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The Uniform Power of Attorney Act

[Image of a map showing states that have enacted the Uniform Power of Attorney Act (2006).]
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Helps to prevent and punish financial exploitation

- Clear duties for the agent to act on behalf of the principal.
- Agent is personally liable for violations.
- Agent must keep a record of transactions.
- Allows any interested party to petition a court for instructions.
- Co-agent must notify the principal of breaches by another co-agent.
- List of “hot powers” requiring express authority:
  - Create, amend, or revoke a living trust;
  - Make gifts;
  - Create or change rights of survivorship;
  - Create or change beneficiary designations;
  - Delegate authority to another person;
  - Etc.