

Book V
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When Curators or guardians cease to be such.
(Quando curators vel tutores esse desinant.)

Bas. 38.19; Inst. 1.22.

5.60.1. Emperor Antoninus to Hermilla.

It is manifest that if curators are appointed to act in conjunction with guardians, the office of all, both of guardians and curators, is finished when the minor reaches the age of puberty, and other curators must, therefore, be appointed on account of the infirmity of age (of minors over that age).

Promulgated at Rome July 29 (213).

5.60.2. Emperors Diocletian and Maximian and the Caesars to Menippus.

It is certain that the office of guardian is not ended simply by the desire of the ward.

Subscribed January 20 (294).

5.60.3. Emperor Justinian to Mena, Praetorian Prefect.

Removing the indecorous action to examine into the puberty of males, we order, that as women after having completed their twelfth year are considered to have reached the age of puberty, so males shall be considered to have reached the age of puberty after passing the fourteenth year, and the indecent examination of the body shall cease.

Given at Constantinople April 6 (529).