

## **Consumer Protection and Advocacy**

There are consumer protection and advocacy resources that may assist you and your family in specific situations. Depending on your needs, you can find legal services and valuable resources on a wide array of topics - including consumer protection, finding an attorney, adult abuse and neglect, crime prevention, fraud, discrimination and victim rights.



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## **Virginia Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (VAELA) Resources**

Learn about the resources and information offered from the Virginia Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (VAELA).

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## **6 Top Scams to Watch Out for in 2024**

Criminals are getting more sophisticated and supercharging old scams with new technology.

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## **Senior Virginians Handbook: Legal Information and Resources**

The Senior Virginians Handbook was developed by the Senior Lawyers Conference of the Virginia State Bar and provides a legal resource for senior citizens.

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Check out the list of today's hottest emerging frauds.

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## **National Anti-Fraud Hotline**

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## **Protective Orders in Virginia: A Guide for Victims**

The guide Protective Orders in Virginia-A Guide for Victims provides essential information for anyone seeking a protective order due to violence, force, threat, sexual assault or bodily injury. Learn about the types of protective orders, legal representation, and Virginia laws.

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## **Top Five Social Security Fraud and Scam Prevention Tools**

Having the right tools to fight fraud can make a huge difference. Learn about the top 5 Social Security fraud and scam prevention tools.

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## **Aging, Disability, and the Americans with Disabilities Act**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is important to people of all ages including older adults.

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## **CommonHelp...helping those in need**

CommonHelp is a quick and easy resource for people who live in Virginia to check the status of their benefits, report changes to their status, and find out if they may be eligible to receive the following. Learn more...

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