

New York State Bar Association  
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**White Plains Attorney Elected Chair of State Bar Association's  
Elder Law Section**

ALBANY - Howard S. Krooks, a partner in the law firm of Littman Krooks, LLP, has been elected chair of the New York State Bar Association's 2,600-member Elder Law Section.

Krooks is a summa cum laude graduate of SUNY Albany, and earned his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He concentrates his practice in the areas of elder law and trusts and estates matters.

Active in the NYSBA, Krooks is co-chair of the section's Special Committee on Medicaid Legislation. He is a past chair of the section's Medicaid Committee.

Krooks served as chair of a special committee create by NYSBA's Elder Law Section to address the statewide commission on fiduciary appointments. Krooks is a member of the American and the Westchester County Bar associations and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, where he formerly served as chair of the Public Relations Committee.

He is an adjunct assistant professor at New York University's School of Continuing and Professional Studies. He has co-authored numerous chapters for elder law books, and is a frequent columnist for The Elder Law Attorney newsletter.

He has served as an instructor for Certified Guardian & Court Evaluator Training and has appeared on various television and radio programs discussing current legal issues affecting the elderly.