



## ANN E. SALEK

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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 30 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.

### 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

Ohio Bar Association Certified Specialist in Elder Law

### 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

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, Board Member
- Medina Hospital Foundation, Board Member
- Medina County Catholic Charities, Advisory Board
- Akron Community Foundation, Advisory Board
- Hospice of Western Reserve, Advisory Board
- Brunswick Senior Center, "Ask the Lawyer" pro bono program

## PUBLICATIONS

- Helping Hands, bi-monthly magazine for Seniors
- Medina County Bar Association Newsletter, Estate Planning/Elder Law
- Medina County Women's Journal bi-monthly magazine
- Medina Cleveland Clinic Foundation quarterly newsletter