

MassNAELA Releases Latest Edition of its Special Needs and Disability Law Toolkit, A Resource for Both Legal Professionals and Laypersons

BOSTON – January 21, 2025 – The <u>Massachusetts Chapter of the National Academy of Elder</u> <u>Law Attorneys</u> (MassNAELA) and its Special Needs and Disability Steering Committee announce the release of the third edition of its Special Needs and Disability Law Toolkit. Originally developed for non-attorneys, the Toolkit has become a tremendous resource for all attorneys, their current and potential clients, and the special needs and disability community.

"We created this Toolkit as part of our advocacy and dedication to helping individuals with special needs and disabilities as well as older adults," said Clarence Richardson, MassNAELA Executive Director. "The Toolkit provides a wealth of valuable information to these communities that will help them navigate their lives with greater ease, support and knowledge."

The Special Needs and Disability Law Toolkit assists with managing legal, financial and medical matters; locating housing; finding advocacy agencies and services; and taking advantage of Federal programs. It is free to download from the MassNAELA website. To access an electronic copy of the Special Needs and Disability Law Toolkit, visit: https://massnaela.com/specialneedstoolkit/

About MassNAELA

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), the premier organization of elder and special needs law attorneys in the country, is dedicated to developing awareness of issues concerning the elderly and those with special needs. Over 400 attorneys are members of the Massachusetts Chapter. Members work directly with the elderly and those with special needs in areas as diverse as planning for catastrophic care costs, disability planning, age discrimination in employment and housing, benefits planning, estate planning, veterans' benefits and more.

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