

# ElderLaw News

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#### Veterans' Benefits, Web Site and Social Media

I am pleased to announce that I have recently been Accredited by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for the preparation presentation and prosecution of claims for veterans' benefits. Thus, I now offer veterans and their families legal guidance for Pensions, Compensation, Medical Care, Housing Assistance, Cemetery Assistance and Burial Assistance.

Have you visited our web site, www.FelintonLaw.com, recently? We have made several enhancements including the addition of new content. Be sure to check it out.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA:

We have recently launched a blog on the WordPress Internet Site, Felinton Elder Law and Estate Planning. We invite you to read the blog and share your perspective.

Also, we now have a Facebook page, Felinton Elder Law and Estate Planning Centers. Be sure to stop by, share your perspective and click on the "Like" button.

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## **AARP Sues Government Over Reverse Mortgage Foreclosures**

Charging that reverse mortgage borrowers were caught in what amounts to a regulatory bait and switch, the AARP's legal arm is suing the Department of Housing and Urban Development on behalf of three now-deceased borrowers' surviving spouses who are facing imminent foreclosure and eviction from their homes.

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## **What is Asset Protection Planning?**

Asset protection planning is about protecting your assets from creditors -- and it is not just for the super wealthy.

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# Book Review: They're Your Parents, Too!

Sibling relationships can be difficult even in the best of times, but add in an aging parent and there is bound to be some tension. This book offers insight and strategies to help siblings work together when established family roles are upended.

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# You Can't Opt Out of Medicare Without Losing Social Security, Judge Rules

Retirees cannot disenroll from Medicare Part A without also losing their Social Security benefits and refunding all the money paid to them, a federal judge has ruled.



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