



## CLERK & COMPTROLLER PALM BEACH COUNTY

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### Protect our most vulnerable citizens



## REPORT FRAUD & WASTE

If you suspect someone of misusing a ward's finances or guardianship assets, report it!

### CLERK & COMPTROLLER'S GUARDIANSHIP FRAUD HOTLINE



**561.355.FRAUD** (561.355.3728)  
*Calls are confidential*



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**Governmental Center**  
301 N. Olive Ave, 9th floor, West Palm Beach

\*A guardianship is a legal arrangement under which a person (guardian) has the legal right and duty to care for another person (ward) and/or his/her property.



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## **WARNING SIGNS OF FRAUD OR WASTE**

Using the Guardianship Fraud Hotline, you can report suspected fraud, waste or financial mismanagement involving court-appointed guardians over elderly, minor children and incapacitated individuals.

This includes but is not limited to:

- ✓ Missing money or property
- ✓ Suspicious loans, funds transfers, opened or closed accounts/lines of credit
- ✓ Suspicious purchase or sale of real estate or personal property
- ✓ Violations of federal, state or local laws, rules or regulations
- ✓ Guardian has a conflict of interest or exhibits signs of more expensive lifestyle
- ✓ Forced removal from their home or residence

*If you suspect physical abuse or neglect, please contact the Florida Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96ABUSE (1-800-962-2873).*

Si usted ha sido testigo de que un tutor nombrado por los tribunales haya hecho mal uso de las finanzas de la persona bajo su tutela, repórtelo por favor a Clerk & Comptroller's Fraud Hotline.