

In Ohio, **background checks for guardianships** are governed by the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio.

- Applicants for appointment as guardians in Allen County must submit to a **BCI and FBI record check** satisfactory to the court. This can be done at the Allen County Sheriff's Office or other appropriate facility.

The following are the codes needed for the required background checks:

BCI 2151.412

FBI 2151.86

- The rules require guardians to report any **pending felony and misdemeanor charges** to the court. This requirement is met by the 66.05 Affidavit. It is important that the Affidavit matches the information received by the court in the background checks.
- If the applicant is a licensed Ohio attorney, they may submit a **certificate of good standing** with disciplinary information instead of a criminal background check.

For more detailed information, you can refer to the official Supreme Court of Ohio website or local probate court resources.