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Memberships

- Member of National Guardianship Association
- Member of Illinois Guardianship Association
- Serves on Education Committee for National Guardianship Association

Publications

- Berkson, G., Andriacchi, T., & Sherman, L. (2001). More information on the nature of stereotyped body-rocking. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 106 (3), 205-208.
- Berkson, G., Tupa, M., & Sherman, L. (2001). Early development of stereotyped and self-injurious behaviors: I. Incidence. *American Journal on Mental Retardation*, 106 (6), 539-547.
- Jacobson, S., & Sherman, L. (2008). Day Program and Residential Placement Options and Related Funding Issues. In C. Rosenthal (Ed.), *Special Needs Trusts*. Springfield, IL: Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education.
- Jacobson, S., & Sherman, L. (2010). Hoarding: When is an Alternate Decision Maker a Prudent Choice. *National Guardianship Association Newsletter*.

Education and Certifications

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- National Master Guardian
- Approved Educator for the National Guardianship Association

Lauren Sherman is the Director of Guardianship for Lifecare Guardianship, Inc., a private not-for-profit guardianship agency designed to serve the needs of the aging and/or disabled individuals. In addition to the many other value-added roles, positions, and experiences that Lauren has fulfilled with Lifecare Guardianship, Inc., she has gathered an extensive level of courtroom experience related to her management of guardianship clients.

Lauren is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Illinois and is one of six people in Illinois who holds the National Master Guardian distinction from the Center for Guardianship Certification.

Lauren has published numerous articles related to her research with children and adults as well as her current field of guardianship. She has spoken frequently on guardianship matters for hospitals, nursing homes, and other care settings.

Prior to joining Lifecare Guardianship, Lauren worked in numerous settings, including a university research programs, a long-term care facility, an acute care hospital, a couples counseling program, and a psychiatric care program.

She received a Bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Master's of Social Work from the Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago.