



## About the firm

Gary B. Garland, Esq. is the founder and managing attorney of Garland Law Offices, P.A. Mr. Garland has been practicing law in New York and New Jersey for over 23 years, handling complex Litigation, Estate Planning, Estate Administration, Elder Law issues, and Business Succession Planning, with offices in Manalapan, New Jersey, and New York City.

After graduating Midwood High School's Medical Science Institute, Brooklyn, New York, Gary B. Garland, Esq. attended SUNY Binghamton earning a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science/Mathematics, and a Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association, the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, the President of the Society for Financial Service Professionals of Monmouth/Ocean, member of the UBS Attorney Network (only 330 attorney members nation-wide), one of the few Ethical Wills facilitators in the Country, a former Associate Director of the New York State Trial Lawyer's Association, a former member of the New York County Lawyer's Association, in addition to being a former Small Claims Court Arbitrator. He is also a member of WealthCounsel, LLC, a national collaborative of Estate Planning and Elder Law Attorneys, where he attends frequent national conferences and seminars, and a member of the WealthCounsel Advisors Forum. He is also a member of the Life Care Planning Law Firm Association. He is the founder of the Center for Advanced Financial Studies, L.L.C. which gives advanced tax and instruction to financial professionals. He is the creator of The Toggle Trust<sup>SM</sup> and The Maturity Trust<sup>SM</sup> and has pioneered numerous other proprietary planning methods.

Mr. Garland is a Certified Elder Law Attorney, as Certified by the National Elder Law Foundation, as accredited by the American Bar Association. He is one of less than 45 Certified Elder Law Attorneys in New Jersey, and one of less than 45 Certified Elder Law Attorneys in New York, and is unaware of any other Certified Elder Law Attorneys with offices in New York and New Jersey. Per New York, "The National Elder Law Foundation is not affiliated with any governmental authority. Certification is not a requirement for the practice of law in the State of New York and does not necessarily indicate greater competence than other attorneys experienced in this field of law."

He is also the author to the CPA's Guide to Life Insurance and the CPA's Guide to Federal and Estate Gift Taxation, and a co-author of Profitable Law Firm Management. He is also the author of articles for the Journal of Practical Estate Planning and other legal publications.

Mr. Garland has worked on estates both small and large, and has taught and been asked to teach college level and graduate courses in elder law, estate planning and trust administration. He resides in Monmouth County, New Jersey with his wife and three daughters.

More information may be found on the firm website, [www.njelders.com](http://www.njelders.com)

### Firm Mission Statement

To provide clients the highest caliber legal services while truly understanding their goals and desires. We treat clients the way we would want our family to be treated.

### Firm Practice Areas

Garland Law Offices, P.A. is a boutique firm with several inter-related niches, all requiring extensive training and expertise, including Estate Planning, Elder Law/Medicaid Planning and Applications, Life Care Planning, Probate & Estate Administration, Guardianship, Estate Tax Planning & Protection, Asset Protection, and affiliated fields.

### Firm Philosophy

We are a value driven client centered firm. No two clients are the same, and neither are their needs, desires, and values. We appreciate the trust and confidence our clients place with us, and we never forget our responsibility. We work extensively with financial professionals and our clients' existing advisors where possible.

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