

Guardianship

Circuit Court for Prince George's County
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Guardianship is when a court appoints a guardian for a person unable to take care of their personal or financial needs because of age, disease, or disability. Below are select resources focusing on the issue of Guardianship.

Maryland Code and Court Rules

Protection of Property

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 13, Subtitle 2, 13-201 – 13-222](#)

Guardian of the Person

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 13, Subtitle 7, 13-701 – 13-713](#)

Guardianship of Veterans

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 13, Subtitle 8, 13-801 – 13-806](#)

Standby Guardian

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 13, Subtitle 9, 13-901 – 13-908](#)

Maryland Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act

[MD Code, Estates and Trusts, Title 13.5 13.5-101 - 13.5-504](#)

Guardianship to and Adoption Through Local Department

[MD Code, Family Law, Title 5, Subtitle 3, 5-301 – 5-362](#)

Private Agency Guardianship and Adoption

[MD Code, Family Law, Title 5, Subtitle 3a, 5-3a-01 – 5-3a-45](#)

Adoption; Private Agency Guardianship

[MD Rules 9-101 – 9-113](#)

Forms for Adoptions; Private Agency Guardianships

[Form 9-102.1 – 9-102.9](#)

Guardians and Other Fiduciaries

[MD Rules 10-101 – 10-803 ; Guidelines for Court-Appointed Attorneys and Guardians](#)

Library Resources

American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms, 13 Am. Jur. Pl. & Pr. Forms Guardian and Ward

Fundamentals of Guardianship: What Every Guardian Should Know / (American Bar Association, 2017) (KFM 553 .F86 2017)

Guardianship and Its Alternatives: A Handbook on Maryland Law / Joan O'Sullivan (A Joint Publication of the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law's Law & Health Care Program and the Maryland State Bar Association, 2011) (KFM 1291 .A3 G78 2011 RESERVE)
[Also available online](#)

Practice Manual for the Maryland Lawyer, 6th edition (MSBA 2023) (KFM 1738 .Z9 M32 2023 RESERVE)

Practical Approaches to Guardianship (Maryland State Bar Association, Inc., 2016) (KFM 1306 .P73 2016)

West's Maryland Law Encyclopedia, M.L.E. GUARDIAN AND WARD

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Information and Articles

Maryland Attorney General

Policy Study on Alzheimer's Disease Care – [Chapter 3, Guardianship](#)

Maryland Department of Human Services

[Adult Public Guardianship](#)

[Adult Public Guardianship Brochure](#)

Maryland Judiciary

Links to videos, forms and general information on [Maryland Guardianship](#)

Guardian Video Series:

[Orientation Program for Court-Appointed Guardians](#)

[Attorney-Guardian Ethics Program](#)

[Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation](#)

[Decision-Making for a Disabled Person](#)

[Guardians of Disabled Persons Training Program](#)

Maryland Judiciary Legal Help

Videos (including Tip Sheets):

[Adult Guardianship: Introduction to Adult Guardianship](#)

[Adult Guardianship: The Role of Guardian of the Person](#)

[Adult Guardianship: The Role of Guardian of the Property](#)

Peoples Law Library of Maryland

[General Guardianship Articles](#)

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Forms

[Official Maryland Judiciary Guardianship Forms List](#)



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