# **Legal Guardianship**

#### **Under National Trust Act 1999**

- A guardian is a person who is **appointed to look after another person** or his **property**.
- The guardian takes all legal decisions on behalf of the person and the property of the ward.
- Under section 14 of the National Trust Act, the Local Level Committee headed by the District
  Collector is empowered to receive application in Form A under Rule 16(1) & appoint guardians
  in Form B under Rule 16(2) for persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation &
  Multiple Disabilities.
- PWD Age Should complete 18 Years
- Three types of guardianship 1) Natural Guardian 2) Court Appointed Guardian 3) Testamentary Guardian

### Why it is important



## Who can apply for Legal guardianship

Section 11 of the National Trust Regulations, 2001 lists the following types of Persons/Parties can apply for guardianship.



#### **Documents**

- 1. Scanned copy of disability certificate(In PDF)
- 2. Scanned copy of Residential proof of PWD(In PDF)
- 3. Scanned copy of Guardian residential proof both parents (In PDF)
- 4. Scanned copy of Movable and In Movable property detils (In PDF)
- 5. Scanned copy of Family passport size photo with PWD in middle(In JPG)
- 6. Scanned copy of consent letter( In PDF)

# Procedure to apply online for the legal guardianship certificate

- Visit the website www.thenationaltrust.gov.in
- Click legal guardianship
- Click guardianship
- Click for guardianship application
- · Fill the form
- Upload the scanned documents
- Submit the form

#### For more details:

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