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What is Elder Law?

Elder Law is a specialized area of legal practice that places an emphasis on issues affecting the growing aging population. Our laws and regulations are becoming more complex and legal problems affecting the elderly are growing in number, and actions taken by older persons with a regard to single matter may have unintended legal effects. Elder Law encompasses many different fields of law, some of which include:

Preservation/Transfer of Assets, seeking to avoid spousal impoverishment when a spouse enters a nursing home.

Public Benefits Advice, planning for and assisting in obtaining Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, and Veteran's benefits.

Estate Planning, planning for the management of one's estate during life and its disposition on death through the use of trusts, wills and other planning documents.

Fiduciary Representation, seeking the appointment of, advising, representing or serving as executor, personal representative, attorney-in-fact, trustee, guardian, conservator, representative payee, or other formal or informal fiduciary.

Health and Personal Care Planning, preparing advance medical directives and counseling older persons, attorneys-in-fact, and families about medical and life sustaining choices and related personal choices.

Income, Estate and Gift tax Advice, advising as to the consequences of plans made and advice offered.

Also, Litigation and Administrative Advocacy in connection with any of the above matters, Probate, Fiduciary Tax Administration, and advising on Insurance Matters, Resident Rights, Long-Term Care Issues, Housing Counseling, Employment and Retirement.

The Tax, Trusts & Estates and Elder Law Department of FSK&S consists of attorneys, paralegals and support staff experienced with the legal needs of the elderly. Our attorneys work with a variety of legal tools and techniques to meet the goals and objectives of the older client. We represent clients in Elder Law matters from our offices in *Parsippany* and *Toms River*. [Henry H. Fein, Esq.](#) and [Deirdre R. Wheatley-Liss, Esq., LL.M. \(Taxation\), CELA*](#) manage the [Tax Trusts & Estate and Elder Law Department](#).

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