

### **What is a conservatorship?**

A conservatorship can be set up after a judge decides that a person (called a "conservatee") cannot take care of him/herself or his/her finances. A judge will choose another person or organization (called the "conservator") to be in charge of the conservatee's care or finances, or both. A conservator can be a family member, friend, or professional.

### **What is a conservator of the person?**

When the court appoints you as the conservator of a person, this means you:

1. arrange for the conservatee's care and protection;
2. decide where the conservatee will live; and
3. are in charge of:
  - a. health care,
  - b. food,
  - c. clothes,
  - d. personal care,