

Bylaws for the Kentucky Guardianship Association Incorporated
Version 1.0 Adopted October 22, 2007

- 1) The Kentucky Guardianship Association Incorporated hereinafter known as the KGA is a non-profit organization with a mission to promote improvement of adult guardianship in Kentucky through research, training and advocacy.
- 2) The KGA must meet at least annually. Notice of all meetings including the date, time and place of meeting must be sent out at least 14 calendar days prior to the meeting to members who have dues paid current through the meeting date. The notice of meetings shall be sent by email to the address listed on the membership application (or as updated by the member.) Failure of a member to maintain a current email address on file with the KGA shall be deemed to be a waiver of notice of meetings. To reduce the cost of administration, no notice must be sent by postal mail. When possible the notice shall include a draft agenda for the meeting. The KGA shall meet at any time, with proper notice to the members.
- 3) The election of Directors and Officers shall be held at a meeting in the month of October of each year, unless notice of the election being held in September or November is provided to all members at least 30 days prior to the date of the election. Directors and Officers elected at the initial organizational meeting shall serve until the first meeting in 2009. There after those elected each year shall assume responsibility at the January meeting following the election.
- 4) At all meetings the members present at the meeting (as long as proper notice has been sent to the membership) shall constitute a quorum for all elections and business.
- 5) Membership in the KGA is open to anyone with an interest in understanding and improving guardianship in Kentucky.
 - a. Membership is available in 2 classes starting after the meeting at which these bylaws are adopted:
 - i. Individual members shall pay annual dues of \$25 and shall be entitled to one vote on election or motion
 - ii. Organizational memberships shall include up to 6 members working for one organization. The dues