

GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Legal Resources for Guardianship/Alternatives to Guardianship in Missouri and Kansas

Missouri:

**Legal Aid of Western Missouri (Volunteer Attorney Project)
1125 Grand Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64106
(816) 474-6750
www.lawmo.org Missouri Bar Association www.mobar.org Search tool to find attorneys (under public resources)

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Servs. www.moadvocacy.org Legal Advocacy Programs for Disabled

**May have income guidelines for qualification eligibility

MO Guardianship Legal Options

http://moguardianship.com/mog/MO%20Guardianship%20RESOURCE%20GUIDE%20rev%20Sept%20%202013.pdf Understanding Missouri law on Guardianship - "Stop Light Tool"- begins on pg. 22

<u>Kansas:</u>

****Kansas Legal Services**

400 State Ave, Suite 1015 Kansas City, KS 66101 (913) 621-0200 www.kansaslegalservices.org **May have income guidelines for qualification eligibility

Kansas Guardianship Program Guide to Kansas law on Guardianship www.ksgprog.org/Publications Kansas Bar Association www.ksbar.org Search tool to find attorneys (under public resources)

Disability Rights Center of Kansas 214 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 100 Topeka, KS 66603 (877) 776-1541 http://www.drckansas.org/

Other options:

- You may want to check with your employer regarding employee benefits for legal services.
- Search your county court or county counselor's website for forms and information on guardianships.

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