

EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR

RESEARCH GUIDE

OVERVIEW

Emancipation is the removal of disability of nonage. In other words, emancipation is the act by which a person gains all the rights and responsibilities of an adult.

Ask your librarian for additional resources.

- To obtain emancipation, one must petition the court for an order of emancipation.
- The Petition for Emancipation of a Minor is completed and filed by the minor's natural or legal guardian or, if none, by a court appointed guardian ad litem. See Florida Statute §743.015(1)
- An emancipated minor has the legal capacity to act as an adult, be in control of his or her affairs and free of the legal control and custody of his or her parents.

RESOURCES IN THE VOLUSIA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Listed below are some resources available at the Daytona Beach and DeLand branches:

1. [Florida Statute 743](#) pertaining to Emancipation of a Minor
2. [Florida Jurisprudence 2d](#), Family Law, §229
3. [Trawick's Florida Practice & Procedure](#), Debra M. Salisbury, Thompson Reuters, §30-15
4. Emancipation sample forms handout

NOTICE: This research guide is based on information gathered from the resources cited above. For more information on this or other legal topics visit the nearest branch of the Volusia County Law Library.

IF YOU ARE ACTING AS YOUR OWN ATTORNEY YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT INVOLVES YOUR CASE. Remember: Check with the Clerk of the Court for filing fees/court costs.