
Newmark Parent Alert - Transition Workshop - 3/4/26

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Parent Alert

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Transition Workshop: "Guardianship and Alternatives to Guardianship"

Dear Newmark Parents,

You are invited to a Transition Workshop, "Guardianship and Alternatives to Guardianship" on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Reaching 18 is a milestone. As the parent of an individual with special needs, what does that mean for you and your child?

This seminar is an overview of the legal issues and questions faced by families who have children with special needs. It will address the common mistakes parents make in planning their estate as it relates to children with special needs. In addition, the seminar explains both first-party special needs trusts and third-party special needs trusts and when they should both be used.

We will review the legal requirements of capacity necessary to execute financial and health care powers of attorney and a living will. We will discuss the differences between guardianship and conservatorship and we will explain when they are necessary. *Encouraged for parents of 11th and 12th graders, but open to all.*

Presented by Laurie A. Hauptman, Esq. - Hauptman & Hauptman, P.C.

Laurie practices elder, estate and special needs law. She is the Co-Chairperson of the Elder and Disability Law Committee-Essex County Bar Association and a member of the United Way Caregivers Coalition Steering Committee.

This is an important crossroad in your child's life that can be tricky to navigate. Don't miss this important seminar that will explain some of the legal options available to help you decide what is "the right fit" for you and your child as you enter a new phase in your lives together. *The event is free for Newmark parents but registration is required by Monday, March 2, 2026.*

“Guardianship and Alternatives to Guardianship”

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Location: Newmark, 1000 Cellar Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Parents only, no children please

FREE REGISTRATION

We look forward to seeing many of you at this event. Please reach out to me at 908-753-0330 or by email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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