

## VAELA

As a member of NAELA, you'll be eligible to join the Virginia Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (VAELA), NAELA's state chapter in Virginia.

Benefits of VAELA membership include:

- VAELA educational programs: VAELA hosts an annual UnProgram in the winter and a Fall Conference with opportunities to earn CLE credits.
- Partnerships: VAELA partners with Virginia CLE and other organizations to promote education concerning elder law issues.
- VAELA's state-specific chapter listserv.
- Mentoring opportunities: VAELA offers a mentoring program where attorneys with more than five years of experience have opportunities to serve as mentors to less experienced attorneys.
- Public Policy: VAELA has an active Public Policy Committee, through which VAELA advocates to the Virginia Assembly regarding issues pertinent to Virginia's seniors and their families.
- Virginia networking groups in:
  - o Northern VA/Fairfax Area
  - o Peninsula Area (Hampton, Newport, Yorktown and Williamsburg)
  - o Richmond Area
  - o Southwest Area

Note: Chapter dues are separate from NAELA national membership dues.



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Virginia Academy of Elder Law Attorneys  
Virginia Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

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## Making a Difference – It's What You Do

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) is a professional association of more than 4,400 attorneys who are dedicated to improving the quality of legal services provided to seniors and people with special needs. NAELA members include private practice attorneys, judges, law professors, and students.

The focus of the Academy is to provide members with education and practice management resources such as networking forums, professional development opportunities, and advocacy initiatives to help members succeed as elder and special needs law attorneys.

## The NAELA Advantage

NAELA members renew year after year, because they see NAELA membership as a valuable professional investment. Try out NAELA membership today and take advantage of popular benefits such as:

**NAELA's National Listserv:** NAELA membership connects you right away to a members-only network of experienced colleagues throughout the country where you can get immediate feedback on questions and trade referrals.

**Networking:** Through NAELA's face-to-face meetings and its virtual communities, NAELA members benefit from a strong, unique network of outstanding attorneys and thought leaders in the elder and special needs law fields.

**Professional Development:** NAELA is a cutting-edge provider of continuing legal education. As a NAELA member you'll benefit from a robust schedule of live webinars and have access to a full library of recorded webinars, videos, articles, and other resources.

### Upcoming National Education Events:

- 2018 Summit – Chicago, IL
- 2019 Annual Conference – Ft. Worth, TX
- 2019 Summit – Washington, DC
- 2020 Annual Conference – Seattle, WA

### Online Directory for Consumers Seeking Legal Services:

Every year tens of thousands of potential clients use the Find a Lawyer pages on NAELA's website. In 2017 alone, NAELA's Find a Lawyer unique page views accumulated 59,119 hits. As a private attorney, you're automatically listed in NAELA's online Find a Lawyer directory for consumers and can upload a photo and information about your practice.

### NAELA Publications:

NAELA membership includes subscriptions to *NAELA News* and *NAELA Journal*. *NAELA News* is a vibrant, quarterly magazine, providing up-to-date information on current elder and special needs law topics, NAELA events, and NAELA State Chapter and Section events and activities. *NAELA Journal* is produced twice a year and contains substantive articles covering a broad range of elder and special needs law topics.



**NAELA Sections:** As a member you are eligible to join any of NAELA's eight distinctive Sections, which provide information and networking opportunities specific to your practice and areas of interest. NAELA has Sections in these areas:

- Advocacy/Litigation
- Guardianship/ Conservatorship
- Medicare, Medicaid and Health Care Advocacy
- New/Transitioning Attorneys Section [free section]
- Practice Development/Practice Management
- Special Needs Law
- Tax
- Trusts and Special Needs Trusts

**Public Policy/Advocacy:** NAELA's Public Policy Committee keeps members abreast of ever-changing federal and state legislation related to elder and special needs law. Copies of legislation, sample letters to representatives and senators, updates on public policy activities, and other tools to influence legislation affecting the elderly and people with special needs are available to members.



More Information and New Member Specials at [www.NAELA.org/Join](http://www.NAELA.org/Join)