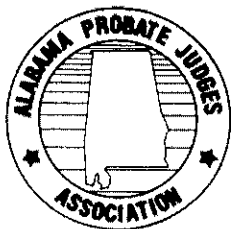


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Alabama WINGS Vision and Mission

The vision of Alabama WINGS is to improve guardianship and conservatorship practices in Alabama.

The mission of Alabama WINGS is to deliver information, resources, and tools throughout the legal system and to the public as a means of providing appropriate decision-making supports and protective services to individuals.

Alabama WINGS Long-Term Goals

- Provide Qualified and Trained Guardians/Conservators for Adults in Need of Protective Services or Decision-Making Support.
- Educate Attorneys and Courts on Best Practices in Guardianship and Conservatorship Proceedings.
- Educate Professionals and the Public on Alternatives to Guardianship and Conservatorship.
- Increase Data Collection for Better Monitoring of Guardianships and Conservatorships.
- Identify and Address Abuse and Financial Exploitation by Guardians or Conservators.

Alabama WINGS Current Projects

- *Managing Someone Else's Money – Help for Court-Appointed Conservators in Alabama*
 - Advance letter
 - Box of guides
 - For newly appointed conservators, people who are considering petitioning for conservatorship, local attorneys
- Survey
 - Cards will be included in advance letter
- Website: <http://alabamawings.alacourt.gov/>