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Empowering Women to Achieve Full Equality Since 1987

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About CWNY

Since our founding in October of 1987, the Center has shown that women working together can be an effective force. We are a voluntary, non-profit organization, dependent on dues from our members and on the volunteer efforts of business, professional and community women and men in New York City.

We advocate strongly for women's full equality by partnering with like-minded organizations and elected officials. We participate in women's marches and organize symposia on topics like domestic violence and human trafficking. We help women in crisis through referrals to social services.

At Center for the Women of New York, we believe education is a cornerstone of women's economic independence. To that end, we offer classes in conversational ESL, computer skills, and other topics, and an annual Career Conference to enable women to gain employment and rise in the workplace.

Whether we're marching for worthy causes, celebrating women's accomplishments in leadership, the arts, or sports, camaraderie is a hallmark of CWNY. We've come a long way since the Second Wave of the Women's Movement in the latter half of the 20th century, and while there are many struggles ahead, we love getting together to celebrate how far we've come.

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Webinar Panelists will address:

- ❖ Advance Directives: Health Care proxy, Living will, and D.N.R
- ❖ DIY Will or Use a Lawyer?
- ❖ Future of Long Term Care
- ❖ Trust to Protect One's Home
- ❖ Co-Parenting in Captivity
- ❖ Divorce Mediation
- ❖ Joint Custody
- ❖ Child Abuse and Neglect
- ❖ Update on Family and Supreme Courts

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Panelists

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Questions will be addressed after the last panelist's presentation.

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The Law Offices of Ann Margaret Carrozza provide Estate Planning, Elder Law, and Asset Protection guidance to families and individuals, as well as, Guardianships, Will Contests and Medicaid Applications.

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Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Esq. is a practicing Asset Protection and Estate Planning Attorney who also served for 14 years as a New York State Assemblywoman. She chaired the E.P.T.L subcommittee on trust reform and sponsored numerous pieces of estate planning legislation. Ann Margaret served as the Female District Leader of the Jefferson Democratic Club for 10 years.

She has served as an executive member of the N.Y.S. Bar Association, and is past Chairperson of the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation Legal Advisory Board. She is a member of the Legislative Women's Caucus and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Ann Margaret has served as a member of the Surrogate's Court Advisory Committee to the Chief Administrative Judge of N.Y.S. She has the highest possible attorney rating (AV Preeminent) by Martindale-Hubbell.

Ann Margaret is regularly featured expert contributor to TV programs such as Dr. Phil, Access Hollywood, ET, Extra, Inside Edition, Good Morning America, FoxBusiness, The Doctors, and CNN. She has been quoted by the Wall Street Journal, Crain's, The New York Times, USA Today, The Washington Post, Money Magazine and Marie Claire.

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1. Advance Directives

Power of Attorney

Health Care Proxy

Living Will

D.N.R. (Do Not Resuscitate Order)

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2. Use a Lawyer or DIY?

Give your Will a checkup

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3. Future of Long Term Care

NYS and Federal Budgets

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4. Trust to Protect One's Home

Revocable v. Irrevocable

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Test Your Trust IQ - Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Esq.

1. A Trust sounds too complicated. Can't I simply put my house in the kids' names, to protect it from future possible long term care expenses?

NO!!!

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Test Your Trust IQ

2. Does a Living or Revocable Trust protect one's assets in the event that Long Term Care is needed?

NO!!!!

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Test Your Trust IQ

3. Is it possible to protect one's assets without using a totally Irrevocable Trust that can never be changed?

YES!!!!

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Test Your Trust IQ

4. Will a Revocable (Living) Trust protect the house?

NO!!!!

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5. Does Irrevocable mean that nothing in the trust can be changed?

NO!!!!

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Practice Areas: Matrimonial & Family Law Mediation, Litigation & Appeals, Fertility Law, Family Conflict Counseling, Guardianship Matters, Orders of Protection, Cyberbullying & Social Media Law, School & Education Law

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FAMILY LAW IN CAPTIVITY

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Family Law Matters: Co-parenting in Captivity

1. Options for Divorce Mediation in Amicable Custody Cases
 - a. Virtual Mediation and Remote Notary
 - b. Co-parenting and Effective Communication
 - c. When Mediation Doesn't Work

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Family Law Matters: Co-parenting in Captivity

2. Co-Parenting and Following Custody Orders and Agreements
 - a. Advice for Parents Living under Quarantine and Working from Home
 - b. Joint Custody Paradigm
 - c. Child Abuse and Neglect Matters
 - d. Teenagers and Custody

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Family Law Matters: Co-parenting in Captivity

3. Update on Family and Supreme Courts as of April 21, 2020
 - a. Effect on Matrimonial and Family Law Cases already in the Court System
 - b. Non-emergency matters and “Priority” cases.
 - c. Emergency applications
 1. Increases in Domestic Violence Since March 1.
 2. Child Support Modification
 3. Payments of Necessary Expenses

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Q&A

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Resources

Women's Bar Association of the State of New York
New York State Bar Association

www.WBASNY.org
<https://nysba.org/>

Bronx County Bar Association

<https://www.bronxbar.com/>

Brooklyn Bar Association

<https://brooklynbar.org/>

New York City Bar Association

<https://www.nycbar.org/>

Queens Bar Association

<https://qcba.org/>

Richmond County Bar Association

<https://www.thercba.com/>

Funeral and Burial Guidance in NYC

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/helpnownyc/get-help/funeral-burial-guidance.page>

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Resources

NYS Health Care Proxy

<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/1430.pdf>

Nonhospital Order Not to Resuscitate (DNR Order)

<https://www.health.ny.gov/forms/doh-3474.pdf>

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Upcoming CWNY Events

Webinar Tues., April 30 @ 11 am discussing health & wellness in quarantine

Caregivers Phone Support Group

Conversational English as a Second Language (ESL) Class

Computer Class

Legal Clinic

Walking Group

Book Club

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