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DEBRA K. SCHUSTER MHA, JD

Debra K. Schuster is an attorney who has worked in the areas of health, mental health and elder/disability law for nearly 20 years. Ms. Schuster listens carefully to the concerns, needs and circumstances of each client. Based on her experience, collaborative networks throughout the senior and disability communities and knowledge of the applicable law, she provides clients and their families with options to help them enhance their quality of life, maintain their independence and preserve their values.

BONNIE J. KNAPP PARALEGAL

Bonnie Knapp has worked with Ms. Schuster for almost 10 years. Ms. Knapp has a B.A. in history and political science and remains current in her knowledge of elder and disability law by regularly attending continuing legal education programs. Ms. Knapp's experience, attention to detail, empathy for clients and skill ensures that clients' needs are always met.

MARIA MISKOVIC MSW, LCSW

CARE ADVOCATE / COORDINATOR

Maria Miskovic has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in virtually all care settings—medical and psychiatric, inpatient and outpatient, skilled nursing facilities and home health care. Her experience gives Ms. Miskovic an incredible breadth of understanding and perspective that is invaluable to the concerns and needs of our clients. She offers comprehensive insight, advice and strategies to clients to maximize their self-sufficiency, independence and ability to live their lives in the manner they choose.

MARY MCCAFFERTY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mary McCafferty is the firm's legal assistant with many years of experience working with diverse groups of people. Her compassion, resourcefulness and tremendous ability to work with clients make her an essential contributor to the mission of the firm.

OUR TRADEMARK

When you engage Debra K. Schuster P.C., you will be treated with compassion, respect and dignity. Your legal needs are the beginning of our relationship, not the endpoint. Our client-centered holistic approach takes into account the "whole person"—your individual circumstances, concerns, needs, values, priorities, and support systems. **Your long-term wellbeing is the most important consideration.**

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

First, you will receive a comprehensive assessment based on your stated needs. Then our staff members will provide their respective expertise to assist in accomplishing your goals. Throughout our relationship, you can be assured that we will seek to reduce the time, energy, stress, frustration and money that families so often expend when trying to find caregiving, support and legal advice. We are experts in helping families through times of crisis that involve aging, illness and long-distance care-giving.

At Debra K. Schuster P.C., our mission is to provide the best possible **advice and support for your individual circumstances** in a timely and comprehensive manner. We begin by listening to you and carefully considering your needs, abilities, and values. We focus on your current goals and desires—not only what the law dictates or where you may be in 2, 5, or 10 years, or at the end of life.

