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### Our Services:

- ✚ Guardianship, Guardianship Reviews, Guardianship Transfers
- ✚ Powers of Attorney
- ✚ Special Needs Trusts
- ✚ Wills and Estate Planning
- ✚ Benefits
- ✚ Special Education Law Consultation
- ✚ Probate
- ✚ Mediation

We represent clients in counties all over Western Washington. We charge **flat fees** for many services so you will know what to expect. We provide payment plan options upon request. Please contact us for more information.

### Contact Us

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Inside photo: Sophia Peters, former intern with our office

Jones & Ibrahim  
Attorneys

Serving People with  
Disabilities and their  
families since 1992

## Why Come to Us

*Disability advocacy is the cornerstone of our practice.*

- ✚ Our firm has represented people with disabilities and their families since 1992.
- ✚ All of our attorneys and staff have or have had immediate family members with intellectual disabilities.
- ✚ We understand systems and special needs rules. We try to make the process simple for you and your family.
- ✚ We provide excellent representation with reasonable fees. Most of our fees are flat fees, and payment plans are available.

## Guardianships

*Why should we have a guardianship?*

- ✚ Guardianships allow family members to make decisions on behalf of those with disabilities. We have expertise in establishing, renewing, transferring, and dismissing guardianships. We can help you decide whether a guardianship is the right step for your family, or whether another alternative might work better.

*What if I need help to complete my guardianship court review?*

- ✚ Annual and triennial court reviews can be stressful for families. Let us help you compile your paperwork and submit it to the court. We charge flat fees and reasonable rates.

## Estate Planning

*What are some reasons to have an estate plan?*

- ✚ A good estate plan brings peace of mind, particularly if someone in your family has special needs. Let us help you understand your options and develop a comprehensive plan, which might include wills and a special needs trust.

*How can an estate plan provide for someone with a disability?*

- ✚ Having a will allows you to select executors and trustees. Having a Special Needs Trust allows you to leave money to a family member without jeopardizing SSI, DDA, and Medicaid.

*Why are powers of attorney important?*

- ✚ Powers of attorney allow you to designate decision-makers to help you make financial or medical decisions. They are an important part of your estate plan.

## Probate

*Are probate proceedings necessary for people with disabilities?*

- ✚ When a loved one dies, we can assist with the process as necessary to close a guardianship, administer a trust, or do a probate.

## Special Needs Trusts

*Why create a special needs trust?*

- ✚ Special needs trusts allow people with disabilities to stay on public benefits like SSI and Medicaid. They can be set up to exist now or after you pass away, and they can be funded with your assets or the person with the disability's own money. Many of our clients serve as trustees for their family members.

*What types of special needs trusts are available?*

- ✚ Self-settled
- ✚ Third party inter vivos (exist right now)
- ✚ Testamentary (in your will)
- ✚ DDLOT

*What is an ABLE account?*

- ✚ An ABLE account is a tax-advantaged account that you can use to save funds for disability-related expenses. We can help you decide whether an ABLE account is right for your family.

## Special Education

*What rights do students have at school?*

- ✚ Bring your child's IEP or 504 plan in for a consultation. We will help you find proposals and solutions to improve your child's school experience.