

## **Elder Law**

Programs that provide information and guidance for individuals who need assistance in the area of law which relates to the rights and needs of older adults, especially in the areas of age discrimination, consumer fraud, estate planning and management, living trusts, trust administration, probate, property law, retirement planning, pension benefits, Social Security benefits, Medicaid and Medicare, disability planning, long-term care alternatives, health care decisions, elder abuse, guardianships and conservatorships.

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### **Virginia Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (VAELA)**

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## **Elder Justice**

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) launched [elderjustice.acl.gov](http://elderjustice.acl.gov), an online gateway to seven ACL resource centers which support the independence and community inclusion of older adults and adults with disabilities.

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## **Probate Paperwork: Where to Find Critical Estate Documents**

This article provides valuable guidance about the key documents you need for the probate process, and where to search for them.

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## **Probate 101: What It Is, and Why You Need It**

Learn all about probate - probate laws, what to expect, and how long it takes.

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## **Top 10 Things to Do: Checklist for a Death In the Family**

The days and weeks immediately following a death in the family can be confusing and hectic. This checklist provides practical advice and strategies for this difficult time.

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## **Top 10 Things to Know About Executor Duties After a Death**

If you are an executor, it's important to understand the role and duties of the executor and to follow local and state laws.

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## **Planning for the Future: Valuable Documents at Your Fingertips (AARP)**

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