



This page has been automatically translated. Please refer to the page in French if needed.

## Who can apply for guardianship, guardianship or safeguarding of justice?

Verified 01 janvier 2020 - Directorate for Legal and Administrative Information (Prime Minister)

The opening of a measure of legal protection of the adult (protection of justice, guardianship, guardianship) may be requested from the judge of protection disputes by the following persons:

- Person to protect herself
- Person with whom she lives as a couple
- Parent or ally
- Person with middle finger close and stable ties
- Person exercising (already) another legal protection measure (curator or guardian)

The application may also be submitted by the public prosecutor on its own initiative or at the request of a third party. They can be a doctor, a director of a health institution, a social worker, etc.

The legal protection measure is determined by the degree of impairment of the personal faculties of the person to be protected.

### Statute and miscellaneous references

- Civil Code: Articles 428 to 432 [↗](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006150110&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006070721) (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006150110&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006070721>)  
*Rule 430*