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Do You Know Your Elder Law Attorney?

We would like to dedicate this newsletter to answer questions we have received about our expertise and credentials as a leader in the field of Elder Law.

Stephanie was the 110th attorney in the U.S. to become board certified in Elder Law on a national level in 1997. She became board certified in Elder Law by The Florida Bar in 1998, of which she is a past Chair of the Elder Law Section. In order to sit for the examination Stephanie not only had to meet CLE requirements, she had to document handling 60+ cases that covered 15 different areas of Elder Law. Every 5 years Stephanie must sit for another examination in order to renew her certification as well as continue to meet these mandated requirements.

Board Certification assures the public the attorney has substantial experience and has demonstrated special knowledge, skills and proficiency in certified areas of practice and professionalism and ethics in the practice of law.

Stephanie makes the highest level of commitment to expertise and excellence for her clients and her col-

leagues who refer clients to our office. Her commitment requires her to stay abreast of new legislation and case law, and be involved in the legislative and advocacy process.

Our firm has a unique approach to handling elder law matters and special needs trust cases. We view our clients in a holistic way (not one dimensional). We strive to create comprehensive solutions to fully meet the client's legal needs. For example, a case may require us to coordinate a guardianship for an incapacitated client in connection with the preparation of a special needs trust and estate planning for a spouse.

Our commitment doesn't end once a special needs trust is drafted. We take the time to train the trustee in their responsibilities and government benefit law because we want clients to succeed! Many trustees hire us to guide them in administering the special needs trust and communicating with government agencies.

We trust that you and your clients will find that our fees are commensurate with the level of our expertise, the breadth of services provided, and the excellent results we achieve. Our firm is the best choice

for clients who are ready to be empowered to make decisions and embrace solutions that result in their peace of mind.

* **May is Elder Law Month** *
* Call 954-382-1997 for *
* scheduled event information. *

“When you make the finding yourself—even if you’re the last person to see the light—you never forget it”
— Carl Sagan

Meet The Staff

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Ask about hosting our FREE Florida Bar Approved Continuing Education Seminar at your office

“Our firm provides comprehensive elder law services: estate planning, probate, guardianship, government benefits, special needs trusts, long term care planning, and much more.”