## Elder Law and Financial Roundtable: LONG TERM CARE ASSET PROTECTION

Protect your assets and independence, and <u>avoid running out of funds</u> and being financially forced into a nursing home. Elder Law attorneys **Thomas E. Murphy** and **Michele F. Murphy**, **R.N.**, **M.S.N.** of Danbury will address using trusts or annuities to qualify for:

- VA Aid & Attendance cash pension up to \$2,120/month;
- **CT Pilot Program** benefits to pay toward assisted living;
- Medicaid (Title XIX) home care (includes live-in care); and
- Tax deduction of care costs by highest-income family member.

Over-asset? Over-income? <u>Qualify for valuable benefits</u> by holding assets in trusts or annuities, and by offsetting countable income with costs of care. Leverage your financial resources with State and VA benefits to <u>reduce your out-of-pocket cost</u> of care. Enable large income tax deductions by a family member to produce additional funds. By preserving your assets, you can avoid nursing home placement and <u>afford your lifestyle longer</u>.

## **Financial Planning Strategies**

As a bonus, a local financial advisor will discuss using long term care insurance, annuities and financial planning to <u>defray the cost of long term care</u>.

The further ahead you plan, the more you will protect. Attorneys Murphy have over 48 years of combined experience. <u>Put their strategies to work for you</u>!

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