

SENIOR LEGAL RESOURCES

ELDER LAW

Elder Law Attorneys focus on the variety of legal needs of the elderly. Some of the main areas that make up elder law include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Probate and estate planning and administration,
- 2) Medicaid, disability and other long-term planning/care issues
- 3) Guardianship and conservatorship

Some attorneys have earned the designation “Certified Elder Law Attorney”, or **CELA**. The National Elder Law Foundation issues this certification. CELA certified attorneys have the enhanced knowledge, skills and experience to be properly identified to the public as certified elder law attorneys.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS

The following attorneys include Elder Law, Probate, Social Security, and Disability among other specialties of interest to elders. Please review websites for more detailed information about the practices. **Certified Elder Law Attorneys**, who are skilled in all the relevant areas, are noted with the **Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA)** designation.

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LEGAL HOTLINE, WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

Elder Abuse and Exploitation reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us/Adult/AdultForm **800-962-2873**
Call to report elder abuse or click the link above to file a report online. Elder abuse includes, but is not limited to, physical or emotional abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.

Seniors Vs. Crime seniorsvscrime.com **800-203-3099**
Seniors Vs. Crime handle complaints of civil crimes and fraud perpetrated against seniors, call or click [here](#) to file a complaint online.

Florida Law Help floridalawhelp.org
Website resource that helps low income individuals needing legal information find a legal aid or pro-bono lawyer, learn about rights and responsibilities and locate courts, government agencies and social services.

Florida Senior Legal Helpline bals.org/senior-legal-helpline **888-895-7873**
Provides free legal advice and brief services by phone to eligible Florida residents age 60 and over with civil (not criminal) matters.

North Florida Office of Public Guardian northfloridaopg.org **850-487-4609**
Serves adults with mental and/or physical disabilities as their court-appointed legal guardian when they are incapable of managing some or all of their affairs. Public guardianship is unnecessary if there is a durable power of attorney, medical proxy, public benefits representative, etc.

Legal Aid Foundation legalaidthallahassee.org **850-222-3292, ext. 2**
Provides legal counsel, for Leon County civil cases only, to residents unable to afford an attorney.

Legal Services of North Florida, Inc. lsnf.org **850-385-9007**
Provides legal services to low-income individuals. Legal assistance not available for criminal or traffic matters.

Legal Services of North Florida Legal Advice HOTLINE lsnf.org **850-385-0029**
Individuals with legal questions or concerns not involving criminal or traffic matters and who meet income guidelines may call Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Southside Community Law Center sclclaw.org **850-999-6674**
Low-cost nonprofit law services including document assistance and no-cost consultations available on a sliding fee scale.

National Elder Law Foundation nelf.org **520-881-1076**
Organization certifying practitioners or elder and special needs law.

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc. naela.org
Provides information about Certified Elder Law attorneys, and where to find them in Florida.

Tallahassee Bar Lawyer Referral Service tallahasseebar.org **850-222-3292, ext.1**
This service will make a referral to a lawyer, with experience in the caller's area of interest, who will provide a half-hour consultation for \$25.