

**Chapter 11.130 RCW**  
**UNIFORM GUARDIANSHIP, CONSERVATORSHIP, AND OTHER PROTECTIVE**  
**ARRANGEMENTS ACT**

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*Costs against guardian of infant plaintiff: RCW 4.84.140.*

*Declaratory judgments: Chapter 7.24 RCW.*

*Eminent domain service of notice on guardian: RCW 8.04.020, 8.20.020.*

*Excise taxes, liability for, notice to department of revenue: RCW 82.32.240.*

*Habeas corpus, granting of writ to guardian: RCW 7.36.020.*

*Incapacitated person, appearance by guardian: RCW 4.08.060.*

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*Investments, authorized  
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*Limitation of actions by ward against guardian, recovery of real estate sold by guardian: RCW 4.16.070.*

*Mental illness, proceedings: Chapter 71.05 RCW.*

*Minor's personal service contracts, recovery by guardian barred: RCW 26.28.050.*

*Motor vehicle financial responsibility, release by injured minor executed by guardian: RCW 46.29.120.*

*Name, action for change of—Fees: RCW 4.24.130.*

*Partition: Chapter 7.52 RCW.*

*Public assistance grants, appointment of guardian to receive: RCW 74.08.280, 74.12.250.*

*Real estate licenses, guardian exemption: RCW 18.85.151.*

*Savings and loan association, guardian may be member of: RCW 33.20.060.*

*Seduction, action for seduction of ward: RCW 4.24.020.*

*State hospital patients, superintendent custodian of estate: RCW 72.23.230.*

*Support and care of dependent child, liability of guardian, procedure, judgment: RCW 13.34.160, 13.34.161.*

*Uniform veterans' guardianship act: Chapter 73.36 RCW.*

*Veterans: RCW 73.04.140.*

*Volunteer firefighters' relief, appointment of guardian for firefighter: RCW 41.24.140.*

*Washington uniform transfers to minors act: Chapter 11.114 RCW.*

*Witness, guardian as: RCW 5.60.030.*

*Wrongfully obtaining property: RCW 9A.56.010.*