



What is Guardianship?





History of Guardianship



Capacity is on a Spectrum



Plenary (Full) Guardianships



All major life decisions



Encompasses Personal
& Financial



No anticipated end date

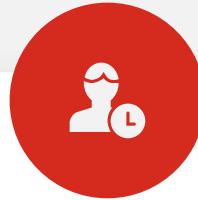


Depending on court,
oversight can be lax

Limited Guardianships



**Anything Less
Than Full**



**Can be limited
in time as well
as scope**



**Targeted for the
specific needs
of the individual**

Supported Decision-Making



How we all make decisions



Can be used with all ages, not just with I/DD population





SPECTRUM OF DECISION- MAKING



Least Restrictive



More Restrictive



Most Restrictive

Model Guardianship Bill of Rights



**Access to Justice
Rights**



**Core Human
Rights**



**Decision-Making
Rights**

Guardianship Reform



Uniform
Guardianship,
Conservatorship,
and Other
Protective
Arrangements
Act



Increased
Emphasis on
Less Restrictive
Alternatives



Increased
Monitoring and
Oversight by
Courts



Training for All
Guardians



Certification for
Professionals

Questions?

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