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**Ellen S. Morris, Esq.** is a partner in the law firm of Elder Law Associates PA with offices in Boca Raton, Aventura, Weston and West Palm Beach. She devotes all of her professional time to elder law, wills and trusts, Medicaid and nursing home planning, Medicaid applications, disability planning, special needs trusts, guardianship, asset preservation planning, estate and trust administration, elder law litigation, and nursing home residents' rights litigation.

Ms. Morris is the Legislative Chair of The Florida Bar Elder Law Section and the Co-chair of the South Palm Beach County Bar Association Elder Law Section. In these roles as well as being an Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys Board Member and National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys active member, she participates in elder law-related legislative initiatives and devotes much of her time to analyzing new rules and updated regulations affecting seniors and others with disabilities. Ms. Morris lectures to area professionals and charitable organizations on a variety of elder law topics, including guardianship, Medicaid qualification and special needs trusts for disability planning.

**Howard S. Krooks, JD, CELA, CAP** is a partner of Elder Law Associates PA. He is admitted to practice law in Florida and New York, where he is Of Counsel to Amoruso & Amoruso LLP in Westchester County. His professional practice is devoted to elder law and trust and estate 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, and wills and trusts.

Mr. Krooks is certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation and is a member of the Council for Advanced Practitioners of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA). He is an active member of the Elder Law community on the local, state and national level. Mr. Krooks currently serves on the NAELA Board of Directors and is an officer of NAELA (Secretary).

As members of the Joint Public Policy Task Force of The Florida Bar Elder Law Section and the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys, Mr. Krooks and Ms. Morris work to protect the rights of the state's most vulnerable citizens. Both Ms. Morris and Mr. Krooks were recently invited to join a special sub-task force to review policies of The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) that may not be in compliance with federal law. The special task force will also determine whether DCF policies have followed proper rule-making procedures.

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