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1997-present: Morris Klein, Attorney at Law, Bethesda, Maryland (sole practitioner), focusing on elder law, guardianships, special needs planning, and estate planning and administration

1986-1996: Attorney, Volpe, Boskey and Lyons (defunct), Washington, DC, concentrating in estate planning and administration, and representing not-for-profit associations

1994-1986: Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division

1978-1986: Attorney, U.S. Federal Trade Commission, Bureaus of Competition and Consumer Protection

Education:

J.D., University of Michigan Law School, 1977

M.P.P., University of Michigan Institute for Public Policy Studies, 1976

B.A., Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan, 1972

Awards and Honors:

Designated a "Maryland Super Lawyer" and a "District of Columbia Super Lawyer" in Elder Law by Super Lawyer Magazine (annually since 2007)

Named a "Best Lawyer" in Elder Law by Washingtonian Magazine (2009, 2011)

Named a Fellow of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (2004)

Certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation (2005)

Planned and presented "Hot Topics in Elder Law" CLE course (annually 2000-present)

Chair, Bar Association of Montgomery County Elder Law Section (2011-present)

Chair, Elder Law Section, Maryland State Bar Association (2001 - 2002 and 2009 - 2010)

Co-Founder and President, Maryland/DC NAELA Chapter (2004 - 2009)

Co-Chair, Estates, Trusts and probate Section Steering Committee, D.C. Bar (2007-2009)

Member, Board of Directors, NAELA (2002 - 2004)

Member, NAELA Public Policy Committee (2000 - present)

Chair, NAELA Benefits and Financing Section (2008 - present)

Outstanding Service Award, Maryland/DC NAELA Chapter (2002)

Chair, Public Policy Committee, Maryland Chapters, Alzheimer's Association (1996 - 1999)

Member, Board of Directors, Alzheimer's Association, National Capital Chapter (1995 - 2001)

Member, D.C. Coalition for Long Term Care (1998-2009)

Publications:

"Hot Topics in Elder Law" (materials for annual presentations 2000-present) MICPEL

"The New CLASS Act" 7-1 NAELA Journal 35 (Spring 2011);

"Medicaid Eligibility After the 2005 Deficit Reduction Act" 41-2 Maryland State Bar Journal 32 (March/April 2008)

"Top Ten Elder Law Myths" 38-4 Maryland State Bar Journal 26 (July/August 2005)

"By Ethically Advising Your Client Could You Be Committing a Crime?" 31-2 Maryland State Bar Journal 36 (March/April 1998)

"The Criminalization of Transfers for Medicaid Eligibility," 2 Journal of Asset Protection 10-19, 52-63 (1997)

Contributed to "Assisted Living in Maryland-What You Need to Know," "Aging News Alert," and "Housing the Elderly Report." (2000-2004)