

ADULT GUARDIANSHIP IN MAINE

Adults under **GUARDIANSHIP** in Maine
have **RIGHTS**

You have the **RIGHT** to:

- Ask the court to **CHANGE** or **END** your guardianship.
- **HAVE YOUR OWN ATTORNEY** to change or end a guardianship.
- **TALK PRIVATELY WITH AN ADVOCATE OR ATTORNEY** without anyone interfering.
- **FILE A GRIEVANCE** against your guardian in court.
- **VOTE** (unless the court restricts the right).
- **MARRY** (unless the court restricts the right).
- Learn about **LESS RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVES** to guardianship.

Interested in learning more?

Contact **DISABILITY RIGHTS MAINE** at
800.452.1948, go to www.drme.org, or scan
the QR Code for our online intake form.



DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES ADVOCACY (DSA)

A **DRM advocate** is someone who protects your rights and helps you speak up for yourself.

Your **Advocate** Works for You!

- ✓ What you say to your **advocate** is private.
- ✓ Your **advocate** helps you with what *YOU* want help with, NOT what someone else thinks you need help with.
- ✓ Your **advocate** can help you learn the tools to advocate for yourself.
- ✓ Your **advocate** can talk to you about guardianship.

How Can I Get Help From an **Advocate?**

We have **advocates** in all areas of Maine.
Call 800.452.1948 (V/TTY) today!



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