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Local Attorney Recognized in the Field of Elder Law

We are proud to announce that Patricia E. Kefalas Dudek was recently honored at the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) Annual Conference, which took place April 1-5, 2009, in Washington D.C. Ms. Dudek was one of four attorneys bestowed the organization's highest honor of becoming a NAELA Fellow. The other three award recipients included [Barbara Hughes](#) of Madison, Wisconsin; [Ruth Phelps](#) of Pasadena, California; and [Howard Krooks](#) of Boca Raton, Florida. An NAELA Fellow is an attorney who concentrates his or her practice in the field of Elder Law, has been a member of NAELA for at least three years, and has made a significant contribution to the field of Elder Law. According to NAELA, Elder Law attorneys focus on the legal needs of seniors and people with disabilities. They work with a variety of legal tools and techniques to meet the goals and objectives of their clients on issues such as estate planning and probate, long-term care, health care decisions, Medicare and Medicaid, age discrimination and elder abuse.

Ms. Dudek is proud to be honored in the limited elite group of 76 attorneys who hold this title throughout the United States.

The mission of NAELA is to establish its members as the premier providers of legal advocacy, guidance, and services to enhance the lives of people with special needs and people as they age. For more information regarding NAELA, visit: www.naela.org.

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