



Estate Planning

At Britton G. Swank, P.A., we devote a significant portion of our practice to estate planning. We believe in taking the time to understand each client's unique needs and goals, and tailor estate plans and documents to provide peace of mind for the future.

Guardianship

When a loved one is unable to care for themselves and has no estate planning documents, or refuses to cooperate with the person appointed in their estate planning documents, guardianship may be necessary. We can help you determine when a guardian should be appointed to watch over that person's financial and personal affairs.

Medicaid

The state of Florida has several Medicaid programs to help individuals who reside either at home, in a nursing home, or other facility. Each person's needs and financial situation is different. Knowing which benefits a person may be eligible for is key to ensuring assets are not depleted to pay for long-term care.

Veterans benefits

Veterans Benefits can help pay the long-term care costs of a veteran, or their surviving spouse, who is struggling financially. We can help determine who is eligible for these benefits.

Trust Administration

We help trustees develop a strategy for each trust administration. While a properly funded trust can help avoid probate, Florida trustees still have important legal obligations under the trust terms and Florida law. We provide guidance to trustees to help them satisfy their duties with confidence.

Probate

Probate is a court process that generally occurs when a person dies with an asset in their name alone. Remember, probate can happen whether a person dies with or without a Will. We can determine whether probate is necessary and, if so, which type of probate process is the best fit.



BRITTON G. SWANK,
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Britton graduated with High Honors and earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of Florida Levin School of Law in December 2002. Admitted to practice in Florida in 2003, she focuses on elder law, including

estate planning, guardianship, Medicaid and VA benefits, and probate and trust administration.

A dedicated advocate for seniors, Britton previously co-chaired the Elder Law Section and the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys Joint Public Policy Task Force, collaborating with government leaders and agency officials. She is also involved with The Dubin Center, serving as President and member of the Board of Trustees since 2004.

Memberships and Accomplishments:

- Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys (2020 President)
- Attorneys Joint Public Policy Task Force
- National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys -The Florida Bar
- Elder Law Section of The Florida Bar (Estate Planning and Public Relations Committees)
 - Lee County Bar
- Accredited by the Veterans Administration
- Super Lawyer Rising Star (2010-2013) and Super Lawyer (2015-2025)
- Naples Illustrated Top Lawyers (2024)

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We look forward to hearing from you!



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