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### *Choosing the Right Attorney*

Choosing an attorney to protect your loved ones and your legacy is obviously an important decision. The attorneys at Amoruso & Amoruso LLP are not just eminently qualified, they are pioneers in the areas of estate planning and elder law. Michael J. Amoruso has authored numerous articles, contributed regularly to leading national and state publications, was Past President of NAELA, NY NAELA, and Past Chair of NYSBA's Elder Law Section, and has earned numerous professional awards and honors. Michael also hosts the popular radio show Elder Care on the Air™ (ElderCareOnTheAir.com). Together, Michael and Sreelekha have empowered thousands of clients to care for the ones they love™.

We invite you to learn more about who we are and what we do by visiting [www.amorusolaw.com](http://www.amorusolaw.com). Better yet, contact us for a consultation to discuss your particular needs and goals. We can meet by video, telephone, or in person.

*Let's talk soon.*



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# Elder Law and Long-term Care Planning

At Amoruso & Amoruso, LLP, we take a holistic approach to elder law and long-term care planning. We design comprehensive plans to help elders and their families address the legal, financial, medical, and emotional challenges that come with growing older. This often involves preserving assets against the high cost of long-term care by bringing together the tools and strategies of estate and financial planning, Medicaid planning, asset protection planning, tax planning, and more. It also involves helping families explore the most appropriate care setting, whether at home, independent or assisted living, or a facility.

## Asset Preservation Planning

We are at the forefront of creating strategies and instruments to help seniors obtain the long-term care they need without exhausting their life savings. In fact, Michael Amoruso is a past-chair of the Elder Law Section of the New York State Bar Association and he is past president of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. We can help you plan in advance for the possibility of needing long-term care in the future and/or help you obtain Medicaid benefits to pay for your care.

## Home and Community-Based Medicaid

Did you know that Medicaid provides generous long-term home care services? Through a variety of programs that are administered by the Department of Social Services, residents may qualify for Medicaid funding even though they remain at home or in an assisted living facility.

We are well-versed in these programs and include them as an integral part of our planning process.

## Nursing Home-Based Medicaid

There are several different Medicaid nursing home long-term care programs for which New York residents may be eligible. These programs have differing functional and financial eligibility requirements, as well as varying benefits. Eligibility for these programs is complicated because the criteria vary with marital status and New York offers multiple pathways towards eligibility. We have helped hundreds of clients receive assistance from Medicaid to pay for long-term nursing home care while protecting their life savings.

## Medicaid Applications

Our attorneys and staff are knowledgeable and experienced in filing and gaining approval for Home Care and Nursing Home Medicaid applications. Our proven record of success exemplifies the superior service and specialized knowledge we provide to our clients. We maintain excellent working relationships with case workers, perform all follow-up work, and keep abreast of agency and statutory modifications and rule-makings.



## Patients' and Residents' Rights

We advocate for clients who reside in facilities or who are entering a facility for the first time, as well as their families. Too many families do not have a voice or an advocate at the care plan meeting, creating a potential for dissatisfaction and premature discharge. We guide our clients to insure a safe and healthy discharge so they can succeed in the community.

## Long-term Care Insurance

We guide our clients and their advisors in selecting the most appropriate level of insurance based on their goals and cash-flow needs.

