

Our history

The Shepherd Elder Law Group is dedicated to providing solutions for the elderly, the disabled and their families. No matter what your situation, we listen to the needs of our clients and provide information, advice and most importantly, support.

Our commitment

At Shepherd Elder Law, we treat our clients with courtesy and integrity. We guarantee efficient and honest legal advice. Our years of experience and notable expertise ensure that your family is in good hands.

Our record

Our consistent track record of uncompromising ethics instills confidence and trust. This allows us to respond to the needs of your family and give you the most relevant information and perspectives.

Our people and service

Our people and service distinguish us. We are experienced professionals and our service approach reflects a continuing philosophy of care for you and your family.

In your rapidly changing family situation – and amidst the constantly shifting and complicated public policy rules – can you afford to have legal advice that is anything less than highly flexible, proactive and ready to tackle your unique situation?

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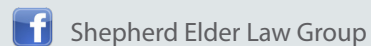
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 **Shepherd Elder Law Group, LLC**

Leading the way in Special Needs
and Elder Law



Areas of practice

Medicaid Planning

We can help you qualify and apply for benefits.

Long-Term Care

We can assist in locating the appropriate type of care and coordinating private and public resources to finance the cost of care.

Guardianship

We can navigate the courts so that you may obtain authority to act in the event a family member is unable to make informed decisions due to a mental incapacity.

Estate Planning

We can design a customized estate plan that works for you. This may include a last will and testament, tax minimization strategies, living will, health care proxy, a durable power of attorney and various trust formulations.

Probate

We can help families untangle the legal process involved at the end of life.

Special Needs Trusts

We can help you establish and fund the correct type of trust to protect public benefits and provide for your loved one.

Veterans Benefits

We can assist you to determine if you are eligible to receive veterans benefits.

The Shepherd Elder Law Group was founded to provide compassionate legal counsel to the elderly, individuals with disabilities and their families.



Samantha L. Shepherd, JD, LLM, CELA*

practices exclusively in the areas of Elder Law and Estate Planning. She received her undergraduate degree in 1990 from Tulane University in New Orleans, cum laude. She earned her law degree in 1994 from Boston College Law School. She received an LL.M. in Estate Planning from the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Attorney Shepherd is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and currently has been selected to serve on their national board. She is Vice Chair of the Elder Law Committee of the Missouri Bar and a member of the Probate and Trust Law Committee of the Missouri Bar. She is the author of Shepherd Elder Law blog and the founder and managing attorney of the Shepherd Elder Law Group, LLC.

* Certified Elder Law Attorney as certified by the National Elder Law Foundation. Neither the Supreme Court of Missouri nor the Missouri Bar reviews or approves certifying organizations or specialist designations.

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Dennis Fowler graduated from

William Jewell College in 1976 and earned his JD in 1979 from UMKC School of Law. Prior to joining Shepherd Elder Law Group in January 2015, Dennis practiced law with Stilley & Fowler, P.C. in the areas of estate planning, estate administration, and business law.



Tiffany Wingo, JD, MBA graduated

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Maureen McHugh, JD, joined our firm

in August of 2014 after a successful internship with us. Born and raised in Overland Park, Maureen graduated from the University of Missouri in 2009 and UMKC School of Law in 2014.