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What are the differences between a guardian of the person and the guardian of the estate?



If the guardian is charged with the care of any individual, the guardian is referred to as a guardian of the person (or personal guardian). If the guardian is charged with the care of the assets of such individual, the guardian is referred to as the guardian of the estate (or estate guardian). The same party can be the guardian of the person and the guardian of the estate, but often there are different parties serving in those capacities.

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