

ELDER LAW RESOURCE GUIDE

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FEDERAL STATUTES & REGULATIONS IMPACTING THE ELDERLY

[Medicare](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/chapter-7/subchapter-XVIII), 42 U.S.C. 1395 (https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/chapter-7/subchapter-XVIII)
[Medicaid](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/chapter-7/subchapter-XIX), 42 U.S.C. 1396-1397 (https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/chapter-7/subchapter-XIX)
[Older Americans Act](https://www.acl.gov/about-acl/authorizing-statutes/older-americans-act), 42 U.S.C. 3001 (https://www.acl.gov/about-acl/authorizing-statutes/older-americans-act)
[Uniform Probate Code](http://www.uniformlaws.org/Act.aspx?title=Probate%20Code) (http://www.uniformlaws.org/Act.aspx?title=Probate%20Code)
[Age Discrimination in Employment Act](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/29/chapter-14), 29 U.S.C. 621 (https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/29/chapter-14)
[Americans with Disabilities Act](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2016-title42/pdf/USCODE-2016-title42-chap126.pdf), 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213 (https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2016-title42/pdf/USCODE-2016-title42-chap126.pdf)
[Employee Retirement Income Security Program](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2016-title29/pdf/USCODE-2016-title29-chap18.pdf), 29 U.S.C. 1001-1461 (https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2016-title29/pdf/USCODE-2016-title29-chap18.pdf)
[Requirements for Nursing Facilities](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2016-title42-chap7-subchapXIX-sec1396r.pdf), 42 U.S.C. 1396r (https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2016-title42/pdf/USCODE-2016-title42-chap7-subchapXIX-sec1396r.pdf)
[Social Security Act](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2016-title42-chap7.pdf), 42 U.S.C. 301-1397mm (https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2016-title42/pdf/USCODE-2016-title42-chap7.pdf)
[Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2016-title42-chap114.pdf), 42 U.S.C. 10801-10851 (https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2016-title42/pdf/USCODE-2016-title42-chap114.pdf)
[SSI Regulations](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title20-vol2/pdf/CFR-2017-title20-vol2-part416.pdf), 20 C.F.R. Pt. 416 (https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title20-vol2/pdf/CFR-2017-title20-vol2-part416.pdf)
[Social Security Regulations](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title20-vol2-part404.pdf), 20 C.F.R. Pt. 404 (https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2017-title20-vol2/pdf/CFR-2017-title20-vol2-part404.pdf)

ILLINOIS-SPECIFIC MATERIALS ON ELDER LAW

[Illinois Act on Aging](http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=224&ChapterID=5), 20 ILCS 105 (http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=224&ChapterID=5)
[Illinois Department on Aging](https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/Pages/default.aspx) (https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/Pages/default.aspx)
[Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act](http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1453&ChapterID=31), 320 ILCS 25 (http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1453&ChapterID=31)
[Older Adult Services Act](http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=2630&ChapterID=31), 320 ILCS 42 (http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=2630&ChapterID=31)
[Family Caregiver Act](http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=2610&ChapterID=31), 320 ILCS 65 (http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=2610&ChapterID=31)
[Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education: Elder Law](https://www.iicle.com/search?q=elder+law&search-submit.x=12&search-submit.y=14) (https://www.iicle.com/search?q=elder+law&search-submit.x=12&search-submit.y=14)

ORGANIZATIONS WITH ELDER LAW COMPONENTS

[National Center on Elder Abuse](https://ncea.acl.gov/) (https://ncea.acl.gov/)
[ABA Commission on Law and Aging](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_aging.html) (https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_aging.html)
[National Council on Aging](https://www.ncoa.org/) (https://www.ncoa.org/)
[Illinois Department on Aging](https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/Pages/default.aspx) (https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/Pages/default.aspx)
[Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People](http://www.rightsofolderpeople.org/resources/) (http://www.rightsofolderpeople.org/resources/)

