

**Illinois Guardianship Annual Conference --Chicago  
Wednesday May 16, 2012  
160 N LaSalle, Auditorium C 500 and N502  
Chicago, IL 60601**

- 8:30 - 9:15**            **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - ILLINOIS GUARDIANSHIP ASSOCIATION**
- 9:30 - 10:45**        **A. Janna Dutton JD "Estate Planning and the New Medicaid Rules"**
- 10:45 - 11:00**       **BREAK**
- 11:00 - 12:00**       **B. John Wank, JD- Overview of the National Guardianship Summit 2011**
- 12:00 - 1:15**        **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 1:15 - 2:30**         **C. 1. Wendy Partridge, Microboards and Cooperatives**
- C. 2. Public Guardians and Estate Managers - Round Table Part 1**  
                         **Case Studies and Solutions - Estate Management**
- 2:30 - 2:45**         **BREAK**
- 2:45 - 4:00**         **D. 1. Laura N. Sakas, JD, LLM and Vanessa Bennett JD**  
                         **"Challenging Cases and Effective Legal Interventions"**
- D. 2. Public Guardians - Round Table Part 2 - Personal Decision Making**  
                         **Medical Decisions, DNRs, Use of Volunteers, Office Issues**
- 4:00 - 4:30**         **WRAP UP, EVALUATIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE**

This program is sponsored by the Illinois Guardianship Association.  
We are pleased to offer this training at no charge to IGA members and IGAC staff  
5.0 Continuing Education Units will be awarded to National Certified Guardians,  
CLE approval is pending. General Certificates of Attendance will also be available.  
**To reserve a space at this conference, please go to <http://illinoisguardianship.org/upcoming.htm>**  
**Seating is limited, please respond by May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 312-793-5900**

If you are not an IGA member the admission fee is \$50 which includes the conference fee and an IGA membership  
(payable via cash or c heck at the door)

Time	Auditorium C500	Break Out Room N502
8:30 - 9:30	Conference Registration	Annual Business Meeting Illinois Guardianship Association  An affiliate of the National Guardianship Association
9:30 - 10:45	A. <b>Janna Dutton JD</b> Estate Planning and Review of New Medicaid Rules including spousal impoverishment and look back periods	Meet with EXHIBITORS
10:45 - 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 - 12:00	B. <b>John Wank, JD</b> "Overview of National Guardianship Summit held in Salt Lake City 2011"  Delegates and Participants included NGA, NAELA, CGC, National College of Probate Judges, P&A's, AARP...	
12:00 - 1:15	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
1:15 - 2:30	C1. <b>Wendy Partridge</b> "Microboards and Cooperatives " <a href="http://www.iambc.org/">http://www.iambc.org/</a> Illinois Association of Microboards and Cooperatives is a project aimed at helping people with intellectual disabilities live the lives they <i>want</i> to live, with the support of family, friends, community and public resources. The project offers self-advocates, families and friends the opportunity to create Microboards and Human Service Cooperatives. These are consumer-governed structures that bring resources, authority and responsibility directly into the hands of the people whose lives are most affected by the way support services are organized.	C2. <b>Public Guardians &amp; Estate Managers Round Table Discussion Part #1</b>  <b>Luis Vera</b> , Cook County Public Guardian's office, Director of Asset Investigations and Collection  <b>Sharon Rudy</b> , Winnebago and Boone County Public Guardian  <b>Topics</b> Asset Discovery, Banking, marshalling, FDIC, securing personal property and real estate, sale of property, auctions, PG fees, court issues....
2:30 - 2:45	BREAK	BREAK
2:45 - 4:00	D1. <b>Vanessa Bennett JD and Laura N Sakas JD</b> "Challenging Cases and Legal Strategies"  Topics include repatriation, sterilization, and community cases.	D2. <b>Public Guardians -Round Table Part #2</b> Personal and Medical decision making DNRs ward visits placements and NH issues use of volunteers.  Office Management Serving in more than 1 county. Boards and Commissions
4:00 - 4:30	EVALUATIONS AND WRAP UP	EVALUATIONS AND WRAP UP

