

## Amy B. Boulware

Care Manager: Elder Law and Special Needs



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I can help my clients remain independent and active as they age because I understand the complex systems they are dealing with and will advocate for them with empathy, honesty, and compassion.

For over 30 years, Amy Boulware has devoted her career to serving elders, people with disabilities, and their families through advocacy and geriatric and special needs care coordination. Unique to a corporate law firm, she is a Tennessee Licensed Advance Practice Social Worker (LAP MSW) holding an intimate knowledge and high level of experience with benefits attainment, long-term care and health care planning, patient advocacy, housing, transportation, crisis management, special needs trusts, and many other areas of life. She helps her clients navigate a world of senior and disability services and provides hands-on assistance, from advising on geriatric-related matters like Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance – to working with parents of adult children with disabilities as they age. She also is a trusted resource for many advisors working on estates, trusts, tax planning, wealth management, accounting, health and wellness, and senior living.

One of the area's most recognized professionals in her field, Amy is a nationally sought after speaker on issues of aging and disability. She has taught at Southern Adventist University's Social Work and Nursing graduate schools and regularly speaks to church and community groups, senior living residents, nonprofits, and professional organizations. She has served on the Tennessee Governor's Commission on Aging and is also the former President of the State of Tennessee Health Care Social Work Association.

For Amy, dealing with clients is an important balance of knowledge and experience, coupled with kindness and understanding. She is a team player who believes that working in a collaborative environment with a holistic approach is the best way to serve clients. By focusing on understanding someone's real care needs, Amy is able to provide tailor-made advice.

## Associations

### Professional

## Services

- Conservatorships and Guardianships
- Elder Law, Long-Term Care and Medicaid Planning, and Care Coordination
- Estate Planning
- Special Needs Planning

## Industries

- Charitable and Public Purpose Organizations
- Individuals, Families, Estates, and Trusts

## Education

- M.S.W., Washington University in St. Louis, with high honors, 1990
- B.A., Psychology, English Literature, Washington University in St. Louis, with high honors, 1989

- Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council, appointed by Gov. Bill Lee, 2018-Present
- Life Planning Facilitator Certification
- Welcome Home Board, President-elect
- Purpose Point, Board Member
- Hamilton County Fall Prevention Coalition, Founding Member
- Senior Health Insurance Patrol, Member and Trained Presenter
- Jewish Federation Social Services Advisory Board, Member
- Southeast Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Member
- Tennessee Health Care Social Workers Association, Member
- Alzheimer's Association Advisory Board, Member
- Regional Health Innovations Coalition, Founding Member
- State of Tennessee Health Care Social Workers Association, Past President

## Noteworthy

- 2018 Professional Advocate of the Year, Chattanooga Area Brain Injury Association (CABIA)
- 2015 Social Worker of the Year for Southeast Tennessee National Association of Social Workers
- First Recipient of the Bettie Schroth Johnson Fellow in Social Services Management

## Community

- Chattanooga Area Brain Injury Association (CABIA), Keynote Speaker (2015) and Volunteer

## Sidebar

Amy is a dynamo who is passionate about everything she does. Amy believes in participating in community service and lives by the philosophy that we must all perform acts of kindness to perfect or repair the world in which we live. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family and traveling. She also enjoys a number of creative activities, including crafting, sewing, and cooking.