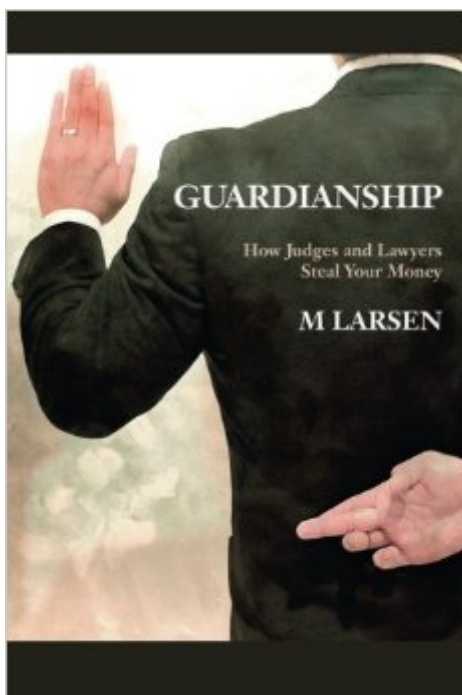


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# Guardianship: How Judges And Lawyers Steal Your Money



## Synopsis

GUARDIANSHIP is the 2016 Gold Medal Winner for Current Events II (Social Issues / Public Affairs / Ecological / Humanitarian) Excellence eLit Book Award. It's difficult to believe it happens, but forced guardianship fraud runs unchecked throughout the nation's probate courts. Deemed incapacitated by the courts, elderly citizens are robbed of all decision-making rights and assigned professional guardians whose only interest lies in profiting from their vulnerable charges' estates. Guardianship: How Judges and Lawyers Steal Your Money exposes a web of murderous profiteering, all sanctioned by a corrupt legal system. As guardians take everything they can, judges and attorneys turn a blind eye. Crooked cops harass family members into silence, while the very attorneys you hired won't help for fear of losing their licenses. These are the people who may one day control your loved one's health care, living arrangements, finances, and very life. Ostensibly created to prevent financial abuse by caregivers and family members, professional guardianship instead gave the legal system carte blanche to destroy lives—as author Michael Larsen discovered when family members tried to help a friend suffering under a corrupt guardian, attorney, and commissioner. Here is a guide for families to better understand a corrupt system, delineating what happens when a loved one falls victim to professional guardians, and offering suggestions to minimize your risk of what amounts to legally sanctioned abuse. GUARDIANSHIP includes articles by journalists, attorneys, advocates, and others who have given their permission to be used in this book. Our collective goal is for public awareness of this serious crime. "Outside of execution, guardianship is the most radical remedy we have." - Elias Cohen, Philadelphia Attorney and Gerontologist "Instead of serving to protect the assets of incapacitated persons, the existing guardianship system presents the opportunity for unscrupulous guardians to loot the assets of their wards and enrich themselves with impunity." - New York Grand Jury "You are a target because you have assets. You don't necessarily have to be very old. You can even be quite lucid. That won't stop these predators. When it comes to removing your rights and your money, these folks are experts." - Money Magazine "A simple slip-and-fall can put someone into the guardianship of unknown persons with no knowledge to family and friends until the deed is done. Forced incompetency; get control over everything and the ward (senior) loses all rights." Robert W Melton, Pinellas County Internal Auditor, "Dirty Tricks of Guardianship - The Need for Change," April 2004

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As court watchers and child advocates in the Family Law and Dependency Courts for over 20 years we have witnessed outrageous abuses of children and families at the hands of social workers and their superiors as they unjustifiably seize children from loving, non offending families and create false reports containing NO real evidence of harm to children, to Superior Court Judges. Judges rubber-stamp those reports to the devastation of children's lives as they are ripped from their loved ones into the hands of strangers, foster care providers and forced adoption. We are thankful for Mr. Larsen's book Guardianship: How Judges and Lawyers Steal Your Money. The vicious, unethical tactics used to seize the elderly from their homes and safe, loving families in the Probate Courts, parallels the seizures of children by the Family Law and Dependency Courts. Our judiciary is out of control and act as hiring agents for professionals known as Guardian Ad Litem... (GALs). GALs attached themselves to family and probate cases and drain the financial and emotional life out of the elderly and family members who never harmed anyone. Victims fight for their return of their children imprisoned with foster care providers contracted with the state or their parents imprisoned under forced Guardianships. Friends and non offending family members who seek to protect their loved ones, are demonized and pathologized by GALs in their false reporting to judges. Countless numbers of American children and elderly are abused by this process. Both children and the elderly are over drugged and die in the hands of court appointed Guardians. If these people did the right thing and stopped pocketing the hard earned American tax dollars and the elderly's life savings and property, the system that supports GALs would come to screeching halt!

The best part of this book for our family was the variety of articles from so many sources all saying similar things about guardianship problems across the United States. This helped us realize without a doubt that what happened to us was professional guardianship fraud. Our attorneys betrayed us;

now we understand why. Our attorneys would have been sanctioned or possibly lost their license to practice had they gone to the prosecutor as we begged over and over. The book illustrates how quickly and easily this crime can happen, and that there is almost no recourse. There is enough money in this syndicated crime to pay off Law Enforcement, Adult Protective Services, Politicians, Physicians and other Professionals, and certainly enough to pay-off or threaten the main media. I have shared this book with countless others who all have the same reaction - everything finally made sense! We were all intimidated, threatened, and told countless lies by the court, lawyers and guardians. They also stole his vote - he was left with that one civil right because they use all of the wards' votes to get candidates they want. And in the end they killed him. Buy this book and share with everyone you know before it's too late. Until you read it, it doesn't seem possible that something this horrific can happen, and it happens every day. Quote from MONEY MAGAZINE in the book: "You are a target because you have assets. You don't necessarily have to be very old. You can even be quite lucid. That won't stop these predators. When it comes to removing your rights and your money, these folks are experts."

In response to the negative response, it maybe one sided, but how many lawyers or judges are going to admit that they do this in WA State and this happens in their state but nothing is done about it? In WA State -- nothing. Seniors are isolated and we -- the public are told victims have to wait until 2017 to get help from our legislature. This is a national problem and it needs to be exposed. It's a good book to use as a reference. I hear the stories all the time -- and have been told by someone working for the state that the stories are innuendoes. How would you like to have a judge/commissioner threaten you for contempt of court when all you are trying to help someone who is being isolated from friends? How would you like it if you were the daughter of Casey Kasem -- whose 3rd wife brought him up here to hide him from his kids? Now they don't even know where he is buried -- maybe in Norway? And our legislators killed a bill that would have made communication between the guardian and family much better? How would you like it if APS says you are financially exploiting an elderly person but the guardian's care givers are charging more -- and neither APS nor the Courts care about the truth? How would you like it if professional guardians don't have to obey state law when it comes to protecting the elderly?

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