

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

April Term, A.D. 2026

In the Matter of Amending)
Rule 909 of the Uniform Rules for)
District Courts of the State of Wyoming)

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 909 OF THE UNIFORM RULES FOR DISTRICT
COURTS OF THE STATE OF WYOMING**

The District Court Conference with approval from the Wyoming Judicial Council has recommended that the Court amend Rule 909 of the Uniform Rules for District Courts of the State of Wyoming. Upon review of the proposed amendment from the District Court Conference, the Court finds the proposed amendment should be adopted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendment to Rule 909 of the Uniform Rules for District Courts of the State of Wyoming, attached hereto, be, and hereby is, adopted by the Court to be effective June 22, 2026; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the attached rule be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached rule be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this order and the attached rule be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch's website, <http://www.wyocourts.gov>, on the "Rule Amendments" page. The attached rule shall thereafter be recorded in the journal of this Court.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2026.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

LYNNE BOOMGAARDEN
Chief Justice

Uniform Rules for District Courts of the State of Wyoming

Rule 909. Compromise, Settlement, Discontinuance and Distribution of Action Involving Minor or Incompetent Person.

(a) No action to which a minor or incompetent person is a party or claim belonging to a minor or incompetent person shall be compromised, settled or discontinued except after approval by the court pursuant to a petition presented by the ~~conservator~~representative of the minor or incompetent person. The petition shall be filed in the court in which the action is pending or it may be filed in ~~the~~a conservatorship matter.

(i) The petition shall disclose the age and sex of the minor or incompetent person, the nature of the causes of action to be settled or compromised, the facts and circumstances out of which the causes of action arose, including the time, place and persons involved, the manner in which the compromise amount or other consideration was determined, including such additional information as may be required to enable the court to determine the fairness of the settlement or compromise, and, if a personal injury claim, the nature and extent of the injury with sufficient particularity to inform the court whether the injury is temporary or permanent. The ~~conservator~~representative shall submit a succinct statement of the medical issues involved. The Court, on motion of any interested party, or on its own motion, may direct that reports of physicians or other similar experts that have been prepared shall be provided to the court. The court may also require the filing of experts' reports when none have previously been prepared or additional experts' reports if appropriate under the circumstances. Reports protected by an evidentiary privilege may be submitted in a sealed condition to be reviewed only by the court in camera, with notice of such submission to all parties.

(v) The court shall determine that the following have been carefully considered by the ~~conservator~~representative:

(b) When a compromise or settlement has been so approved by the court, or when a judgment has been entered upon a verdict or by agreement, the court, upon petition by the ~~conservator~~representative or any party to the action, shall make an order approving or disapproving any agreement entered into by the ~~conservator~~representative for the payment of counsel fees and other expenses out of the fund created by the compromise, settlement or judgment; or the court may make such order as it deems proper fixing counsel fees and other proper expenses. The balance of the fund shall be paid to a conservatorship of the estate of the minor, or incompetent person, qualified to receive the fund, if the minor has one or one is to be appointed.

(c) When a judgment has been entered in favor of a minor plaintiff and no petition has been filed under the provisions of subdivision (b) of this rule, the amount of the judgment or any part thereof shall be paid only to ~~a conservator of the estate~~ the representative of the minor qualified to receive the fund.
