

# EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR

## PART 1: Preparing the First Court Papers (Forms and Instructions)

This packet contains court forms and instructions to file the court papers to request a Court Order for the emancipation of a minor. The documents should appear in order as listed below. Please give extra consideration to those **items listed in bold** as you may need to complete and copy them before you submit them to the Court. The other items are information or instruction pages. Do not copy or file the instructions and other non-bold items.

Sequence	Title of Form	Topic
1	<i>Emancipation of a Minor Part 1: Preparing the First Court Papers (Forms and Instructions)</i>	This page
2	<i>Emancipation of a Minor Checklist</i>	Quick ways to see if you may or may not be able to use these forms
3	<i>How to Request a Court Order for Emancipation of a Minor</i>	Instructions outlining the steps needed to file the petition
4	<b>Juvenile Emancipation Information Sheet</b>	Provides some basic information about you, the petitioner
5	<b>Motion to Seal Court Record for Reasons of Confidentiality</b>	If you want to request that the Court order that the case information be kept confidential or private, this form must be completed and submitted with the petition.
6	Instructions: How to Fill Out the Petition for Emancipation of a Minor	Easy to follow instructions regarding the completion of the petition.
7	<b>Petition for Emancipation of a Minor</b>	The petition itself
8	<b>Consent to Emancipation of a Minor</b>	<b>If</b> your parent or guardian is in agreement with your emancipation, they must complete this form and it must be filed with the petition.
9	<i>Preparing for the Court Hearing for Emancipation of a Minor</i>	Some steps to take in your preparation for the hearing, including instructions on preparing a form of order which the Court may use at the hearing to be scheduled.
10	<b>Order Re: Emancipation of a Minor</b>	The form of order which the Court may use at the hearing to be scheduled.

These forms shall not be used to engage in the unauthorized practice of law. The Court assumes no responsibility and accepts no liability for actions taken by users of these documents, including reliance on their contents. The documents are under continual revision and are current only for the day they were received. It is strongly recommended that you verify on a regular basis that you have the most current documents.