



AGE OF MAJORITY FACT SHEET

Tips for Finding the Right Attorney

- **Network with other families** who have gone through the process and ask them about their experience and for recommendations.
- **Ask a professional you know** and trust for recommendations.
- **Speak to advocacy organizations** such as The Arc:
2714 W Kirby St
Tampa, FL 33614
813-931-9100
- **Family Network on Disabilities:**
2735 Whitney Road
Clearwater, FL 33760
800-825-5736
- **The Advocacy Center**
Times Building, Suite 640
1000 N. Ashley Drive
Tampa, FL 33602
850-488-9071
Toll Free: 800-342-0823
- **Check the internet or telephone directory** for attorneys that specialize in Guardianship.
- **Call the Florida Lawyer Referral Service** – If there is not a Lawyer Referral Service in your area as listed in your telephone directory, call this toll-free number from anywhere in Florida: (800) 342-8011. It will place you in direct contact with the Florida Lawyer Referral Service maintained as a public service by The Florida Bar
- **Call your local Legal Aid Office** – In Hillsborough County there are three offices:
 1. Bay Area Legal Services – Tampa
813-232-1343
(Family Law, Domestic Violence, Consumer Law, Public Benefits, Elder Law)
 2. Bay Area Legal Services – Plant City
813-752-1335
(Family Law, Domestic Violence, Consumer Law, Public Benefits, Elder Law)
 3. Bay Area Legal Services – Wimauma
813-634-6044
(Family Law, Domestic Violence, Consumer Law, Public Benefits, Elder Law)