

Chief Justice Hardesty,

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Please review the recent court (taped?) proceeding discussed today. I would urge you to remove Judge Hoskin from ever hearing guardianship cases again. Please make all hearings public!

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Last week I went to family court to support current ward Ruth Braslow and her family. I have never met them. I don't remember hearing the presiding judge asking if Ruth was mailed a certified letter by her attorney advising her of this hearing. I don't recall the judge asking about her current health and why she wasn't present in court.

I recall hearing the judge tell Ruth's attorney he had ten days to submit his accounting objection to the court and then the same ten days would apply to the attorneys for the private guardian.

I believe the judge said if the attorneys wanted to save the expense of another hearing, the judge would decide the matter privately.

Why would there not be a public hearing with spectators and the ward herself present to decide the outcome of her life savings? Why would it be done in private?

Judge Hoskin should recuse himself.

Thank you,
Sandy Lewis
Thank you for your panel and
the opportunity to speak today.