



United States District Court  
**DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**LR 17.1 SETTLEMENT OF ACTION OR CLAIM BROUGHT BY GUARDIAN OR TRUSTEE**

In actions brought on behalf of a minor or ward, or by a trustee appointed to maintain a wrongful-death action, the court will follow the State of Minnesota's procedure for approving settlements and allowing attorney's fees and expenses.

[Adopted effective February 1, 1991; amended July 23, 2012; amended \_\_\_, 2026]

**2026 Advisory Committee's Note to LR 17.1**

The language of LR 17.1 has been amended to recognize that actions brought on behalf of minors or wards in federal court are not limited to diversity actions and include, for example, actions under Title VI or Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The sentence structure was also adjusted to make clear that LR 17.1 is not limited to wrongful-death actions. The State of Minnesota procedure referenced herein can be found in the Minnesota Rules of General Practice.

**2012 Advisory Committee's Note to LR 17.1**

The language of LR 17.1 has been amended in accordance with the restyling process described in the 2012 Advisory Committee's Preface on Stylistic Amendments.