

Starting Soon...



Hot Topics at the 30th Annual Elder Law Forum: A Preview

May 12, 2025

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Agenda

- When, Where and How to register for the Forum
- It's a Milestone Year Our 30th
- Ask Your Questions Here Get Answers at the Forum!
- CE Credits for Licensed NYS Social Workers
- State and Federal Policy updates
- Medicaid Home Care
- PACE: the Model for the Future?
- Insuring Long Term Care Private/Public Alternatives







Thursday May 15, 2025 8:30AM - 4:00PM

REGISTER: www.pierrolaw.com/events

Free to Attend

TWO WAYS TO ATTEND: In Person



8AM Registration, Networking 8:30AM-4:00PM

Lunch – Koi Pond Meet our Exhibitors Apple Watch Raffle



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Listen, Learn and Interact
Online with
Other Professionals



NYS Licensed Social Workers

- Earn 6 CE Credits for Attending the Forum
- Sponsored by NYS Education Department Accredited non-profit:



• Administrative Fee: \$125

Register
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30 Years: A Milestone

1995 Small seminar for about 30 people

1997 Governor's Task Force on LTC Reform

2005 Elder Law Section report on Long Term Care

Compact for Long-Term Care Bill

Next 20 years

The Age Wave

LTCI Fails!

Medicaid budget explodes

Staffing Shortages cripple LTC Facilities

Money takes over politics and policies – Citizens United

Lobbyist influence legislation

Institutional failure

Families forced to make difficult choices – children, spouses, parents

Medicaid eligibility expanded but home care lookback looming...

2025





Then and Now: Have the Issues Changed!?!

- New York's Aging Population is Booming
- Majority want to age AT HOME
- Medicaid Spending = ~40% NYS Budget
- Home care lookback looming
- CDPAP Transition: Chaos
- Congress considers deep Medicaid cuts

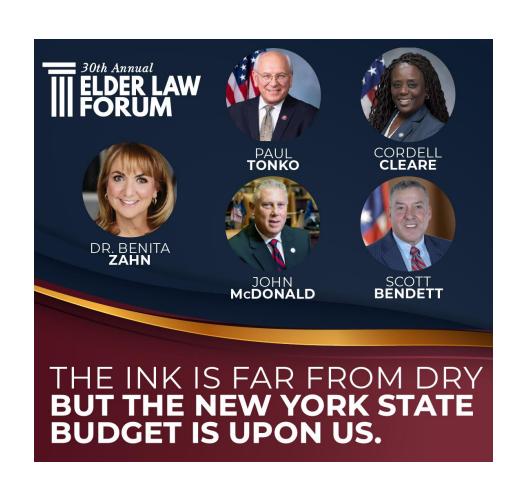
Who Has Solutions??







"Federal and State Legislative Updates"



Elder Law Forum Opening Session

Dr. Benita Zahn, Certified Health & Wellness Coach – Moderator

8:40-10:00AM

Congressman Paul Tonko

NYS Senator Cordell Cleare

NYS Assemblymembers

- John McDonald
- Scott Bendett





"Update from the Executive Branch"

10:00 - 10:40 AM

Greg Olsen

Acting Director NYS Office for the Aging NYSOFA

Willow Baer

Acting Commissioner
Office for People With
Developmental Disabilities
OPWDD







"Medicaid Home Care Update"

11:00 - 11:40AM

Valerie Bogart

Of Counsel Evelyn Frank Legal

Resources Program





"PACE: Is 'All Inclusive Care' A Model for the Future?"





11:40AM - 12:40PM

Lou Pierro, Esq. - Moderator

Michelle Mazzacco and Mike Flaherty, Eddy

SeniorCare PACE, SPHP

Linda Spokane, PACE at Hudson Headwaters Valerie Osborn, DSNP -MVP Health Care

Becky Preve, Association on Aging in NY







1:30 - 2:30 PM

Lou Pierro, Esq. - Moderator

NYS Senator Shelley Mayer

Shawn Britt, Advanced Consulting Group,

Nationwide

Bob Vandy, Advisors Insurance Brokers

Howard Krooks, Chair, Elder Law Practice Group,

Cozen O'Connor







"Medicaid Home Care in Transition"



2:30 - 3:40 PM

Aaron Connor, Esq. - Moderator

Frank Hemming, Esq., Pierro, Connor & Strauss

Al Cardillo, Home Care Association of NYS

Sarah Grimes, NYSARC Trust Services

Suzanne Paolucci, NY Care Consultants

Valerie Bogart, NYLAG

3:40 - 4:00 PM - Q&A, Closing Remarks





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"Medicaid Asset Protection Trusts"

> June 9, 2025 12:00-12:30PM

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