



Information Regarding Investigation Fee Conservatorship Cases Only

After a Petition for Conservatorship is filed, a Court Investigator is required to perform an initial investigation and prepare a report to the court pursuant to section 1826 of the Probate Code. If the court appoints a Conservator, an investigator is required to perform a review investigation one year after appointment and every two years thereafter pursuant to section 1850(a)(2) of the Probate Code. A fee for the investigation is required.

Unless the court finds that payment of the investigation fee would cause a hardship on the Conservatee, a fee will be ordered pursuant to section 1851.5 of the Probate Code, unless the Conservatee is receiving Medi-Cal benefits. If the Conservatee is not receiving Medi-Cal benefits and is unable to pay the fee, an original and two copies of the Request for Waiver of Probate Court Investigator Fee – Conservatorship Only (PR-E-LP-044) form must be filed with the court:

- At least 10 days before the hearing date (initial investigation)
- Within 10 days of the of the mailing of the investigation report (review)