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Self-Help Resources


Teach Safe: Special Education, Texas Young Lawyers Association, 2019 available at teachsafe.tyla.org/special-education (a guide to federal and Texas education law).

In-depth Legal Research


19th Annual Advanced Guardianship Law Course – Ch. 9: Special Needs Trust Overview, State Bar of Texas, 2018 (located in CLE Section G).

West’s Texas Forms: Guardianships – Ch. 47 - Ch. 77, West, 2019 (located in the Texas Section and available digitally via Westlaw at the Law Library).

Guardianship Alternatives, State Bar of Texas (Digital copy is available on all Law Library research computers).

Find more titles with legal research database access at the Law Library.

A friendly law librarian can help you find any of the digital resources listed here on a research computer at the Harris County Law Library Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
The Texas State Law Library offers EBSCO’s Legal Information Reference Center to all Texans through its website. Sign up for a library card and find these self-help legal resources at sll.texas.gov/electronic-databases.

**The Complete IEP Guide, 9th ed. / Lawrence Siegel, Nolo, 2017** (covers federal law relevant to special education).

**Nolo’s Guide to Social Security Disability / David A. Morton III, Nolo, 2018.** (Ch. 3: Disability Benefits for Children; Ch. 14: Continuing Disability Review).

**Nolo’s IEP Guide: Learning Disabilities, 7th ed. / Lawrence Siegel, Nolo, 2017.**

**Special Needs Trusts: Protect Your Child’s Financial Future / Kevin Urbatsch and Michele Fuller, Nolo, 2017** (estate planning for parents caring for a loved one with a disability).

**Houston Bar Association Resources**


**Government Resources**

**Guardianship of the Person and Estate Handbook; Protecting and Preserving what we Cherish, Harris County Probate Courts, available at** https://probate.harriscountytx.gov

**A Texas Guide to Adult Guardianship, Texas Health and Human Services, available at** https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/legal-information/guardianship


**Find additional information from these community organizations.**

**The Arc of Texas**
www.thearcoftexas.org

**Disability Rights Texas**
www.disabilityrightstx.org

**Navigate Life Texas**
www.navigatelifetexas.org

**Coalition of Texans with Disabilities**
www.texdisabilities.org

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