

Who can help you with your application?

If you need help with your Guardianship Division application call NCAT on 1300 006 228 or visit www.ncat.nsw.gov.au. The following organisations may also be able to help you with your application. You can also ask a family member or friend to help you.

LawAccess NSW

1300 888 529 | www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au

LawAccess NSW is a free telephone service providing legal information, referrals and advice for people in NSW. In particular:

- People who live in regional rural and remote areas of NSW
- Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders
- People who have a disability
- People from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds
- People who are at risk of harm
- People who have an urgent legal problem.

Legal Aid NSW

9219 5000 | www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Legal Aid NSW may be able to help you with your application if you are eligible for legal aid and NCAT has agreed to you being represented.

Disability Advocacy NSW

1300 365 185 | www.da.org.au

Disability Advocacy NSW provides advocacy support to assist people with a disability who have been unfairly treated.

Seniors Rights Service

1800 424 079 | www.seniorsrightsservice.org.au

The Seniors Rights Service is a community legal centre that provides advocacy, advice and education to older people in NSW.

Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association

9891 6400 | www.mdaa.org.au

Multicultural Disability Advocacy Agency (MDAA) provides service information, advice and support to people with a disability from a non-English speaking background and their families and carers.

Mental Health Advocacy Service

9745 4277 | www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au

The Mental Health Advocacy Service (MHAS) is part of Legal Aid NSW. It provides free legal information, advice and assistance with mental health law and guardianship matters. On most occasions representation is available to the subject of the application.

People With Disability Australia

1800 422 015 or **9370 3100** | www.pwd.org.au

People With Disability Australia (PWDA) is a human rights and advocacy organisation for people with disabilities. They provide service information, advice, advocacy and representation to people with disabilities in NSW.

Synapse

1800 673 074 | www.synapse.org.au

Synapse is the leading advocacy organisation in NSW for people with brain injury, their carers and family. They can assist with support and representation.

Intellectual Disability Rights Service

9318 0144 or **1800 666 611** | www.idrs.org.au

The Intellectual Disability Rights Service (IDRS) is a specialist legal service that provides free legal and advocacy services for people who have an intellectual disability.

Contact NCAT

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Interpreter Service (TIS) 13 14 50

National Relay Service for TTY users 13 36 77

For more information and assistance visit the NCAT website www.ncat.nsw.gov.au or contact NCAT on **1300 006 228**.