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This seminar will explore the role of the legal decision-maker from the perspective of practitioners advocating for different viewpoints in the guardianship process and will highlight strategies to maximize the independence and dignity of persons with disabilities.

MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL DECISIONS: WHO GETS TO DECIDE?

Ashley C. Coppola, Attorney, Clark Hill PLC

ADVOCACY AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND RESPONDENT'S COUNSEL IN GUARDIANSHIP CASES

Amy Gjesdahl, Attorney, Dutton Casey & Mesoloras P.C.

James F. Dunneback, Attorney, James F. Dunneback P.C.

VIEWS FROM THE PROFESSIONAL GUARDIAN AND COUNSEL: MAINTAINING A WARD'S INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROBATE ACT

Stephanie Berkner, MSW LCSW, Senior Lifecare Manager, Arosa

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