

Can I Avoid a Public Conservator?

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Public Conservators provide important services to people in California who cannot care for themselves. It is a service to individuals as well as to the public as people are safer in a Conservator's care. The conservatee does not typically know the public conservator designated to provide care.

Most of us would prefer to have someone we know and trust in the role of conservator over our daily needs and/or over our financial matters. With a little planning, people can avoid public conservatorships. By preparing a Power of Attorney and an Advanced Health Care Directive you can assign someone specific to provide the same services a Public Conservator would provide.

A Power of Attorney and an Advanced Health Care Directive both need to be prepared while an individual is mentally competent and under no undue influence to name anyone in particular. The documents also designate successors in case the first named person is unable to perform the responsibilities. Properly drafted documents can provide a plan for both physical and financial care.

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