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A Middlesex County judge has appointed a permanent legal guardian for a wealthy Highland Park woman who is ailing and whose son and daughter have each claimed jurisdiction over her. The woman, Lillian Glasser, 86, was caught between differing state probate laws when her daughter sought guardianship under Texas law during a visit Mrs. Glasser made to San Antonio in 2005. That request was challenged by Mrs. Glasser's son, and the matter moved to New Jersey after a New Jersey judge claimed jurisdiction. In a decision released yesterday, Judge Alexander P. Waugh Jr. of the Chancery Division of State Superior Court appointed Joseph J. Catanese, Mrs. Glasser's court-appointed lawyer, as her guardian, and the firm Neuberger Berman to be guardian of her \$25 million estate. TINA KELLEY