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We assist individuals and families in preparing for the challenges that come with aging, illness, and diminished capacity. Our attorneys provide comprehensive legal guidance to protect autonomy, ensure appropriate care, and preserve assets for future needs or legacy goals.

Our services include:

- **Advance Directives & Powers of Attorney**

Preparing durable powers of attorney, health care proxies, living wills, and HIPAA authorizations to ensure that trusted individuals are empowered to make financial and medical decisions when needed.

- **Long-Term Care Planning**

Advising on strategies to pay for future care needs—whether at home, in assisted living, or in nursing facilities—while protecting family assets and maximizing eligibility for public benefits where applicable.

- **Guardianship & Conservatorship Proceedings**

Representing families in obtaining court-appointed guardians or conservators for individuals who can no longer make decisions for themselves due to illness, disability, or cognitive decline.

- **Special Needs Planning**

Creating and managing special needs trusts (SNTs) to support disabled loved ones without jeopardizing eligibility for government benefits such as Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

- **Medicaid & Public Benefit Eligibility Guidance**

Providing counsel on asset structuring, look-back periods, and spend-down strategies to help clients qualify for long-term care benefits while preserving dignity and financial security.