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](https://www.ahrq.gov/) (https://www.ahrq.gov/)
[American Association of Retired Persons](https://www.aarp.org/) (https://www.aarp.org/)
[Common Health Fund](https://www.commonwealthfund.org/topics) (https://www.commonwealthfund.org/topics)

BOOKS ON ELDER LAW

[Elder Law in a Nutshell](#) by Lawrence Frolik and Richard Kaplan
[The Elder Law Portfolio Series](#) by Harry Margolis
[Elder Law Answer Book](#) by Robert B. Fleming and Lisa Nachmias Davis
[Representing the Elderly Client](#) by Thomas D. Begley

JOURNALS WITH ELDER LAW COMPONENTS

[The Elder Law Journal](https://theelderlawjournal.com/archives) (https://theelderlawjournal.com/archives)
[National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys Journal](https://www.naela.org/NewsJournalOnline/NewsJournalOnline/News_Articles/2018/JulAugSeptContents.aspx)
(https://www.naela.org/NewsJournalOnline/NewsJournalOnline/News_Articles/2018/JulAugSeptContents.aspx)
[Marquette Elder's Advisor](https://scholarship.law.marquette.edu/elders/) (https://scholarship.law.marquette.edu/elders/)
[Elder Law Review](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/elr/elder_law/elder_law_review_elr) (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/elr/elder_law/elder_law_review_elr)
[ASA Journal of the American Society on Aging](http://asaging.org/blog/content-source/15) (http://asaging.org/blog/content-source/15)
[The Gerontologist](https://academic.oup.com/gerontologist/issue) (https://academic.oup.com/gerontologist/issue)
[Public Policy & Aging Report](https://academic.oup.com/ppar/issue) (https://academic.oup.com/ppar/issue)
[Innovation in Aging](https://academic.oup.com/innovateage/issue) (https://academic.oup.com/innovateage/issue)
[Health Affairs Journal: Legal](https://www.healthaffairs.org/topic/2106) (https://www.healthaffairs.org/topic/2106)

NEWS IN ELDER LAW

[National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys News](https://www.naela.org/NewsJournalOnline/NewsJournalOnline/News_Articles/2018/JulAugSeptContents.aspx)
(https://www.naela.org/NewsJournalOnline/NewsJournalOnline/News_Articles/2018/JulAugSeptContents.aspx)
[ASA Generations, Monthly News](http://asaging.org/blog/content-source/15) (http://asaging.org/blog/content-source/15)
[Elder Law Prof Blog](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/elder_law/) (http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/elder_law/)
[Wills, Trusts & Estates Prof Blog](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/trusts_estates_prof/) (http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/trusts_estates_prof/)
[Justice in Aging](http://www.justiceinaging.org/blog/) (http://www.justiceinaging.org/blog/)
[What's Hot Legal Policy Newsletter on Aging](https://www.geron.org/publications/what-s-hot) (https://www.geron.org/publications/what-s-hot)
[ABA Probate & Property Magazine](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/real_property_trust_estate/publications/probate_property_magazine_home.html)
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OTHER RESOURCES FOR ELDER LAW RESEARCH

[ABA Commission on Law & Aging: Elder Abuse](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_aging/resources/elder_abuse.html)
(https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_aging/resources/elder_abuse.html)
[ABA Commission on Law & Aging: Guardianship Law](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_aging/resources/guardianship_law_practice.html)
(https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_aging/resources/guardianship_law_practice.html)
[Harvard Law School Elder Law Research Guide](https://guides.library.harvard.edu/law/elderlaw) (https://guides.library.harvard.edu/law/elderlaw)
[National Consumer Law Center: Reports](https://www.nclc.org/special-reports.html) (https://www.nclc.org/special-reports.html)
[ABA Health Care Decision-Making Resources](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_aging/resources/health_care_decision_making/)
(https://www.americanbar.org/groups/law_aging/resources/health_care_decision_making/)