



Professional Development

Partnership for
Effective Programs
for Students with
Autism

Guardianship: How to Best Protect Your Child When He or She Turns 18

Presented by: Stephen Furnari, Florida Attorney, Founder of GuardianshipProject.US

About the Presenter

Stephen Furnari is a self-employed corporate attorney and the founder of **Law Firm Suites**. Through Law Firm Suites, Furnari has helped hundreds of attorneys launch and grow successful law practices. He is the author of several eBooks, including *"7 Deadly Mistakes that Prevent Law Practice Success"* and *"An Insider's Guide to Renting the Perfect Law Office"*. Stephen has been featured in the *ABA Journal*, *Entrepreneur*, *New York Daily News* and *Crain's New York*. He is also the father of a child with a disability and offers compassionate and realistic perspectives and strategies to families looking for wise guidance.

Training Description

Target Audience: Parents & Caregivers, Educators, Administrators, Community Partners

Join us to find out:

- Why you need to consider guardianship if your child has a developmental disability
- 8 alternatives to guardianship used by parents in Florida
- The benefits and risks of guardianship and its alternatives

Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs:

Created for students with intellectual disabilities to increase independence, provide postsecondary education experiences, and open up employment opportunities

About the Presenter:

Christian Zimmerman M.Ed. is a Technical Assistance Coordinator, working with existing and potential technical colleges to develop their Florida Postsecondary Transition Programs (FPCTPs). Christian earned a Master of Educational Leadership from the American College of Education and a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of South Florida. Christian is also a doctoral student at UCF, where he is working on his Ed.D in Exceptional Student Education.

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Join us to find out:

- Specific information about the opportunities for students in North Florida and around the state
- Funding available to support your student with intellectual disabilities
- Outcomes for students who successfully completed their Postsecondary Transition Programs

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Date: June 3, 2025

- 9:00 am-10:30 am
Guardianship
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Post-secondary Education

Location:

Schultz Center
4019 Boulevard Center Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Registration Deadline:

May 23, 2025, 5:00 PM

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