



## **Trusted Professional Guardians Serving Nevada Since 2007**

Nevada Guardian Services is Nevada's only licensed private professional guardianship agency, providing guardianship, advocacy, probate, and trust administration services. As the only licensed guardianship agency, we adhere to oversight and record review standards and maintain internal review practices as we partner with attorneys, courts, and community advocates to protect vulnerable individuals with dignity and ethical care.

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## **Services Relevant to Attorneys**

### **Guardianship Services**

Court-appointed guardianship of the person, the estate, or both. Guardianship is pursued only after considering less restrictive alternatives. Our Nationally Certified Guardians manage complex cases requiring medical decision-making, fiduciary oversight, and court reporting.

### **Advocacy Services**

Professional advocacy for individuals navigating complex medical, legal, and social systems, particularly those without family support or financial resources.

### **Power of Attorney Services**

When a client retains capacity but prefers a neutral third party, Nevada Guardian Services may serve as Power of Attorney for healthcare and or financial matters.

### **Probate Administration**

Professional fiduciary support for estate administration, working collaboratively with counsel to ensure efficient, compliant probate processes.

### **Trust Administration**

Administration of Special Needs Trusts, Income Trusts, and Family Trusts of all sizes, with personalized, hands-on care.

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## **Our Professional Approach**

Our work is guided by:

- Collaborative advocacy with attorneys and care providers
- People-centered and dignity-focused decision making
- Accountability and transparent court reporting
- Healthy professional boundaries
- Tenacity in protecting vulnerable individuals

We adhere to National Guardianship Association Standards and Ethical Practices and prioritize substituted judgment whenever possible.

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## **Leadership and Credentials**

Nevada Guardian Services is led by Susan Hoy, Founder and CEO, a nationally certified guardian and long-time leader in guardianship education and ethics. The agency has served Nevada since 2007 and is a member of the National Guardianship Association.

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## **When Attorneys Involve Nevada Guardian Services**

Attorneys often involve Nevada Guardian Services in matters where:

- A client lacks capacity to manage personal, medical, or financial decisions
  - No appropriate or available family member is able to serve
  - Family conflict, exploitation, or undue influence creates risk
  - A neutral, professional guardian or fiduciary is required
  - Ongoing oversight and court compliance are necessary
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