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**How Ben Can Help You**

- Elder Law
- Estate Planning
- Trust Administration
- Guardianship
- Probate Litigation

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No two people have the same needs, every situation is unique. So we work with you to find the best course of action to protect your particular assets. In the case of caregivers, I find they're often more vulnerable and in greater need of an attorney than the parent or loved one they're caring for.

We try to lessen their burden to make things easier for them now as well as in the future.

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## About Ben

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As one of only a few elder law attorneys in Illinois with a CPA after his name, Ben offers a unique perspective to help his clients plan for their future.

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Since founding Generation Law in 2003, Ben has helped thousands of families care for aging loved ones, resolve family conflicts, afford long-term care costs and ensure their wishes are carried out – without losing their sanity or going broke.

Ben formed Generation Law, which concentrates in elder law, estate planning, wills and trusts, and guardianship and probate litigation, after spending several years with worldwide law firm Baker & McKenzie.

Ben was named an Illinois Super Lawyer in Elder Law in 2007, receiving this recognition again in 2009 and every year since. After graduating with a degree in finance from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, he earned his law degree from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law.

A frequent professional speaker, Ben is known for his candid approach to the so-called “Caregiver Storm” – the challenges of caring for a loved one while maintaining your own life.

Ben is also actively involved in the legal community, serving as the former chairman of the board of the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education and as a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. He is a member of the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court, the Bar of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois and the Bar of the State of Illinois.

Ben is a supportive husband and involved dad, despite limited success convincing his teenage sons to put down the video games. After abandoning his late-in-life speed skating career, Ben slowed down the pace by switching to triathlons. He races actively during the summers and has completed all race distances, from sprints to Ironmans, including the inaugural PATAGONMAN extreme triathlon in Chile in 2018.

### Previous Experience

- Baker & McKenzie
- HPL&S, Inc.

### Professional Associations and Memberships

- Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Chairman of the Board (2018)
- National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court
- Bar of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- Bar of the State of Illinois

### Education

- J.D., Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology
- B.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## Speaking Engagements (2018 – 2020)

- “Special Needs Trusts,” 63rd Annual Estate Planning Short Course, IICLE, May 5 & 19, 2020.
- “Top Ten Documents,” Fifth Third Bank, March 13, 2020.
- “Law Office Management – What Keeps Owners and Managing Partners Awake at Night” and “Law Firm Succession, Transition, and Exit Strategies – Ideas for Getting Started,” 15th Annual Elder Law Short Course, November 21-22, 2019.
- “Top Ten Documents,” Fifth Third Bank, November 19, 2019.
- “Elder Law,” West Suburban Temple, September 19, 2019.
- “Top Ten Documents for Special Needs,” Western Southern Life, July 25, 2019.
- “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, but Mostly the Bad and Ugly: Difficult Trust and Estates Clients and How to Deal with Them,” 62nd Annual Estate Planning Short Course, IICLE, May 6 & 14, 2019.
- “Ethics – Estate Planning for an Aging Population,” Estate Planning Council of Greater Joliet, April 18, 2019.
- “Elder Law: Ethics and Prudence in Estate Planning for Elder Clients,” American Academy of Attorney-CPAs, March 29, 2019.
- “Elder Care Issues,” Chicago Bar Association Trust Law Committee, February 11, 2019.
- “Ethics – Addressing Alzheimer’s, Dementia, Parkinson’s, and Other Debilitating Diseases in EP - Planning for an Aging Population,” Chicago Estate Planning Council, January 24, 2019.
- “Top Ten Documents,” Fifth Third Bank, August 21, 2018.
- “Elder Law and Medicaid,” Alzheimer’s Association, August 7, 2018.
- “Guiding Clients Through the Elder Care Process,” DePaul University Professional Advisors Breakfast, June 19, 2018.
- “Elder Care Toolkit,” Cook County Farm Bureau, May 17, 2018.
- “Ethical Issues in Charitable Planning: Dealing with Donors with Diminished Capacity,” Chicago Area Partners in Catholic Fundraising, March 20, 2018.
- “Powers of Attorney, Guardianships and Irrational Family Members,” Catholic Charities, February 21, 2018.
- “Powers of Attorney, Guardianships and Irrational Family Members,” Practitioners in Aging, January 31, 2018.
- “Ethical Issues in Charitable Planning: Dealing with Donors with Diminished Capacity,” Suburban Chicago Planned Giving Council, January 17, 2018.

## Publications

- “Special Needs Issues in Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Awards or Settlements,” IICLE Press Special Needs Trusts Practice Handbook, 2005 – present.
- “Tax Planning for the Elderly,” IICLE Press Advising Elderly Clients and Their Families, 2005 – present.
- “Advising Elderly Persons,” IICLE Press Estate Planning for Illinois Attorneys: The Basics and Beyond Handbook, 2005 – present.
- “Caregiver Storm: How to Make Money While Building Customer Loyalty by Helping Clients in Crisis,” Self-published Book, 2016.
- “Brighter Skies: Your Blueprint for Navigating Elder Care,” Self-published Book, 2015.

## Professional Honors

- 2010 Most Valuable Volunteer Award, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education
- Illinois “Super Lawyer” Distinction in Elder Law 2007, 2009 – 2020