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NEW YORK LEADERS IN LAW

Law for All

Burner Prudenti Law, P.C. is dedicated to equipping clients and the community with experienced, trustworthy knowledge in elder law and trusts and estates law.

At the heart of Burner Prudenti Law, P.C.'s women-led practice is one word: people.

From Nancy Burner's founding of the firm in 1995 to more recent expansions welcoming, as partners, Britt Burner in 2022 and Judge Gail Prudenti in 2023, the firm's vision has always been to care for clients' best interests, create a healthy employee culture, and serve the community by providing resources to make wise legal decisions.

"Early in my career, I wanted to choose a legal practice where I could always 'wear the white hat,'" recalls Nancy. Elder law—loosely defined as legal counseling for seniors and individuals with special needs regarding issues such as health care, estate planning, and public benefits—was an emerging field at the time. While there were ample firms dedicated to trusts and estates law, few had the foresight of Nancy to anticipate the growing need for elder law specialization.

"To best serve clients, you must be proficient in both elder law and trusts and estates law," says Britt, whose vast contributions to the legal and local communities include being chair of the Elder Law and Special Needs Section of the New York State Bar Association.

FROM LEFT: Matthew Kiernan, Melissa Doris, Gina Raio Bitsimis, Robert Cannon, Hon. Gail Prudenti, Nancy Burner, Britt Burner, Katerina Grinko, Michal Lipshitz, Brittni Sullivan, and Paul O'Brien.



FROM LEFT: Britt Burner, Partner; Hon. Gail Prudenti, Partner; and Nancy Burner, Founding Partner.

"None of our success would be possible without our incredible team of attorneys, paralegals, and support staff."

EXCELLENCE IN LAW

Every client of Burner Prudenti Law has one thing in common: They're getting older. In fact, everyone is aging, which means "everyone is a potential client for us," Nancy laughs.

Joking aside, it's true that every family will eventually need guidance in trusts and estates and elder law.

"We don't encourage people to retain us until they actually need us," says Gail, former chief administrative judge of the Courts of New York State. "We're problem-solvers. We often encounter people going through something traumatic—whether it's the death of a family member or a terminal illness. They come to us looking for answers. First, we listen. Then, we do the best we can to help them in the most compassionate, trustworthy way."

Because every client's circumstances are unique, so is the advice they receive. Everything is tailored to a family's holistic needs. While the

intent is to resolve issues out of court, the firm is ready and willing to litigate when necessary. "We litigate in the spirit of getting to the truth of the matter," says Gail. "We always want a fair and impartial resolution."

PASSION FOR THE COMMUNITY

Burner Prudenti Law is passionate about educating the community—not just seniors and their families, but also professionals, such as physicians, who interact with aging populations. The firm hosts over 100 seminars annually at schools, libraries, senior centers, and medical facilities. For ease of access, the firm provides a wealth of information via its website.

"We make it easy for people to ask questions and become educated," says Nancy.

"The future of our firm is to continue serving from Manhattan to Montauk, keeping the same level of customer service, connectivity to clients, compassion, and excellence as we always have," says Britt. "We're just getting better with time."



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