

**Superior Court of California
County of Solano**

Rule 12 – Mental Health Conservatorships (LPS)

12.1 CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT PROCEEDINGS AND RECORDS

All court proceedings brought pursuant to the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, Part 1 (commencing with Section 5000) of Division 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, including court trials, jury trials, and other hearings, and all court records associated with or concerning said proceedings, shall be confidential and closed to the public, unless a conservatee requests that their proceeding be open to the public or the court finds good cause to make a particular proceeding open to the public. (*Sorenson v. Superior Court* (2013) 219 Cal.App.4th 409.) For purposes of this rule, the term “conservatee” includes a proposed conservatee and a person whose existing LPS conservatorship is subject to renewal or extension.

(Rule 12.1 adopted effective January 1, 2019.)

12.2 – 12.99 [Reserved]