

Agenda

Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders

June 18, 2014
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Administrative Office of the Courts
Scott M. Matheson Courthouse
450 South State Street
Judicial Council Room, Suite N31

Welcome and approval of minutes		Brent Johnson
Paying for the medical evaluation in guardianship proceeding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2001 Second National Guardianship Conference (“WINGSPAN”) recommendations, section I (3), page 2. http://www.stetson.edu/law/lawreview/media/recommendations.pdf • Writing summary of billing procedure, getting feedback, and distributing among medical and legal professionals 		Mary Jane Ciccarello Norman Foster
Report on the Third World Congress on Adult Guardianship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Visitor Program panel presentation and update • United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Article 12 Equal recognition before the law 	Tab 1	Mary Jane Ciccarello Karolina Abuzyarova
WINGS public education approach and timeline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First topic: “Planning Ahead: Guardianship Alternatives” • Curriculum development and timeline 		Mary Jane Ciccarello Kent Alderman Karolina Abuzyarova
Scheduling next meeting in 2014 and follow up steps		Brent Johnson

Committee webpage: www.utcourts.gov/howto/family/GC/wings

Tab 1

**Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities
Adopted, December 13, 2006, entered into force 2007**

Article 12 - Equal recognition before the law

1. States Parties reaffirm that persons with disabilities have the right to recognition everywhere as persons before the law.
2. States Parties shall recognize that persons with disabilities enjoy legal capacity on an equal basis with others in all aspects of life.
3. States Parties shall take appropriate measures to provide access by persons with disabilities to the support they may require in exercising their legal capacity.
4. States Parties shall ensure that all measures that relate to the exercise of legal capacity provide for appropriate and effective safeguards to prevent abuse in accordance with international human rights law. Such safeguards shall ensure that measures relating to the exercise of legal capacity respect the rights, will and preferences of the person, are free of conflict of interest and undue influence, are proportional and tailored to the person's circumstances, apply for the shortest time possible and are subject to regular review by a competent, independent and impartial authority or judicial body. The safeguards shall be proportional to the degree to which such measures affect the person's rights and interests.
5. Subject to the provisions of this article, States Parties shall take all appropriate and effective measures to ensure the equal right of persons with disabilities to own or inherit property, to control their own financial affairs and to have equal access to bank loans, mortgages and other forms of financial credit, and shall ensure that persons with disabilities are not arbitrarily deprived of their property.