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OVERVIEW

Ann Salek is certified as a Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law by the Ohio State Bar Association and is one of only 34 attorneys in the State of Ohio to have attained certification as an Elder Law Attorney (CELA) through the National Elder Law Foundation and the Ohio State Bar Association. Ann works tirelessly to empower seniors, and those caring for them, with the knowledge to confidently navigate the many issues that arise, both legally and financially, during the aging process. Ann is skilled, knowledgeable and experienced in all the legal ins-and-outs of long term care planning including Medicaid and VA planning, capacity assessment, guardianships, powers of attorney, and advance directives, as well as general estate planning, trust and probate law.

Ann's practice also extends to families in need of legal counsel regarding the long-term physical and financial care of persons with special needs, including the creation of special needs trusts.

PRACTICE AREAS

ELDER LAW

- MEDICAID PLANNING AND APPLICATIONS
- SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING
- LONG-TERM CARE ASSET PROTECTION
- CAPACITY ASSESSMENT

ESTATE PLANNING, PROBATE, AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION

- SOPHISTICATED ESTATE PLANNING
- PRE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENTS
- GUARDIANSHIPS
- FAMILY AND PRIVATE TRUST COMPANIES
- CHARITABLE PLANNING

EDUCATION

Cleveland Marshall College of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, Top 10% of class

Allegheny College, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

Ohio

CERTIFICATIONS

Ohio Bar Association Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law

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Ohio Bar Association Certified Specialist in Elder Law

National Elder Law Foundation Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA)

RECOGNITIONS

- Women of Our Community Award, *The Medina County Women's Journal* (2019)
- Leadership Medina County, Class of 2018

AFFILIATIONS

- Ohio State Bar Association
  - Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Section
  - Elder Law Section
- Medina County Bar Association
  - Chairman of the Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Section

IN THE COMMUNITY

- Medina County Estate Planning Council, Vice President
- Medina Hospital Foundation, Past Board Member
- Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MRDD), Past Board Member
- Brunswick Senior Center, "Ask the Lawyer" pro bono program
- Volunteer Guardian, Medina County Probate Court Adult Guardianship Volunteer Program
- Birthcare of Medina County, Board Member

PUBLICATIONS

- Helping Hands, bi-monthly magazine for Seniors
- Medina County Bar Association Newsletter, Estate Planning/Elder Law
- Hinckley Record, Richfield Times, Bath County Journal, quarterly articles

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