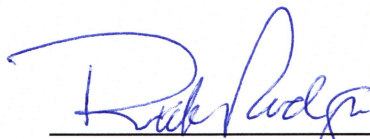


Understanding Your Role As Guardian



Guardianship Guidebook

As the Probate Judge, it is my responsibility to assure that individuals who reside in our County and who cannot care for themselves or their assets are protected and/or have someone who can care for them. Through the guardianship process, this can be accomplished. This guidebook was created to educate you about the guardianship process in Ohio. It is my hope that you will learn about the guardianship process and the valuable role guardians play in our community.



RICK RODGER, JUDGE
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