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## **Representing Clients in Guardianship Actions: Winning the Case for Supported Decision Making**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015 - 2:00 PM ET**

Join ACL's National Legal Resource Center for the latest in a webinar series on supported decision making. Webinar participants will learn how to "win the case" for supported decision-making at three critical stages:

1. When helping the people you work with access supports and services to live independently;
2. When a petition for guardianship has been filed; and
3. When you are working with a person under a guardianship.

Speakers include Jonathan Martinis of the National Resource Center for Supported Decision Making at the Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities and Dr. C. Rick Ellis, a clinical and forensic psychologist.

Supported decision-making is an alternative to guardianship that allows older adults and people with disabilities to work with trusted friends, family members, and professionals to help them understand the situations they face and the options that are available to older adults and people with disabilities.

The webinar series began in September with a webinar on [the fine art of balancing protection with self determination](#).

[Learn more and register for the webinar](#). If you have additional questions e-mail [trainings@nclc.org](mailto:trainings@nclc.org).

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