



CANDACE DELLACONA

Principal, New York

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Asset Protection Planning
- Elder Care Planning
- Elder Law
- Estate Administration
- Estates and Trusts
- Tax Law

ACTIVITIES

- Friends on the Committee on Veterans with the New York State Bar Association
- Quinn Madeleine Foundation, Board Secretary and Current Member
- Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Board Secretary
- Problems of the Aging of the Bar of the City of New York, Committee Member
- New York City Department of the Aging, Elder Abuse Training Project, Advisory Board Member

PRACTICE FOCUS:

For the last 20 years, Candace Dellacona has focused her law practice in the areas of Estate Planning, Asset Protection Planning, Elder Law, Estate Administration, Special Needs Planning and advocacy.

Ms. Dellacona works closely with families throughout every phase of their lives and as a result, represents multiple generations of the same families. Whether a client is just starting out in life and welcoming their first child, or a business owner who requires a more sophisticated estate plan to address tax issues and a business succession plan, Ms. Dellacona is able to construct a plan that addresses each client's individual goals. In her view, everyone needs and is entitled to an estate plan.

Ms. Dellacona maintains a robust Elder Law practice in which she advises families whose loved ones require long-term care while simultaneously protecting their life savings. As an advocate for the elderly, she strives to assist her clients in remaining independent for as long as possible and live their remaining years in comfort and dignity.

Ms. Dellacona also works closely with families to navigate the complicated probate and estate administration process to ensure that a loved-one's estate is administered efficiently and properly.

Ms. Dellacona is a member of the Trusts and Estates and Elder Law Sections of the New York State Bar Association, the New York City Bar Association, and the Friends on the Committee on Veterans with the New York State Bar Association. She is a frequent lecturer in all areas of her practice for the New York State Teacher's Union, the United Federation of Teachers, the Jewish Women's Guild, the Parkinson's Support Group for Families at Mt. Sinai and Hadassah. She sits on the Board of Directors of the Long Island Council of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence and the Quinn Madeleine Foundation.

Ms. Dellacona earned her law degree from St. John's University in New York City and her undergraduate degree at American University in Washington DC.

In her free time, Ms. Dellacona enjoys traveling with her husband and their three very busy teenage children.

POINTS OF DISTINCTION:

- Super Lawyers New York City's Rising Stars, Elder Law (2012, 2013, 2014)
- Super Lawyers Top Women Attorneys in New York City, (2015, 2016)
- Top Women in the Law by Hofstra University School of Law, Center for Children Families and the Law (2016)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Every Woman For Herself: Financial Planning for Women," *Offit Kurman Women LEAD*, December 2021 (Presenter)

PODCASTS & WEBINARS

- "Protecting the Elderly from Financial Predators", *Tax Talk Radio Show* on radio station 103.9 LI News FM, May 2022
- "Different Ways to Watch Out for Elder Abuse", *Caregiver Dave Podcast Series*, May 2022
- "Hot Topics in Elder Law" - *Offit Kurman Breakfast Bar Speaker Series*, May 2022

EDUCATION

- St. John's University, J.D.
- American University, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

- New York