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Professional Experience

Eldridge is certified by the North Carolina State Bar as a Board Certified Specialist in Estate Planning and Probate Law. She assists all types of clients in drafting and implementing estate plans, including estate, gift and generation skipping transfer tax planning, and also provides counsel to executors and trustees in administering estates and trusts.

Eldridge has also earned a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology from the University of Southern California. Her years of experience as an attorney and expertise on aging provide her with a unique ability to address the needs of her clients and advocate for them. Her clients value her experience, expertise, and responsiveness.

Eldridge frequently lectures to civic and community groups and at continuing legal education seminars on various topics relating to estate planning, estate administration, and elder law.

Prior to joining the firm, she practiced in Florida and Alabama.

Practice Concentrations

Asset Protection Planning

Elder Law

Estate Administration

Estate and Gift Taxation

Estate Planning

Trust Planning

Education

J.D., *cum laude*, Tulane University Law School, 1980

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, The University of Alabama, 1976

Graduate Certificate of Gerontology at University of Southern California, 2021

Admitted to Practice

North Carolina, 2005

Florida, 1993

Alabama, 1980

All state courts in Alabama

All state courts in Florida

All state courts in North Carolina

Honors and Distinctions*



Professional and Community Affiliations

Florida Bar Association — Section: Real Property, Probate and Trust Law

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc.

New Hanover County Community Foundation (chair, board of directors)

New Hanover County Estate Planning Council

North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys

North Carolina Bar Association — Sections: Elder & Special Needs Law; Estate Planning & Fiduciary Law

United Way of the Cape Fear Area (Council on Philanthropy, member)

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