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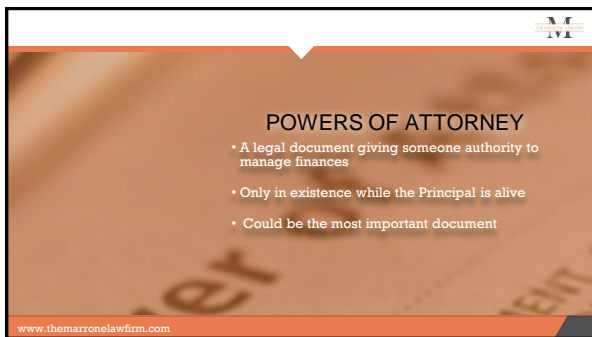
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Capacity Needed To Sign a Power of Attorney

01

This is an art, not a science

02

There are many tools available & differing standards

03

Need the ability to comprehend the act of executing and granting a Power of Attorney.

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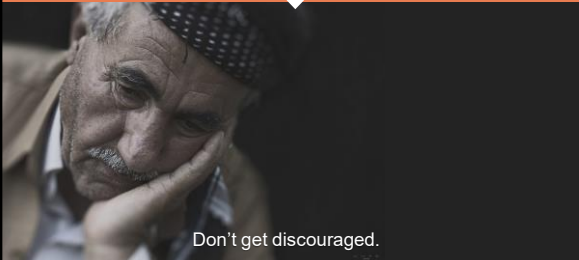
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### Guardianship vs. Power of Attorney

- 01 Guardianship (Article 81 of MHL) needs to be least restrictive means of assisting elderly person
- 02 Guardianship can be more robust than POA (or limited)
- 03 Much more cost-effective to have POA vs. guardianship

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### JOINT ACCOUNTS VS. POWERS OF ATTORNEY

- When you add someone as joint tenant, they become an owner
- POA should be "for convenience" not giving ownership
- Use of debit cards/credit cards is also regulated by the POA

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