## LITTMAN KROOKS

Elder Law / Estate Planning
Special Needs Planning / Special Education Advocacy


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## Elder Law

 Estate Planning Special NeedsFor 20 years, Littman Krooks has been helping clients build secure lives for their loved ones. Seniors, veterans, individuals with special needs, and growing families have benefited from our proficiency in estate planning, government benefits, taxation, and advocacy.

## Planning and Advocacy

Life is complicated, and isolated decisions can have unintended long-term consequences. The synergies between our practices in elder law, estate planning, special needs planning, and special education advocacy enable us to develop far-sighted solutions that address the unique needs of each family.

We understand that your decisions will be shaped as much by personal values as by personal worth. We can help you understand all the options available to you and, once you decide on a course of action, we'll be tireless advocates on your behalf.

## Informed Leadership

Our attorneys play leadership roles in the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), Alzheimer's Association, Special Needs Alliance, and many other not-for-profit organizations. They have repeatedly been recognized by their peers in listings of "Best Lawyers in America" and "Super Lawyers." And because a number of us have family members with special needs, we bring an informed dedication to our work.


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## Elder Law

## Reducing the Stress of Uncertainty

Elder law addresses the financial, medical, and legal concerns that accompany aging. It's about ensuring that your preferences are respected, preparing for life's uncertainties, and reducing family stress. Assuring that your estate is disbursed as you wish is central to elder law, but it's only a part. Establishing Health Care Directives and a Power of Attorney can prepare you - and your family - for the possibility of temporary or long-term disability. Asset protection strategies can shield your life savings from the spiraling costs of long-term care.

## Simplifying the Complex

We understand your rights regarding government entitlements - Medicaid, Medicare, veterans' benefits, and more. And we're experienced in navigating government bureaucracies on your behalf.


## Special Needs Planning and Special Education Advocacy

Our years of experience in estate planning and advocacy enable us to provide exceptional support to individuals with special needs and their families. Because special needs planning and special education advocacy are core practices for us, we're always on top of this fast-moving area of the law, and we are well versed in the daunting array of related services and government programs. We understand that ensuring the well-being of someone with special needs is a family affair, and our goal is to empower parents and siblings to advocate for their loved ones.

## Your Partner at Each Step

Parents tell us that their greatest worry is what will happen when they are no longer available to watch out for a child with special needs. We can be your partner through the stages of your child's life. We'll help you fight for the educational rights that will shape his or her future. We can advise you on a transition plan that will ease the path to adulthood, including guardianship, if necessary. And we can build an estate plan that protects eligibility for government benefits while preserving private funds that can contribute to a secure lifestyle.


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## Estate Planning

Estate planning is the foundation upon which our other practices are built. A well constructed estate plan communicates your wishes, identifies individuals who will act on your behalf, and protects your assets.

An effective estate plan is as unique as a fingerprint, based upon your goals and shifting circumstances. Every life change that affects your family's structure, finances, or future needs should be addressed in an estate plan that evolves with time. If you're a veteran, there are even more ways we can help. Our attorneys are accredited by the Department of Veterans Affairs and are knowledgeable concerning the government's array of programs, eligibility requirements, and procedures. We can guide you through that often bewildering process.

## Elder law. Estate planning. Special needs planning. Special education advocacy.

Contact us to learn how our experienced and compassionate attorneys can help ensure security for you and your loved ones.


