**Kern County Public Guardian's Office**

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Kern County Aging and Adult Services
5357 Truxtun Ave. (just east of Mohawk)
Bakersfield, CA 93309
ATTN: Public Guardian

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Website: <https://www.kerncounty.com/government/aging-adult-services/services/public-guardian>

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**Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) Conservatorship**

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* Tricia Boaz: (661) 868-1022

FAQ:

* What is conservatorship:
	+ The legal process for someone to make decisions for another person. Conservatorship is for adults and for children it is called a guardianship.
* What is LPS conservatorship?
	+ The legal process for the County of Fresno to make decisions for persons who cannot take care of their basic needs because of a mental illness.
* Fee for conservatorship:
* The filing fee for this initial petition for Conservatorship is $465.00.  There is also a $650.00 investigation fee due upon filing. That brings the total amount of fees to $1,115.00.  You also have the right to file a request for waiver of the fee.