

Monica M. Newell, Associate

Ms. Newell has over nine years of experience in counseling individuals and their families in the following areas:

- Elder law
- Medicaid & Medicare Benefits
- Veteran's Benefits
- Estate and Trust Administration
- Guardianships
- Real Estate Transactions

Ms. Newell has obtained Medicaid eligibility for individuals and families in various counties throughout Northeast Ohio. Ms. Newell also provides representation to individuals and families for disputed Medicaid matters at Agency State Hearings and Administrative Appeals, and has argued before the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County, Eighth Appellate District, regarding Medicaid eligibility.

In addition to Elder Law, probate and estate administrative matters, Ms. Newell is also experienced at developing customized client estate and tax plans, including:

- Wills and Trusts
- General Powers of Attorney
- Living Wills & Healthcare Powers of Attorney
- Gifting and Estate Tax Planning

Ms. Newell volunteers her time as a member of the Board of Directors for the West Side Deutscher Frauen Verein dbf Altenheim, a non-profit corporation, and has served as Board President since 2009.

Practice Areas

- Elder Law, Estate Planning and Estate Administration



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Education

- J.D., Cleveland Marshall College of Law, 2000
- B. A. Cleveland State University, 1986

Bar Admissions

- Ohio, 2001
- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 2001

Memberships / Honors / Awards

- Ohio State Bar Association
- National Association of Elder Law Attorneys
- Board Member of the West Side Deutscher Frauen Verein
- Member of the Stadtverband
- Accredited Attorney with the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Ohio Rising Star 2010-Ohio Super Lawyers
- Co-Author of "Medicaid: The Application and Appeal Process—Elder Law Handbook, 3rd & 4th Edition", published by the Ohio State Bar Association