

WHO WE ARE

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What is the Marchman Act?

The Marchman Act is a Florida-specific law that provides families with the ability to interrupt the cycle of addiction, before it gets worse, by petitioning the court to act immediately to mandate a 72-hour assessment, then request an up to 90-day mandatory treatment order, with extensions as appropriate. The Marchman Act has become a smart decision for families seeking care for their loved ones in Florida.

What is Guardianship?



Guardianship is a legal process where a court appoints an individual or organization to make decisions on behalf of someone whom the court has determined is incapacitated to such a degree that he or she is unable to do so for him or herself.

An individual's incapacity is often due to mental illness, developmental disabilities, or age-related infirmities. In Florida, the Guardianship process is governed by specific statutes designed to protect the rights and well-being of those deemed incapacitated.

Understanding the basics of guardianship is crucial for families and individuals facing these challenging situations. It's also important to note that all guardianship matters in Florida require an attorney, as stipulated by Florida Probate Rule 5.030.

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How can a Marchman Act / Guardianship attorney help?



Hiring an attorney with experience filing Marchman Acts/Guardianship is to your advantage. The attorney will help you prepare for the legal proceedings involved and ensure that your loved one is able to get the proper care.

The Marchman Act only applies to persons with a Substance Use Disorder, while other related statutes include the Baker Act, Emergency Temporary Guardianship, and more.

If you are unsure whether the Marchman Act, Guardianship or another legal process applies, an experienced Marchman Act/Guardianship Attorney can help advise you on the right strategy to get your loved one help. Call us today for a free emergency consultation.