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Attorney Rudy is the Immediate Past President of the Illinois Guardianship Association. She serves on a variety of other committees and organizations, including the recently formed Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Elder Law, the ISBA Elder Law Section Council, the ISBA Mental Health Law Section Council, the Winnebago County Bar Association, and the National Guardianship Association. She is a member of the Mercyhealth Adult Protective Services Multidisciplinary Team and, the Mercyhealth Money Management Advisory Board, the Region 1 Fatality Review Team, the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council At Risk Adult Committee and the Winnebago County Abuse in Later Life Coordinated Community Response project.

Attorney Rudy is a graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota and has a *juris doctorate* from Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. She is the author of numerous articles on elder law and guardianships and is a frequent speaker for bar associations and community organizations on elder law, guardianships, and abuse/exploitation of at-risk adults.

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