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## PRESS RELEASE

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### FLORIDA ATTORNEY APPOINTED SECRETARY TO THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ELDER LAW ATTORNEYS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Boca Raton, Fla.** – We are proud to announce that Howard S. Krooks, JD, CELA was appointed to a one-year term as Secretary for the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) Board of Directors.

Howard S. Krooks is a partner of Elder Law Associates PA with main offices in Boca Raton, Florida and Of Counsel to Amoruso & Amoruso, LLP in Westchester County, New York. He is admitted to practice law in Florida and New York.

Mr. Krooks' professional practice is devoted to elder law and trusts and estates matters, including representing seniors and persons with special needs and their families in connection with asset preservation planning, supplemental needs trusts, Medicaid, planning for disability, guardianship, wills, trusts and advance directives.

As a member of the Joint Public Policy Task Force of the Florida Bar Association Elder Law Section and the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys, Mr. Krooks works to protect the rights of the state's most vulnerable citizens.

Mr. Krooks is certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation. He was honored with the designation of NAELA Fellow in 2009. He serves on the Executive Council of the Elder Law Section of The Florida Bar as the NAELA Liaison. He is a Past Chair of the Elder Law Section of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA), where he continues to serve on the Executive Committee.

To learn more about Howard S. Krooks, JD, CELA, visit his website, <http://www.elderlawassociates.com> and blog <http://www.elderlawassociates.com/blog/>, or become his friend on Facebook.

#### About NAELA

Established in 1987, the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) seeks to establish NAELA members as the premier providers of legal advocacy, guidance and services to enhance the lives of people with special needs and people as they age. Members of NAELA are attorneys who are experienced and trained in working with the legal problems of aging Americans and individuals of all ages with disabilities. NAELA currently has over 4,000 members across the U.S., Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom. For more information regarding NAELA, visit: [www.naela.org](http://www.naela.org).

#### About Elder Law Associates PA

Elder Law Associates PA (ELA) is a boutique elder law firm that practices exclusively in elder law, wills and trusts, Medicaid and nursing home planning, Medicaid applications, disability planning, special needs trusts, guardianship, asset preservation, trust and estate administration, and elder law litigation. ELA assists clients in planning for the possibility of disability, incapacity, home health care, assisted living and/or nursing home placement. The firm enables clients to avoid impoverishment caused by the escalating cost of long term care, to maintain their right to make health care decisions and to avoid unnecessary medical treatment. The partners' combined legal experience enables the firm to provide a high degree of service and to interpret and translate complex legal issues for the benefit of its clients.

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