

Adult Guardianships in Nevada: Changes Since 2017

- 1.** Why did adult guardianships gain increased attention in Nevada prior to 2017?
 - (a)** Financial prosperity of the state.
 - (b)** Reports of financial exploitation, neglect, and abuse under guardianship.
 - (c)** Introduction of new technology platforms.
 - (d)** An influx of elder migrants to Nevada.
- 2.** In which year did the Nevada Supreme Court establish the Statewide Guardianship Commission?
 - (a)** 2014
 - (b)** 2015
 - (c)** 2016
 - (d)** 2017
- 3.** What was the primary aim of the statutory reforms presented in 2017?
 - (a)** Increase the number of guardianships.
 - (b)** Reduce the rights of vulnerable adults.
 - (c)** Enhance transparency, restore public trust, and protect vulnerable adults.
 - (d)** Privatize the guardianship system.
- 4.** How soon after granting a temporary guardianship must the court hold a hearing to determine the ongoing need?
 - (a)** 5 days
 - (b)** 10 days
 - (c)** 20 days
 - (d)** 30 days
- 5.** Which type of guardianship is the most common in Nevada?
 - (a)** Temporary Guardianships
 - (b)** Guardianship of the Person
 - (c)** Guardianship of the Estate
 - (d)** Guardianship of the Person and Estate
- 6.** What are the primary alternatives to guardianship in Nevada?
 - (a)** Bank trusteeship and conservatorship
 - (b)** Powers of Attorney and Supported Decision-Making Agreements
 - (c)** Joint accounts and trust funds
 - (d)** Life insurance and health proxies
- 7.** What was a notable change made by the 2023 Legislature regarding Powers of Attorney (POA)?
 - (a)** Made POAs non-binding.
 - (b)** Eliminated the medical professional's capacity certification for POAs executed in a healthcare setting.
 - (c)** Required a minimum of three witnesses.
 - (d)** Made all POAs irrevocable.
- 8.** Which agreement allows individuals to make choices with assistance but doesn't give the supporter authority to act on behalf of the adult?
 - (a)** Power of Attorney
 - (b)** Special Needs Trust
 - (c)** Supported Decision-Making Agreement
 - (d)** Temporary Guardianship
- 9.** What is the primary purpose of a Special Needs Trust in the context of guardianship?
 - (a)** Distribute inheritance among family members.
 - (b)** Shield assets to prevent disqualification from federal benefits.
 - (c)** Provide immediate cash flow for guardians.
 - (d)** Enable assets to be divided equally among siblings.
- 10.** The reforms post-2017 in Nevada's adult guardianship system primarily aim at:
 - (a)** Exclusively safeguarding the rights of vulnerable adults.
 - (b)** Exclusively protecting vulnerable adults.
 - (c)** Striking a balance between protecting vulnerable adults and safeguarding their rights.
 - (d)** Making the guardianship process more complicated.

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