

Guardianship Services

Organizations or individuals appointed to act as legal guardians or conservators of people unable to manage decision-making for their care and well being.

Books & Guides

Senior Virginians Handbook: Legal Information and Resources

The Senior Virginians Handbook was developed by the Senior Lawyers Conference of the Virginia State Bar and provides a legal resource for senior citizens.

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[Virginia State Bar \(VSB\)](#)

Links

Virginia Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (VAELA)

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Videos

Social Security Administration (SSA) Training Video Series

This Social Security Administration (SSA) interdisciplinary video series includes modules providing key information for serving as a representative payee.

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[Social Security Administration](#)

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Free Virginia Guides on Managing Someone Else's Money

To help financial caregivers all over the country, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) has created state-specific guides and resources for people managing money for older relatives and friends.

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[Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)

Links

National Guardianship Association

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Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

Learn about the programs and resources available through the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS). The Department is a central point of contact for information and services for Virginia's older adults and adults with disabilities.

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[Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services](#)

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Guardianship and Conservatorship: Frequently Asked Questions

When an individual is incapacitated, a substitute decision maker may be necessary. Learn about Guardianship, Conservatorship and other forms of substitute decision making.

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[The Arc of Northern Virginia](#)

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Adult Guardians and Conservators

This explains the legal process used to determine if a person is incapacitated and needs an adult guardian or conservator, as well as the responsibilities of guardians and conservators. Alternatives, such as living wills and durable power of attorney also are discussed.

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[Virginia Poverty Law Center](#)

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