

Elderlaw is the term usually used to denote the issues facing senior citizens with respect to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, nursing home admission and the assistance which may be provided by others in these difficult transitions. This is an extraordinarily complex area of the law and Steadman Law Office is well versed in these areas and can answer your questions and concerns. Jim is a certified Elderlaw Attorney and the press release issued by the National Elder Law Foundation is below.

One resource for answering these questions comes from the **Elderlaw Handbook**, a publication of the Erie County Bar Association which is currently undergoing a revision due to changes in the law. The committee responsible for the production of this book was chaired by Attorney Steadman, although the idea was initially formed by the Montgomery County Bar Association. Many lawyers and professionals in the Eldercare area were enlisted to make sure that the information included in the book was the latest and most up-to-date possible at the time of publication.

A question often asked by Elderlaw clients is whether they should consider transferring their house to a child. For a discussion of this issue please follow [this link](#). For unbiased nursing home ratings by Medicare, both in Erie County and anywhere else in the country, please follow [this LINK](#).