Internet Links: Guardianship and Trust Issues

- The booklet *Guardianship of Adults: A Decision-Making Guide for Family Members, Friends and Advocates* is available online at:
  
  http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aging/guardianship/index.htm

- *Understanding Guardianships: A Handbook for Guardians*, published by the State Bar of Wisconsin’s Consumer Protection Committee (2003) can be found at:
  
  http://www.legalexplorer.com/resources/database/PubPDFs/74-UNGUARD.pdf

- Other State Bar informational materials for consumers can be found at:
  
  http://www.legalexplorer.com/rcources/booksearch.asp

- The statutory health care and financial power of attorney forms are online at:
  
  http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/forms/AdvDirectives/index.htm

- The state’s Medicaid Eligibility Handbook is online at:
  
  http://www.emhandbooks.wi.gov/meh/

- The Social Security Program Operations Manual is online at:
  
  http://policy.ssa.gov/

- An “At-A-Glance” Summary of Most Financial Eligibility / Rates in Long Term Support can be found on the DHFS website at:
  
  http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/ltc_cop/rates.pdf

- Publications by the Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities, including *One Step Ahead*, can be found at:
  
  http://www.wcdd.org/Publications/Pub_by_cats.cfm?catid=2
Potential Resources for Free or Reduced-Fee Legal Services

Community Justice Incorporated
222 South Hamilton Street, Suite 22
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 204-9642
http://www.communityjusticeinc.org

Legal Action of Wisconsin
31 South Mills Street
Madison, WI 53715
(608) 256-3304
http://www.legalaction.org

Neighborhood Law Project
2300 S. Park St.
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(608) 260-8221
http://law.wisc.edu/fjr/eji/neighborhood/index.htm

Information about Guardianship (not legal representation)

Information on guardianship is available from the Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center. Their website at: http://www.cwag.org/legal/guardian-support/

You can contact the Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center for answers to questions about guardianship by:

- calling the "Guardianship Hotline" toll-free at 800-488-2596 ext. 314. Please note that the Hotline is operated on a "call-back" basis - you will be asked to leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible
- calling the "Guardianship Hotline" locally in Madison, Wisconsin at 608-224-0606 ext. 314
- e-mailing guardian@cwag.org or
- faxing the "Guardianship Hotline" at 608-224-0607

Information about Legal Issues and Procedures (not legal representation)

Dane County Legal Resource Center
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Madison, WI 53703
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http://wsll.state.wi.us/branch/delrc/
The Arc-Dane County Attorney Referral List

The Arc-Dane County has researched the names that appear on the list below. We find that the attorneys make efforts to remain updated in the area of guardianship and estate planning on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities. We would appreciate information on your experiences with the attorneys on our list.

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