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Amendments Court of Chancery Rules 175 and 178

Effective immediately, the Court of Chancery has amended Rules 175 and 178 to clarify notice requirements for petitions relating to guardianships of adults with a disability and information that must be disclosed on an initial petition. Rule 175 is amended to remove facilities from interested parties requiring formal service and notice, expand the estate-planning documents that must be identified in a petition for guardianship, remove outdated language that negatively affected notice to the person with an alleged disability, and require that petitioners use the Court's physician's affidavit form. Rule 178 is amended to require notice to all interested parties for most guardianship-related petitions and a 13-day holding period for any objections.