

# Rules of Probate Procedure

## Rule 80.6. Change of Name

(a) **Adults.** An adult who wishes to change his or her name may file a petition with the probate court. The petition shall substantially conform to the approved form contained in the Appendix of Forms.

(b) **Minors.** A parent or guardian of a minor who wishes to change the name of the minor may file a petition with the probate court. The petition shall substantially conform to the approved form contained in the Appendix of Forms. Consent of a parent or a guardian to a minor's change of name may be obtained pursuant to Rule 16. A parent or guardian who has not consented to the change of name shall be notified pursuant to Rule 4 of the commencement of the proceedings.

(c) **Venue.** The petition shall be filed in the probate court of the district of residence of the person whose name is sought to be changed.

(d) **Notice of changed name.** Except when the change of name is in connection with the adoption of a minor, the probate court shall cause notice to be published pursuant to Rule 4(e) of each change of name which it has authorized.

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