

Application to Vary or Discharge an Order Related to Arrangements for Children

Guardianship of Infants Act 1964, as amended.
District Court



Form 58.21

About this Form

This form is used to make an application to the District Court to vary or discharge an order in relation to arrangements for children. These are orders such as an order for guardianship, custody, access, or another matter affecting the welfare of a child.

- **Guardianship** is a person's legal responsibility to make decisions and perform duties regarding a child's upbringing.
- **Custody** means the day-to-day care and home life of a child under the age of 18.
- **Access** is the legal right of a child and an adult to have contact with one another where they do not live together.

There are **three sections** of this form:

Section A

Party Details

Section B

Application Details

Section C

Details of Current Order

More Information

For more information on the steps involved in making your application to vary or discharge an order in relation to arrangements for children visit courts.ie

You should consider getting **legal advice** to get a better understanding of what is involved.

Mediation and support services are also available.



Scan the QR code for more info about Family Law, or visit courts.ie

The **Legal Aid Board** is a public body that provides legal and mediation services.

To learn more visit legalaidthboard.ie

Office Completion Only

Case Number

District Court Area

District No.

Court Office Stamp

Section A Party Details



In this section, please provide all applicant and respondent details

Applicant Details

Details of the person making the application

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Town / City

County

Country

Eircode / Postcode

Email Address (Optional)

Contact Number (Optional)

Applicant Solicitor Details (leave blank if not applicable)

First Name

Last Name

Name of Legal Firm

Contact Number

Address Line 1

Town / City

Address Line 2

Eircode / Postcode



If there are additional applicants, please use the **'Additional Party'** form available on courts.ie

Section A Party Details



In this section, please provide all applicant and respondent details

Respondent Details

Details of the person receiving the application

First Name

Last Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Town / City

County

Country

Eircode / Postcode



If there are additional respondents, please use the '**Additional Party**' form available on courts.ie

Mediation Details

Has mediation been attempted between the parties in relation to this application?

Yes

No



Mediation is a confidential service to help you reach agreement about your family law matter. For more information on mediation and what's involved visit courts.ie



In this section, please select which orders you wish to apply for

About this Section

This section contains the orders that you can apply to the court for. All references to “The Act” refer to the Guardianship of Infants Act 1964, as amended.

Complete the relevant subsection based on the orders you wish to apply for

1 An application to **vary an order** made pursuant to the Act
Complete **subsection 1**, see **below**

2 An application to **discharge or terminate an order** made pursuant to the Act
Complete **subsection 2**, see **page 5**

 You should consider getting legal advice, as it is important that you understand the orders and only select those relevant to your application.

1. Application to vary an order

Select the relevant application you wish to make below:

Vary an order	Section 12 of the Act
Vary a custody or access enforcement order	Section 18C of the Act

Provide details of how, and why you want the order to be varied:

Section B Application Details

In this section, please select which orders you wish to apply for



2. Application to discharge or terminate an order

Select the relevant application you wish to make below:

Discharge an order	Section 12 of the Act
Terminate a custody or access enforcement order	Section 18C of the Act

Provide details of why you want the order, or part of the order, to be discharged or terminated:

Section C Details of Current Order



In this section, please provide the details of the order you want to vary or discharge

This section contains the details of the order the applicant is seeking to vary or discharge.

Case Number

Court order details

Please specify which jurisdiction the order was made in

District Court

Circuit Court

Please specify where the order was made

Court Venue

Date the court order was made
(DD/MM/YYYY)

Signature

Signed by:

Applicant

Applicant's Legal Practitioner

Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Next steps for applicant

After completing this form you must **submit 3 copies** to the court office. For more information on next steps visit courts.ie