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Court-Related Resources

Ensuring Equal Access for People with Disabilities: A Guide for Washington Courts

https://www.wsba.org/docs/default-source/legal-community/sections/adm/resources/adm_resources_access_guide_for_wa_administrative_proceedings_2011.pdf

Interpreter Program with database of certified and registered interpreters.
http://www.courts.wa.gov/programs_orgs/pos_interpret/

Contacting Interpreting Services at the Superior Court in your county of residence may be helpful.

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Guardianship Forms

Washington State Pattern Forms

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/>

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Handbooks for Guardians and Fiduciaries

King County Bar Association, Family and Volunteer Guardian's Handbook

http://www.kcba.org/CLE/family_volunteer_guardian_handbook.pdf

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/newsinfo/content/pdf/SpokaneCountySuperiorCourtGuardianshipManual.pdf>

Government Benefits Section (2010)

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/content/publicUpload/cpg/Government-Benefits-Final.pdf>

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Guardianship Information and Standards

Washington Certified Professional Guardian Program

http://www.courts.wa.gov/programs_orgs/guardian/

Standards of Practice and Regulations for Professional Guardians

http://www.courts.wa.gov/committee/?fa=committee.child&child_id=30&committee_id=117

University of Washington, Professional Guardian Certificate Program

<http://www.pce.uw.edu/certificates/guardianship.html>

National Guardianship Association

<https://www.guardianship.org/>

Standards of Practice and Model Code of Ethics for Professional Guardians

<https://www.guardianship.org/standards/>

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Washington State Agencies

Washington State Department of Health (DOH)

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/>

Health Care Provider Credential Search

<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/providercredentialsearch/SearchCriteria.aspx>

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/default.shtm>

Aging & Disability Services Administration (ADSA)

<http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/>

Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/>

Mental Health Services and Information

http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dbhr/mh_information.shtml

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Washington State Agencies (continued)

Washington State Home Care Referral Registry

<http://www.hcrr.wa.gov/>

Washington State Office of the Attorney General

<http://www.atg.wa.gov/>

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Other Resources - Washington State

Aging and Disability Resource Centers

<http://www.adrcofwashington.org/>

The Arc of Washington State

<http://www.arcwa.org/>

Disability Rights Washington

<http://www.disabilityrightswa.org/>

EthnoMed – Integrating Cultural Information Into Clinical Practice

<http://ethnomed.org/culture>

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Other Resources – Washington State (continued)

Washington State Independent Living Council/Centers for Independent Living

<http://wasilc.org/>

Washington State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

<http://www.ltcop.org/index.htm>

Washington Law Help (See Seniors, then Guardianship & Powers of Attorney)

<http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/>

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Other Resources - National

American Bar Association – Commission on Law and Aging

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_aging.html

American Psychological Association – Office on Aging

<http://www.apa.org/pi/aging/>

FBI: Common Fraud Schemes: Avoid Being a Victim

<http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud/fraud>

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

<http://www.nami.org/>

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Other Resources - National (continued)

National Center on Elder Abuse

http://www.ncea.aoa.gov/ncearoot/Main_Site/index.aspx

National Resource Center on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Aging

<http://lgbtagingcenter.org/>

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