



Veteran's Services

Aid & Attendance Allowance

The *Aid & Attendance Pension Benefit* is a cash benefit paid to veterans, and surviving spouses with long term care needs. Nearly three million veterans are eligible for this benefit, but fewer than three hundred thousand vets have applied. The application process can be lengthy and complex.

We can help ensure you qualify for this cash benefit you earned through serving your country. Our office has been accredited by the *Veteran's Administration* to assist with these benefits.

To find out if you qualify for these unique and underutilized benefits please call our office for a *free consultation*.



Managing Partner Holland McBurns

Education and background:

- BA, Cum Laude, University of Washington
- Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude, Gonzaga School of Law
- Admitted to practice since 2000

Affiliations and Certifications:

- Washington State Bar Association
- Spokane County Bar Association
- National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- Washington Association of Elder Law Attorneys
- Veteran's Administration accreditation
- Elder Counsel member
- Elder Section member of the Washington State Bar Association

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We help people with legal issues that are particular to seniors and their families.

These include:

- Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Health Care Directives and Living Wills
- Estate Administration, including probate
- Guardianship
- Medicaid, including crisis and pre-planning to preserve assets
- Veteran's benefits for seniors
- Special needs planning
- Elder Care and long term care

Whether planning for retirement or preparing for the possibility of needing long-term care, we can help. With our expertise, we will assist you with a thoughtful plan to help you with the difficult decisions most seniors face. Our goal is to give you and your family peace of mind about what the future holds.

Our Clients are Talking...

Evergreen Attorneys are very attentive and detail oriented. I felt well cared for, Holland returned calls promptly, and was always very sensitive to my needs. She gave me very good advice, is very ethical, and has legal services personalized to fit your needs.

—ANONYMOUS, ELDER LAW CLIENT

Evergreen Attorneys were great listeners and lawyers. When we came to Holland with our needs, she thoughtfully listened, was helpful with all our questions, and then explained our options.

—NADINE & MARK H.

Holland put me completely at ease and guided me through decisions I needed to make, while making suggestions on issues we had not even considered. We would highly recommend Holland and her staff.

—K.V.



Why do I need an estate plan?

Without estate planning documents in place, it is likely that the court system will distribute your assets, and any minor children, according to statutes and court rules. Take control over the disposition of your assets and who will raise your minor children by drafting your estate planning documents ahead of time. Do not leave these important decisions up to the courts.

Why do I need to plan for long term care?

One of the biggest threats to your estate is the cost of long-term care. Whether you are planning ahead or are in immediate need for long term care, we can help. We offer solutions through careful planning to help your family pay for care without going broke. Because every family is unique, we advise you on ways to plan that take into account your individual circumstances. Our goal is to keep you and your spouse from becoming impoverished due to the strict rules of *Medicaid*.



Why do I need an Elder Law Attorney?

Caregiving and planning for the future of a senior loved one can be stressful and overwhelming. Non-elder law attorneys often view problems through a legal lens without addressing the other issues their client may be facing. We offer a holistic approach to help navigate the choices you will face. This includes a legal, financial, and medical analysis of your particular situation. We combine more traditional legal services, like wills and estate planning, with creative legal services such as *Medicaid* planning and *Veterans Benefits Planning*.

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