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"Throughout her life, a woman was legally under the care of a male guardian (*kyrios*)—her husband or her nearest male relative—who handled nearly all legal transactions for her, including giving her in marriage, providing a dowry, litigating on her behalf in the courts, and handling all but the smallest monetary transactions".



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