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Timothy L. Takacs is in private practice in Hendersonville, Tennessee, where he limits his practice exclusively to elder law. He was one of the first elder law attorneys in the nation to assemble an inter-disciplinary team of experts to provide integrated client care. Mr. Takacs and the other members of his firm have taught the fundamentals of life care planning practice to hundreds of lawyers throughout the United States.

He is a founding member of the Life Care Planning Law Firms Association (LCPLFA) and was the Association's first president. Mr. Takacs was a founding member of the Special Needs Alliance, an organization of the nation's leading lawyers on issues pertaining to persons with disabilities and special needs. He is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) and was a member of NAELA's Board of Directors from 2004-2008. He organized the Tennessee Bar Association's Elder Law Section and was the Section's first chairperson.

He is the founder of *The NAELA eBulletin*, an email newsletter for elder law attorneys, and is also the author of *Elder Law Practice in Tennessee* (Lexis/Nexis, 1998; supplemented annually), and *A Guide to Elder Law Practice* (Lexis, 2007).

Mr. Takacs has been certified by the National Elder Law Foundation as a Certified Elder Law Attorney and by the State of Tennessee as an Elder Law Specialist. Mr. Takacs received his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and his J.D. from the Vanderbilt University School of Law.