



# Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 27

### *Applications, intervention and codes of practice*

#### **21 Right to intervene**

- (1) The missing person's spouse, civil partner, parent, child or sibling may intervene in—
  - (a) proceedings on an application for a guardianship order;
  - (b) proceedings relating to the variation or revocation of a guardianship order;
  - (c) other proceedings relating to the exercise of functions by a guardian.
- (2) Any other person may intervene in such proceedings only with the permission of the court.
- (3) The court must refuse permission to intervene if it considers that the applicant does not have a sufficient interest in relation to the missing person's property or financial affairs.
- (4) References in this section to intervening in proceedings include arguing before the court any question which the court considers it necessary to have fully argued for the purposes of the proceedings.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 21 in force at 31.7.2019 by [S.I. 2019/1032](#), [reg. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017, Section 21.