

# Legal Assistance for Lay Guardians

Appointed in New York County  
in a Mental Hygiene Law Article 81 Guardianship Proceeding

If you were appointed a guardian by a Justice of the Supreme Court, New York County, in a Mental Hygiene Law Article 81 guardianship proceeding you may be eligible for free legal assistance.

The **New York County Lawyers' Association** is offering free counseling to lay guardians (family members or friends) who are responsible for the property management and/or personal needs of an incapacitated person who has few or no assets (\$70,000 or less).

Volunteer attorneys will provide basic counseling, review your court-ordered responsibilities and provide assistance in preparing your initial and annual reports.

To determine if you qualify, please contact:

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