



# Rights Restoration

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# Disability Rights Florida



- Funding, responsibility, and authority under nine federal programs to protect the rights of Floridians with disabilities.
- A not-for-profit corporation since 1987.
- Offices in Tallahassee, Tampa, Gainesville and Hollywood.
- Satellite offices in several other communities.

# Our Mission

- To advance the quality of life, dignity, equality, self determination, and freedom of choice of persons with disabilities through collaboration, education, advocacy, as well as legal and legislative strategies.

# 3 Questions to Ask

## 1. What kind of guardianship is it?

- Plenary or Limited Guardianship  Suggestion of Capacity
- Guardian Advocacy of the Person or Property  Suggestion of Restoration of Rights

## 2. Who is the guardian?

- Family member
- Professional guardian
- Office of public guardian

## 3. What rights have been removed?

- Right to make medical decisions
- Right to contract

**THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IS NEVER REMOVED**

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