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## **Power of Attorney?**

Recommendations to Safeguard Against Financial Abuse



**Carefully select the agent** 



Make an asset inventory



**Appoint co-agents/monitor** 



Require regular accountings



Limit powers, especially self-serving gifting



Resources on powers of attorney and elder fraud are at https://bit.ly/elderly-abuse

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