

Office of State Guardian Call Center Pre-Recorded Information for the General Public

Opening Information:

The Office of State Guardian serves as the court-appointed guardian of last resort for adults with disabilities who are unable to manage their affairs and who do not have any appropriate person willing and/or able to help them and it acts as guardian for their person, estate or both.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. I have questions about minor guardianships.

A. Refer to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services website.

2. How do I obtain adult guardianship?

A. Go to the Illinois IGAC-OSG website to obtain general information relating to the process of obtaining guardianship. GAC does not handle juvenile guardianships.

3. Can you recommend an attorney?

A. IGAC does not recommend attorneys, but you can go to the Illinois State Bar Association attorney finder and search for an attorney who specializes in probate or elder law.

4. Who is the public guardian for a given county?

A. This information can be found at Illinois.gov-appointments.

5. I want to make a complaint about services.

A. Refer to IGAC's website and fill out a HRA online complaint form.