



Barbara prepares Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney and Health Care Directives designed to help clients of all ages achieve their goals in taking care of their families. This includes guardianship for minor children, protecting assets during their lifetime and transferring assets upon their death in an appropriate way for a client's beneficiaries while minimizing estate and gift taxes. Barbara addresses families' concerns regarding their senior members, including nursing home, housing, incapacity, and Title 19 issues. Clients turn to Barbara for assistance in planning for retirement, long-term care and Medicaid qualification and guidance throughout the application process, including representing them at hearings before administrative agencies or in the probate court. Clients also engage Barbara to settle estates, and counsel them as trustees in administering trusts. They rely on her expertise in planning for incapacity and planning for chronic long term care needs. A member of the "sandwich generation" with first hand experience, Barbara understands what her clients want and need.

Barbara has been selected a *Super Lawyer*, as featured in *Connecticut Magazine* and *New England Super Lawyers Magazine* since 2007. She is also a CERTIFIED ELDER LAW ATTORNEY, certified by the National Elder Law Foundation, the only ABA recognized certifying agency in Elder Law. Barbara is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Connecticut Bar Association Elder Law and Probate and Estate Sections and the New Milford Bar Association.

Admitted to practice before State Courts in Connecticut, Barbara applies her 18 plus years of experience and expertise, as well as the experience of her staff of legal assistants, to address your needs.

EDUCATION

- **J.D. cum laude**—University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT
- **C.A.S.**, Educational Administration—Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
- **Masters**, English—New York University, New York, NY
- **Bachelors**, Education, English—Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

When planning for retirement, selling real estate, facing your own health care issues or that of your parents or preparing your Will, you need experienced legal professionals by your side.



LEGAL ASSISTANCE MUST BE TAILORED TO EACH SPECIFIC SITUATION

Many factors need to be considered when preparing legal documents and strategies for your future. No two situations are alike. Personalized legal advice and service are crucial.



PROTECT YOUR HOME, YOUR ASSETS, AND YOUR FAMILY WITH THE PROPER LEGAL ADVICE

Experienced estate tax planning and properly prepared Wills and Trusts that are individually designed to meet your needs are the tools for your family's financial security.



IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY OR TOO LATE TO PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

Plan in your thirties for your minor children. Plan in your fifties for your retirement. Plan in your seventies for handling long term care needs. With proper planning you can ensure your family won't be emotionally devastated by the court system or financially devastated by rising senior health costs. Our legal team can help you prepare for the unexpected.



YOUR LOVED ONES ARE NEVER ALONE

We will represent you and your family members through probate court, real estate closings and administrative hearings. Our attorneys and staff help our clients through these situations with quality legal services and caring support. You will always receive friendly professional attention at Barbara W. Reynolds, LLC.



"Our family was so grateful for Barbara's help. Her calm and confident guidance during my father's illness comforted my mother and reassured the whole family. We knew we could trust Barbara and count on her advice."

Glen C., Kent, CT

I certainly appreciate the fact that very competent people have been working on my behalf. It has made a difficult situation more manageable. The expeditious nature of the real estate sale and the efficiency with which the probate paperwork has been processed have allowed me to let go of the "big" details, and focus on the emotional healing after my brother's death. Many thanks are due, as I am very grateful.

Kathleen C., Ontario, Canada

"Barbara's experience as an Elder Law and Estate Planning Attorney is sterling. I do not believe there is anything in the field of elder law that she could not tackle competently for a client. That's important, because clients' stakes in the field of elder law are often high, involving things such as: money earned over a lifetime; dignity being maintained with correct residential choices; and complex family dynamics to be worked through in the process. Simply put—you absolutely need "the best" to help you in shouldering these sorts of important burdens. I would trust Barbara's assistance in the most complex situations."

Sarah Bilik, Senior Director,
Benchmark Assisted Living

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ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
PROPERLY PREPARED AND
PROTECTED?

Some Questions To Ask Yourself:

Have you experienced a major change in your life, i.e. marriage, birth, death of a family member, divorce or change in financial circumstances?



Will you be prepared for a catastrophic illness or long term care needs?



Are your children (especially those with special needs or minors) properly protected in the event of your death?



Have you updated your Living Will to address HIPAA privacy concerns?



Do you have family or friends named who can legally make health care decisions and handle financial matters for you in the event of a car accident, illness or other catastrophe?

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- Medicaid/Title 19 Eligibility
- Long Term Care Planning
- Asset Protection and Transfers
- Conservatorships

ESTATE PLANNING

- Wills
- Trusts
- Powers of Attorney
- Advanced Medical Directives

PROBATE

- Settlement of Estates
- Preparation of Probate Documents
- Preparation of Estate and Gift Tax Returns

REAL ESTATE

- Representation of Buyers and Sellers
- Preparation of Deeds
- Representation in Bank Financing & Refinancing

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