbzjrjqw/video-3-duties-of-the-curator-of-the-person.pdf>

Duties of the Curator of the Property

Video #4 Duties of Curator of Property

The curator's fiduciary duty managing interdict's property may include possibly posting of a bond, the sale of a home or assets, record keeping for required for annual accounting, budgeting, and oversight by the undercurator.

Resources for Video #4 Duties Of The Curator Of The Property

<https://goea.la.gov/media/kkc5n3d/video-4-duties-of-the-curator-of-the-property.pdf>

Will there be Paperwork?

Video #6 Reports to the Court

This session will comprehensively address the ANNUAL REPORT to the court with details on what must be included (bank statements, major purchases, transferred assets, payment to the curator, etc.). It also discusses steps to take should the interdict regain capacity, and/or Final Reporting at the interdict's passing.

Resources for Video #6 What Do I Have To Report To The Court & Annual Report Form

<https://goea.la.gov/media/0l2ndbf3/video-6-what-do-i-have-to-report-to-the-court.pdf>

<https://goea.la.gov/media/ksrb1x4u/video-6-annual-report-for-curator-form-sample.pdf>