Benefits and Life Care Planning Law

Legal services that assist with Life Care Planning and management, living trusts, Medicaid and Medicare, Social Security and other benefits, disability planning, guardianships, conservatorships, discrimination, health care decisions, long-term care alternatives and other related issues.

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PREPARE for Your Care

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The Essential Elements of Living Trust Planning

A living trust is a way to manage your estate while you are living and simplify the probate process after you pass away.

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How to Avoid Going Broke in Long-Term Care

This article explores ways to protect your assets while also paying for long-term care. Source <u>Smith Strong, PLC</u> Article

The Basics of Special Needs Trusts in Virginia

A *special needs trust* can help provide for the long-term wellbeing of a family member with special needs.

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The Administration for Community Living, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, brings together the efforts of the Administration on Aging, the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and the HHS Office on Disability to serve as the Federal agency responsible for increasing access to community supports, while focusing attention and resources on the unique needs of older Americans and people with disabilities across the lifespan. http://www.hhs.gov/acl/

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Getting Your Affairs in Order

Learn how to plan for the future by taking important steps for getting your legal and financial affairs in order.

Source <u>National Institute on Aging</u> Article

Free Virginia Guides on Managing Someone Else's Money

To help financial caregivers all over the country, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) has created state-specific guides and resources for people managing money for older relatives and friends.

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