

Legal Ways to Assign Your Civil Rights

Civil Rights (alphabetically)	Can be Given to someone else by the Person	Can be taken by Court during Incapacity Determination	Can be taken by Court and Given to Guardian or Guardian Advocate	Guardian or Guardian Advocate Needs Extra Court Approval To Do	Can NEVER be taken away from The Person
Apply for Governmental Services	X	X	X		
Commit a Person to a facility, institution or licensed service provider without formal placement proceeding	X	X		X	
Contract	X	X	X		
Counsel (an Attorney), To Be Represented by					X
Court Access, To Have					X
Decide Where to Live	X	X	X		
Dissolution of Marriage, Petition to	X	X		X	
Driver's License, To Apply For		X			
Education, To Receive a Proper					X
Experimental Biomedical or Behavioral Procedures or Experiments, Consent to Participate in,	X	X		X	
Freedom from Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation					X
Independence, To Remain as Independent as possible					X
Manage Money and Property	X	X	X		
Marry		X			
Medical, Dental, Surgical and Mental Health Treatment, Consent to	X	X	X		
Seek or Retain Employment	X	X			
Services and Rehabilitation, To Receive Necessary					X
Social Aspects of Life, Consent to	X	X	X		
Sterilization or Abortion, Consent to	X	X		X	
Sue and Defend Lawsuits	X	X	X		
Termination of Parental Rights, Consent to	X	X		X	
Travel	X	X			
Treated Humanely, with dignity and respect					X
Vote		X			

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