

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 30: Guardianship and Conservatorship
Chapter 1: Guardianships
§ 7. Jurisdiction
Cite as: 30 CNCA § 7

A. Territorial jurisdiction and subject matter jurisdiction shall be in accordance with 20 CNCA § 24 et seq.

B. The Court shall have the authority, whenever it appears necessary, to appoint a guardian for the person and/or property of any child who is subject to the jurisdiction of the District Court.

C. After the service of notice in a proceeding seeking the appointment of a guardian or other order, in subsequent proceedings pertaining to the guardianship of a ward and until termination of the proceeding, the Court has exclusive jurisdiction to determine:

1. the need for a guardian or other order; and
2. how the estate of the ward shall be managed, expended, or distributed to or for the use of the ward or the dependents of the ward.

Historical Data

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