



ElderLaw News

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Welcome to our newsletter

We offer this monthly newsletter to bring you up-to-date information in the field of Elder Law.

**Seniors and Caregivers - You are invited to an informative workshop:
HOW TO PAY FOR HOME CARE.**

This workshop will be presented at St. Andrew's & Nativity Churches (soon to be the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection), in Williston Park, New York.

For more information, click on the article in this newsletter, or call our offices and speak to Andrea, 631-543-7667.

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This Month's Articles:

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Insurance Industry Fighting to Remove Kennedy's LTC Plan From Health Reform

A proposal to establish a new national long-term care insurance program that would offer basic help to the elderly and disabled is under attack by the insurance industry. Although the proposed program is still included in major health reform bills in both the House and Senate, it is unclear whether it will make it to the final legislation.

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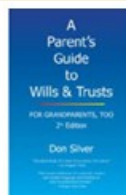
Program Provides Support Services to Family Caregivers

Caring for a family member is hard work, and without support, caregivers can easily get burnt out or overwhelmed. However, there is help available for caregivers if they know where to look.

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Book Review: A Parent's Guide to Wills & Trusts: For Grandparents, Too

Getting started on an estate plan can be overwhelming. This book is an easy-to-understand overview of estate planning that explains all the factors to consider and the right questions to ask when you meet with your attorney.



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New Power of Attorney Law in New York State

On January 27, 2009, Governor Patterson signed into law comprehensive revision to the New York State power of attorney law, effective September 1, 2009. All statutory short forms executed after September 1, must comply with the new law. Valid powers of attorney signed prior to September 1, 2009, remain valid, but some aspects of the new law can affect them. For example, a valid, pre-September 1st power of attorney can be inadvertently revoked if the principal signs a post-September 1st power of attorney. For a free brochure explaining the new power of attorney law, please send a request to jvisconti@sarisohnlaw.com

Please Join Us for a Workshop

Attorney Janna P. Visconti, Esq. will present:

HOW TO PAY FOR HOME CARE Saturday, Nov. 7, AT 11 a.m. & Wednesday, Nov. 11, AT 7 p.m.

St Andrew's & Nativity Church is hosting these workshops, and the address is:

147 Campbell Ave. (at Center St.)
Williston Park, NY 11596

Admission is free, and light refreshments will be served.

Please call our offices and speak to Andrea to make a reservation 631-543-7667

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