How Can an Elder Law Attorney Help Me?

* Discuss the importance of wills and [estate planning](https://www.findlaw.com/estate/planning-an-estate/understanding-intestacy-if-you-die-without-an-estate-plan.html), including planning for a minor or adult with special needs, probate proceedings, and other matters.
* Provide help with [health care and planning](https://www.findlaw.com/healthcare.html), including long term care options, patient rights, Medicare and Social Security appeals and claims.
* Financial representation: financial planning (including [durable financial power of attorney](https://www.findlaw.com/estate/planning-an-estate/durable-financial-power-of-attorney.html)), housing opportunities and planning, income, estate, and gift tax matters.
* [Guardianship](https://www.findlaw.com/family/guardianship.html): help with the selection and appointment of a legal guardian.
* The preservation or transfer of assets to avoid spousal impoverishment when a spouse enters a nursing home.
* Draft a living will or other [advance directives](https://www.findlaw.com/estate/living-will/the-definition-of-power-of-attorney-living-will-and-advance.html) such as health care power of attorney.

