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## **Planning for Adulthood – The Legal Framework around Disability and Disability Rights**

***A presentation by Nan Jensen***

This seminar will be of interest to you if:

- You worry about the long-term welfare of your young person with a disability when you die – who will support them to make decisions about their personal care and welfare? And who will understand their needs and make decisions about their personal and physical welfare on their behalf if they are unable to do so?
- You need to understand the difference amongst welfare guardianship, power of attorney, property management and how a Trust may be useful for managing property
- You need information about the relevance of a Will and Letter of Wishes and how these might be useful
- You are concerned about managing and protecting assets or income of your young disabled person
- You want to know how to manage assets through a family trust

### **Nan Jensen – Barrister and Solicitor**

Nan has been involved in the disability sector since 1998 in governance, advisory, support parent, advocacy, and employee capacities. Nan herself and two of her adult children are on the autism spectrum and she decided to study law after taking a successful arbitration case against the Ministry of Education about ORRS funding. She practices all aspects of family/private law and specialises in disability law. Nan lives in Hamilton and works with clients all over New Zealand thanks to the wonders of technology.

**Zoom only**            Wednesday, 11 March 2026, 11am – 2pm [Book here.](#)

**Zoom only**            Wednesday, 29 July 2026, 6:30 – 9:30pm [Book here.](#)

**Zoom only**            Wednesday 21 October 2026, 11am – 2pm [Book here.](#)

This is a lengthy seminar; we will have a brief 10-minute break halfway through.

Cost:    Per Family - \$20            Professionals - \$50 (working in disability sector)

Payment options are on our website and will be sent by email when booking. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you find it difficult to come up with the fees. We are determined that cost will not be a barrier to families attending these popular and valuable seminars.

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