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## SENIOR INTELLIGENCE™ CLIENT CARE & ADVOCACY

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### INTRODUCING CLIENT CARE & ADVOCACY – A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ELDER LAW

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At Lamson & Cutner, new or existing clients often need help finding and managing their long-term care providers, in addition to creating an asset protection long-term care plan. Our firm has a Director of Client Care & Advocacy, who supports our clients with their care coordination and advocacy needs. This service complements our elder care legal services.

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### WHAT KIND OF CARE COORDINATION DOES LAMSON & CUTNER OFFER?

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Our Director of Client Care & Advocacy can assist with the following:

- ❖ Identifying and arranging in-home care or facility placement, always prioritizing client goals and quality of life.
- ❖ Acting as a liaison between the client, family members, and providers.
- ❖ Serving as the “boots on the ground” to advocate for the highest level and quality of care you or your loved one is eligible to receive.

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### CAN LAMSON & CUTNER ASSIST WITH THE MEDICAID HOME CARE PROCESS?

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Yes! We are here to make this process as stress-free as possible. Our services include:

- ❖ Assisting with choosing a home care agency and scheduling home care services, while our legal team is simultaneously assisting with Medicaid planning.
- ❖ Scheduling and attending the New York Independent Assessor (NYIA) evaluations. Having an advocate with the client during their evaluations is crucial for maximizing Medicaid approved hours.
- ❖ Providing referrals for Managed Long-Term Care (MLTC) plans and assisting with the completion of MLTC individual evaluations.
- ❖ Reviewing nursing assessments with client and family.
- ❖ Assistance with the application for the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver (NHTD) program.
- ❖ Referrals for short-term care services, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, or nursing care.

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## CAN LAMSON & CUTNER ASSIST FINDING THE RIGHT FACILITY PLACEMENT?

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Yes! We can help find the living situation that is best suited for each individual client.

Services include:

- ❖ Evaluating clients, based on level of medical and social need.
- ❖ Assisting with referrals to assisted living facilities or nursing homes.
- ❖ Accompanying clients and their families to residences to assess whether the appropriate level of care and comfort would be provided.
- ❖ Memory care consideration for clients with cognitive decline diagnoses.
- ❖ Advocating for immediate placement as well as advanced planning placement.

CALL TO LEARN MORE!

Talk to us to learn about accessing care, care options, and finding appropriate caregivers.

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