

Book V.
Title XXXII.

Where guardians and curators are to be asked.
(Ubi petantur tutores vel curators.)

Bas. 37.5.28; D. 26.6.

5.32.1. Emperor Antoninus to Aristobula.

The magistrates of the city—from which your children originated by reason of the status of their father,¹ or of the city where the property of sons is situated, will, according to the rule of the perpetual edict appoint guardians or curators for them as soon as possible. But if your sons have no property in the province where they live, and do not originate therefrom, they must return to their native city or where they have property, and live there, so that legal representatives may there be selected for them.
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¹ [Blume] That is to say, where the father lived. Magistrates of a municipality, the praetor, governors of provinces, proconsuls, and other high officers had the right to appoint guardians and curators. D. 26.5.1 pr. and 3; C. 5.33.1.