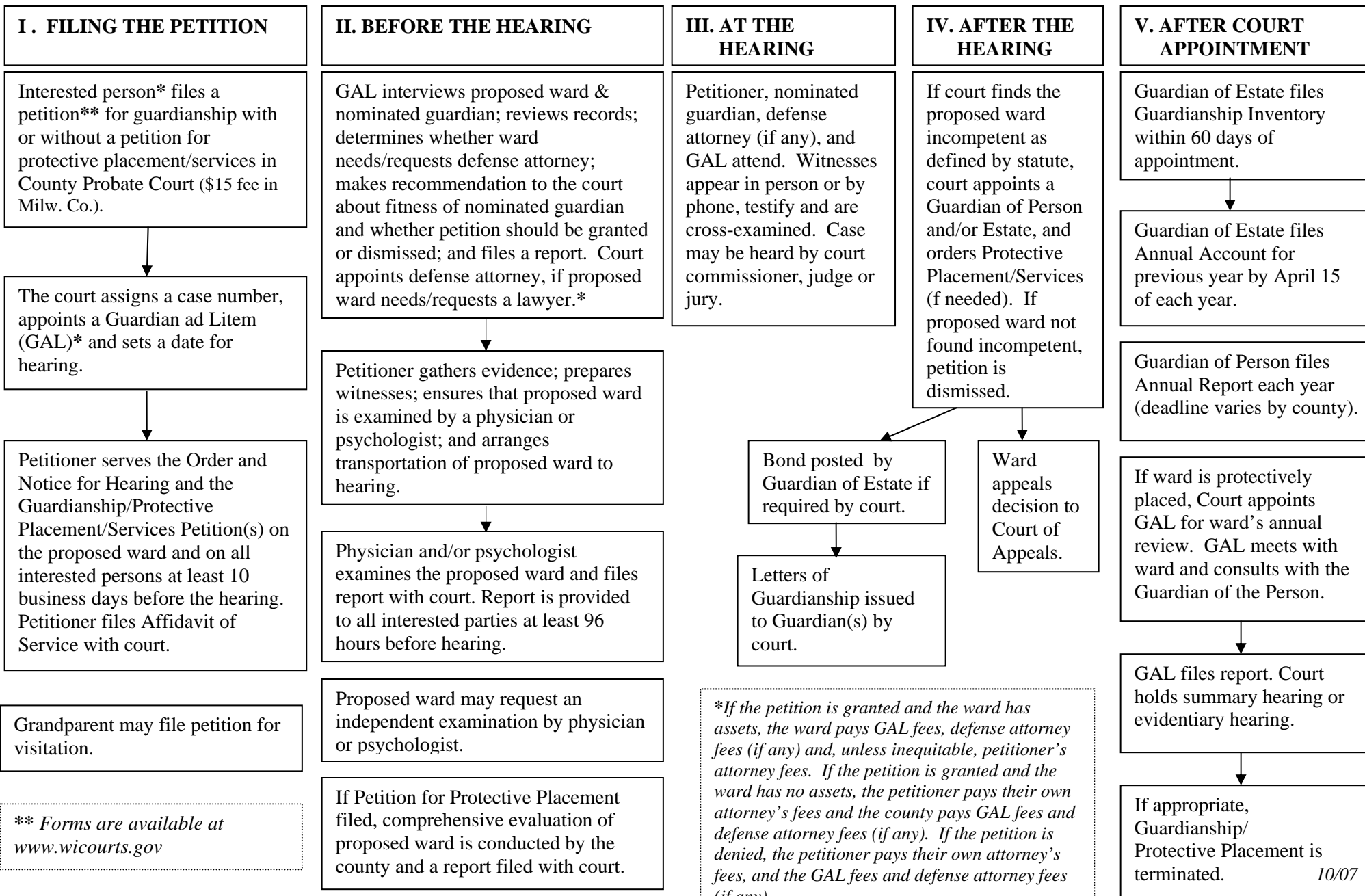


THE PROCESS for ESTABLISHING GUARDIANSHIP of an ADULT



**If the petition is granted and the ward has assets, the ward pays GAL fees, defense attorney fees (if any) and, unless inequitable, petitioner's attorney fees. If the petition is granted and the ward has no assets, the petitioner pays their own attorney's fees and the county pays GAL fees and defense attorney fees (if any). If the petition is denied, the petitioner pays their own attorney's fees, and the GAL fees and defense attorney fees (if any).*