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Dari Pogach is a staff attorney at the American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging. Ms. Pogach has worked in adult guardianship reform and alternatives to guardianship for several years. Prior to joining the Commission, Ms. Pogach provided direct legal services to indigent clients with disabilities. She represented individuals with mental illness as a staff attorney at Disability Rights D.C. of University Legal Services, the District of Columbia's protection and advocacy program for people with disabilities. Ms. Pogach assisted individuals with developmental disabilities seeking alternatives to guardianship as a staff attorney at the Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities. She has also represented respondent parents and grandparents in child abuse and neglect cases in New York City. Ms. Pogach has substantive experience in policy and legislative advocacy, and has testified at numerous legislative hearings, provided comments to proposed regulations, and written public reports with recommendations for improving local laws and practices.

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