

**Webinar Title** – **Let's talk about Court of Protection and becoming a Deputy** - *making decisions for those who are unable to do so themselves because they lack mental capacity.*

**Description** – This webinar is for people who want to know more about how to become a deputy through the Court of Protection.

Following on from our last webinar 'Let's talk about Planning ahead for decision making' about setting up and using a Power of Attorney, people asked us to hold a webinar about Court of Protection and Deputyship.

You can apply to become someone's deputy if they 'lack mental capacity' which means that they cannot make a decision for themselves at a time that it needs to be made. This may be to do with their property and financial affairs or their personal welfare.

In this webinar we will hear from people who have deputyship for their loved ones and the process they went through and from a solicitor who specialises in Court of Protection.

The webinar will run for 1 hour.



Mathieu Culverhouse is a partner at Irwin Mitchell solicitors, one of the leading public law solicitors he specialises in court of protection, human rights, care, health and social community services. Mathieu advises people in relation to their rights to healthcare, medical treatment and other clinical disputes. These cases often raise issues of medical ethics and legal arguments relating to 'dignity', the 'right to life' or the 'right to healthcare'.



Alan Crone has court of protection for his daughter Hannah, he organised this himself and will talk about why and how he did this.



Jo is applying for both types of deputyship for her son and will talk about the process so far and why she has applied.



Jayne Knight runs “You know” supporting families to know their rights and gain information. Jayne will talk about families self-representing in the court. Court of Protection for people with support needs can often be about where to live and how much the family can be a part of that.



**Who is this webinar for:** anyone who is thinking about applying to become a deputy and wants to know more about Court of Protection.

If you want to ask questions in advance or have someone support you to do this please email them to [admin@in-control.co.uk](mailto:admin@in-control.co.uk) and we will collate these for the webinar. You can type questions live on the webinar and speakers will take as many as possible in the timescale. Please keep your questions short and general – We may not be able to give case specific advice during the webinar. If you need case specific advice contact [admin@be-human.org.uk](mailto:admin@be-human.org.uk)

We will try to theme questions so we have a range of the issues of concerns. We will also record and make the recording public on [www.be-human.org.uk](http://www.be-human.org.uk)

**When – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am**

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