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Nancie Dorjath opened her firm in order to create a practice dedicated to personally connecting with seniors and families and giving back to the community. We support community options for seniors, provide educational opportunities and partner with providers of financial and senior services to ensure that our clients have strong plans in place. We believe that by working together we can improve communities and make a difference in the lives of others! We specialize in Elder Law, Medicaid Planning, Medicaid Appeals, Estate Planning, and Veterans' Benefits. Nancie loves working to understand families' needs and enjoys the challenges of the legal profession.



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