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Elder and Disability Law News is a monthly e-newsletter that brings you legal developments and trends of vital interest to seniors and their advocates. This newsletter is brought to you by Donald Vanarelli, Attorney at Law.



[How Disabled Does A Veteran Have To Be In Order To Qualify For Needs-Based VA Pension Benefits?](#)

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides two (2) types of monetary benefit programs for veterans. These monetary benefit programs are separated into benefits for (1) service-connected disabilities and (2) non-service-connected disabilities.

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[When Can an Adult Child Be Liable for a Parent's Nursing Home Bill?](#)

Although a nursing home cannot require a child to be personally liable for their parent's nursing home bill, there are circumstances in which children can end up having to pay.

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[Court Overturns Obama Rule Protecting Investors Saving for Retirement](#)

A U.S. court has struck down a rule intended to prevent financial advisers from steering their clients to bad retirement investments, but there is a new proposal to address the same problem.

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[Lawsuits In Probate Court, like Will Contests, Are "Summary Proceedings," And May Be Dismissed By The Court Without A Hearing](#)

The decedent had five children, and his will divided his residuary estate among them. He left 25% of the residuary estate to his daughter Eileen. He also directed that Eileen's bequest was to include the family home, which was to be a credit toward her bequest; in the event that the "total net estate" was insufficient to allow this property bequest, he directed that the house be sold. He also gave Eileen the right of first refusal to purchase the house.

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[Medicare Extends Deadline for Relief from Part B Penalties](#)

Medicare is extending its offer of relief from penalties for certain Medicare beneficiaries who failed to sign up for Medicare Part B because they had coverage through the individual insurance marketplace.

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[The Little-Known Tax on Roth 401\(k\) Distributions](#)

There are two main types of employee retirement savings plans: the traditional 401(k) and the Roth 401(k). Distributions from a Roth 401(k) are usually tax-free, but there is a little-known situation where distributions can be taxed.

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