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Representative Cases

Contested Conservatorships

- Represented adult children of elderly father who was being physically neglected by their mother in seeking the appointment of a conservator to manage his care. Mother adamantly opposed conservatorship but professional fiduciary was appointed conservator.
- Represented adult children whose mother had dementia, was a hoarder and was being unduly influenced by another child resulting in that child receiving millions of dollars of assets; successfully brought petition for the appointment of a professional fiduciary as conservator.
- Represented Petitioner Mother seeking CA conservatorship of developmentally disabled son whose father would not return him to CA after what was to be a 3-week visit with his father in Illinois with issue of jurisdiction the primary dispute.
- Represented Petitioner daughter seeking CA conservatorship of elderly, demented mother who visited from Texas and was found to be neglected by other daughter. Issue of jurisdiction was primary dispute.
- Contested conservatorship matters including the proposed conservatee's objection to being conserved and competing petitions for the appointment of a conservator; resulted in alternative arrangements made to oversee care and protect proposed conservatee's assets
- Contested conservatorship matter among family members that primarily involve where the conservatee would reside and a visiting schedule among family members.

- Handled case involving a professional fiduciary as conservator of the person and estate of an elderly man who was not able to receive appropriate care in his home due to the conflict between his children and his wife/their mother so had to be moved to a care facility