



Guardianship 101

a Seminar by the
Law Office of Patrick M. Erker

When someone turns 18 years of age, it is expected that they will take responsibility for their decisions concerning medical treatment, finances, and general life activities.

For an individual with intellectual and developmental disabilities the full understanding of these decisions and the consequences of these decisions may require support.

Guardianship is one form of support. But how do you create a guardianship and what are the consequences of guardianship?

This seminar will provide insights about:

- What is a guardianship
- What are the benefits and consequences
- Does your child need a guardian
- Who should be named a guardian; co-guardian
- Obtaining a guardianship through the court
- What are the powers and duties of a guardian

Originally from Gig Harbor, Patrick Erker began his undergrad studies on a piano scholarship. Along the way he rediscovered his passion for service and advocacy. After graduating from the University of Washington, Patrick headed to law school in Nebraska. Following his postgraduate studies and with a Juris Doctor and Master of Science in alternative dispute resolution, he worked as a supervising attorney at Creighton University School of Law, where he cultivated a particular passion for guardianship and protective proceedings.

In 2016, his wife accepted a position with the Olympic Medical Center, bringing the couple to Port Angeles. Here, Patrick opened his private practice, ultimately choosing to focus solely on guardianship matters.



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6 - 7:30 pm

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