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Marsha Goodman

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A Certified Elder Law Attorney, Marsha Goodman focuses on life care planning to enhance the health, safety and well being of her elderly and disabled clients.

Marsha's elder law practice includes helping seniors and their families plan for eligibility for Medicaid benefits and applying for those benefits when appropriate; representing both Petitioners and proposed Wards in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings; estate planning, including the preparation of Powers of Attorney and other Advance Directives; estate administration; and advocating for her clients to assure that they receive the Medicare, health insurance and long-term care coverage to which they are entitled.

Her staff includes human services professionals who work with Marsha and clients' families to combine asset protection, public benefits qualification, insurance assistance, nursing home advocacy and crisis intervention into a comprehensive Life Care Plan.

Marsha's representation of military veterans who seek assistance with pension benefits, and with disability compensation for conditions that present themselves as they get older, is enhanced by her accreditation by the Veterans Administration, which she received in 2010. Marsha frequently volunteers at legal clinics sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

A native of Washingtonville, New York, Marsha graduated *summa cum laude* from St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, and earned her law degree from the Vanderbilt University School of Law. She began her legal career in Grand Rapids, Michigan, before relocating to Phoenix.

PRACTICE AREAS

Life Care Planning
Elder Law
Guardianships and Conservatorships
Long-Term Care Planning
Probate
Estate Planning

CERTIFICATIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS

Certified Elder Law Attorney, National Elder Law Foundation, 2015
Veterans Administration, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Arizona: Probate and Trust Section, Executive Council (2011-present), Past Chair (2016-2017); Elder Law, Mental Health & Special Needs Planning Section; Military Legal Assistance Committee (2009-2015)
National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
Financial Planning Association of Greater Phoenix
Life Care Planning Law Firms Association: Past Chair (2015); Board of Directors, 2010-present
Maricopa County Bar Association: Probate and Trust Section

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Arizona Women for Education and Employment: Past Chair (2002-2008); Member, 2002-present
Alzheimer's Association, Desert Southwest Chapter: Speakers Bureau
Anti-Defamation League, Arizona Chapter, 2000-2010

COURT ADMISSIONS

Arizona, 2008
Michigan, 1980 (Inactive)

EDUCATION

J.D., Vanderbilt University School of Law, 1980

B.A., *summa cum laude*, St. Lawrence University (Canton, New York), 1977

BIRTHPLACE

Washingtonville, New York