

WHAT ARE ADULT GUARDIANS?

Adult Guardians are just everyday volunteers filling an important role for adults who need help making decisions for themselves.

In cases where a court has determined the adult is not able to make legal decisions, they need someone to advocate for them. That's where the guardian comes into play!



ADULT GUARDIANS:



- Become familiar with the ward and maintain regular, ongoing contact.
- Advocate for the ward by recognizing when their needs are not being met.
- Understand and factor in the ward's perspective on important decisions.
- Sign legal documents for the ward such as Social Security, residential facilities, medical needs, etc..
- Provide an annual update for the court.

ADULT GUARDIANS ARE NOT:

- The ward's financial steward.
- A direct support for the everyday needs of the ward.
- The ward's placement, residence, or home.
- A caregiver for the ward.



FOR MORE INFO:

legalclarity.org/kansas-adult-guardianship-laws-criteria-and-responsibilities/
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