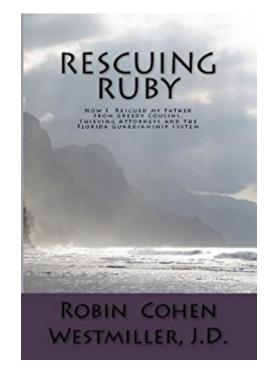


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Rescuing Ruby: How I Rescued My Father From Greedy Cousins, Thieving Attorneys And The Florida Guardianship System





Synopsis

As the population ages the issues of the elderly become more widespread and crucial. Rescuing Ruby is a factual detailed story of a daughter's struggle with guardianship abuse. This is the true account of the events that lead to the near destruction of her family at the hands of her cousins, Jewish Family Services of West Palm Beach, Florida and one of the most powerful Elder Law attorneys in South Florida. It is a warning of a legal system which is out of control. Families become victims of judges and attorneys in nearly every state in the U.S. Guardianship was designed as a last resort to protect our most vulnerable citizens, yet, as this book will reveal, it has now become an easy source of corruption, legalized theft and, in some cases, court sanctioned murder. Once a person is put into guardianship, they have less constitutional rights than a serial killer sitting on death row. The victim is put into a nursing home, or worse, isolated from their family, and denied any contact or visitation, by order of the guardian in order to "protect" their "ward". The family's estate is now controlled by the guardian, so they do not have the funds to hire an attorney, and attorneys won't take on these cases because they know the cards are stacked against them, even before they file their first motion. The only way to end the cycle is to recognize it before it happens and avoid falling into the trap. Read this book and know that if this nightmare can happen to a loving, innocent family, it can happen to you.

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Customer Reviews

This is a nicely written book about what happens to elders under guardianship. They lose their constitutional rights, and their assets are seized once they are deemed incapacitated by the court. When lawyers, guardians & the doctor assessing incapacity spot an elder with assets, there's a conflict of interest because they can charge the elder's seized estate once incapacity is established. Since THEY are involved in the process and stand to make money, it's a system fraught with financial abuse. Once the elder becomes a "ward," under the thumb of a court-appointed guardian, the elder can be drugged and isolated. This book describes the journey by a daughter who in the end saves her father. Even though all of their money is depleted by the guardianship, at least the story has a happier ending than in many guardianships. I believe they were saved only by the fact that the money ran out. If it hadn't, the guardianship would have continued to bleed him and his estate.

As an attorney and guardian, it upsets me to see what can happen to a person and their family when guardianships aren't properly monitored. While the overall writing of this book could have been tighter, there's an important lesson to be learned from the Cohen's sad experience: Question Authority and fight like hell!

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