

Vincent J. Russo & Associates, P.C.

SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING

Long Island's *Signature*
ELDER LAW
Special Needs & Estate Planning
Law Firm

Attorney Advertisement



VINCENT J. RUSSO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

has earned the title

"Long Island's *Signature*

Elder Law, Special Needs & Estate Planning Law Firm" following more than twenty years of local and national advocacy for seniors, baby boomers and their families.

Clients know and trust their motto

"**Team Russo – *In Action for You*"**

... a team which includes thirteen attorneys at four locations on Long Island. Establishing a strong relationship with clients is a trademark of the law firm.

Their genuine concern is demonstrated by commitment and ongoing involvement in community-sponsored programs, including:

- *Alzheimer's Association, Long Island Chapter*
- *Arthritis Foundation, Long Island Chapter*
- *United Cerebral Palsy of Nassau County*
- *The Theresa Foundation*

TEAM RUSSO is a staff of distinguished, experienced and compassionate attorneys who implement a LIFE PLAN designed to serve and protect each client. The law firm continues to implement new programs of awareness and action to meet the growing needs of its clientele.

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TEAM RUSSO *In Action for You*

ELDER LAW

Asset Protection
Medicaid Planning
Nursing Homes
Health Care Decisions
Long Term Care Planning
Veterans Benefits

SPECIAL NEEDS

Special Needs Trusts
Guardianships
Government Benefits

ESTATE PLANNING

Wills
Living Trusts
Durable Powers of Attorney

TRUST AND ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

Probate
Estate and Gift Taxes
Asset Management

REAL ESTATE

Sale and Purchase of Residences
Life Estates

**Our Experience is
Your Protection**

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Planning for Persons with Special Needs

Asset Management and Protection

- Durable Power of Attorney
- Living Trusts
- Special Needs Trusts

Health Care Decision-Making

- Health Care Proxy
- Living Will

Surrogate Decision-Making

- Article 81 Guardianships
- Article 17A Guardianships

Government Entitlements

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability (SSD)
- Medicare
- AIDS Drug Assistance Plus Program (ADAP)

Planning for the Parents of a Child with Special Needs

Estate Planning

- Supplemental Needs Trusts
- Life Insurance Trusts
- Last Will and Testament
- Government Benefits
- Parental liability for the care of a child with special needs

Do You Know . . .

- How to qualify for SSI benefits for a person with special needs?
- How to qualify for Medicaid benefits for a person with special needs?
- How to provide for a child with special needs in your Will?



- Estate Planning options are available when there are children with or without special needs?
- Community services are available for persons with special needs?

The Benefits

- **Durable Powers of Attorney** allow you to protect your assets and avoid court intervention
- **Health Care Proxies and Living Wills** ensure your health care decisions are followed
- **Guardianships** allow a legal guardian to protect assets and make personal decisions
- **Special Needs Trusts** leave assets in a protective way for a person with special needs
- **Life Insurance Trusts with Supplemental Needs** can help fund a child's special needs

Your Plan

Can:

- Protect and manage assets
- Maximize government benefits
- Pay for Special Needs
- Avoid Medicaid liens and recoveries
- Protect a person's malpractice or personal injury settlement