



North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC)

Conservatorship Resources for Consumers & Their Families

Conservatorship & Alternatives

A conservatorship is a court process in which a judge decides whether or not a person is able to take care of their health, food, clothing, shelter, finances, and/or personal needs. With a conservatorship, a judge may take some of these rights away from a person and appoint a conservator to make decisions for this person or the conservatee. Conservatorship is not always the best option for everyone, there are other ways to help an adult besides establishing a conservatorship. For example, a power of attorney (POA) or a health care directive, but usually the person granting POA or completing a health care directive, must be able to understand and sign these documents. We have provided the following resources and links for more information about this topic:

Prerecorded webinar: Everything You Wanted to Know About LPS Conservatorship - <https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/post/webinar-everything-you-wanted-to-know-about-lps-conservatorship>

Limited Conservatorships & Alternatives: https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/system/files/file-attachments/557801_1.pdf

Program	Services Provided	Contact Information
Bet Tzedek	Bet Tzedek is a Self-Help Conservatorship Clinic that provides free assistance to anyone who wants to file for conservatorship without representation from an attorney. Services are designed for individuals handling their own matter, without an attorney.	323-939-0506 Email: intake@bettzedek.org https://www.bettzedek.org/our-services/resources/
The Conservatorship Center	The Conservatorship Center is an organization that helps families with the guardianship process from start to finish. This organization charges \$875 for the entire process. Additionally, the court has its own fees associated with filing the guardianship. A fee waiver can be requested and granted if the family meets certain requirements.	310-869-9792 https://www.theconservatorshipcenter.com/

<p>County of Los Angeles Superior Court Self-Help</p>	<p>The County of Los Angeles Superior Court offers a free Self-Help guided interview to help you complete the necessary forms to ask the court for the legal right to make decisions for an adult with a developmental disability (limited conservatorship). The service is designed for people who manage their own matter, without a lawyer.</p>	<p>213-830-0845</p> <p>https://www.lacourt.org/selfhelp/filefromhome/SH_FH003.aspx</p>
<p>Vanaman - German LLP</p>	<p>Vanaman German LLP provides conservatorship assistance to children with disabilities and their families. Regular attorney fees apply.</p>	<p>818-990-7722</p> <p>Email: Eilleen Eduardo – Legal Assistant eduardo@vanamangerman.com</p> <p>https://vanamangerman.com/</p>

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