

Nora Gieg Chatha

Nora's prior experience as legal counsel for the Pennsylvania State Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Agency, the Department of Human Services (formerly Public Welfare), and knowledge of Orphans' Court practice and fiduciary duties aids her in providing comprehensive representation to individual and corporate clients in a variety of complex situations.

Nora has been named a Certified Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation. She represents individuals, fiduciaries and healthcare providers in all areas of estate planning and wealth preservation, with a focus on fiduciary compliance, special needs, public benefits and long-term care related issues.

Practice areas focus on but are not limited to:

- Banking and compliance
- Caring and providing for special needs and incapacitated loved ones
- Crisis situations
- Estate and trust planning and administration
- Fiduciary compliance
- Financial abuse
- Guardianship proceedings
- Healthcare and financial powers of attorney
- Inter-generational transfers of wealth and asset preservation
- Medicaid (Medical Assistance), eligibility and reimbursement
- Orphans' Court litigation
- Special and supplemental needs trusts and administration
- Social Security Disability (SSD) and dependent benefits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Asset protection planning

Representative Experience

Nora has successfully defended clients' positions in a variety of trust and estate related matters, including the published opinion of *Debone v. Commonwealth*, 929 A.2d 1219 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2007).

Presentations & Publications

Prader Willis Syndrome Association Pittsburgh Chapter Annual Meeting, "Guardianships and Powers of Attorney," November 2018.

Practice Areas

- Business Succession Planning
- Elder Law
- Estates & Trusts
- Investment Management & Fiduciary Services
- Long Term Care
- Special Needs Planning



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Awards + Recognition

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Trusts & Estates
- Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA) by the National Elder Law Foundation

Professional + Community Affiliations

- Estate Planning Council of Pittsburgh, Past President
- Allegheny County Bar Association, Elder Law Committee, Probate & Trust Law, Member
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Member
- Robert Morris University, Adjunct Faculty, Federal Estate & Gift Course for the MS in Taxation Program, 2015 - 2017

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (JD)
- University of Pittsburgh (BA, *summa cum laude*)
 - Recipient of the Community Services Award

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Veterans Administration (previously accredited)

Languages

- Spanish