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The Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization has certified Knoxville attorney, Monica J. Franklin as an Elder Law Specialist. Ms. Franklin joins a small but select group of only thirteen Tennessee attorneys who have completed the rigorous Elder Law certification process governed by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

To be certified in Elder Law, a Tennessee Attorney must have years of experience in several different areas of Elder Law, special education, pass the National Elder Law Foundation examination ([www.nelf.org](http://www.nelf.org)), and receive positive recommendations from other lawyers, judges and their clients. Certification in elder law provides a measure of assurance to the public that the attorney has an in-depth working knowledge of the legal issues that impact the elderly and disabled of any age.

Ms. Franklin is a partner in the law firm of Hill & Franklin with offices in Knoxville and Sevierville, Tennessee. Ms. Franklin focuses her practice exclusively on issues affecting the elderly and disabled. She graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1992 with a J.D. *cum laude*. Ms. Franklin is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Tennessee Bar Association, Knoxville Bar Association, and the Sevier County Bar Association. Her practice areas include: Elder Law, Medicare and Medicaid issues, Asset Protection, Trusts and Estates, Special Needs Trusts, Wills, assisting people with disabilities regardless of age, Guardianship and Conservatorship, and Probate.

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