

ELDER LAW AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Tucker Arensberg attorneys counsel those with special needs, whether elderly, disabled or otherwise, and their families in all capacities, including:

Special Needs Planning: Advising clients in assessing, qualifying and maintaining eligibility for public and other benefits. Our Attorneys counsel disabled individuals, their families and fiduciaries in navigating public benefit programs, such as Medical Assistance and Supplemental Security Income, handling personal injury settlements, catastrophic injuries, gifting strategies and remedying poorly planned bequests. Our Attorneys draft and counsel on the administration of various trust instruments, including Special Needs and Supplemental Trusts.

Long Term Care Planning: Advising clients and their families in assessing, preparing for and dealing with long term care needs. Our Attorneys counsel clients and their families in planning for future long term care needs and handling sudden long term care crises, including navigating the Medical Assistance system, financing long term care, long term care insurance, elder law mediation, payment and other disputes with long term care facilities.

Guardianships: Advising families in assessing the need for the appointment of a guardian of the person and estate. Our Attorneys counsel families, fiduciaries, residential care institutions, health care providers and related entities in petitioning for a court appointed guardian and in thereafter administering a guardianship estate (including compliance with all interim court-required reporting and the ultimate closure of the estate).

Medical Assistance Litigation: Representing clients in dealing with the Department of Public Welfare and in appeals before the Department's Bureau of Hearings and Appeals and beyond. Our Attorneys counsel public benefit recipients, applicants and providers of public benefits in all aspects

Orphans' Court Litigation: Advocating for individuals, family members, fiduciaries and institutions before Orphans' Court in an array of matters, including will/trust disputes, third party liability matters and more.

Elder Law: Advising clients in all aspects of Elder Law.