

## Meet Michelle Berk, Esquire

### Elder Law Attorney

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**A@H:** Can you please introduce yourself to our readers of the Aging at Home June/July Edition of the 'Gazette' Newsletter?

**Michelle:** Hi there readers of the VNA Aging at Home Gazette! I hope you are all enjoying this so far, beautiful spring weather! I am a local Elder Law Attorney and a big supporter of Aging at Home and on the Board of this great resource that we have in our community.

**A@H:** What are some of your Law Firm's Services?

**Michelle:** We make house calls to the homebound if they can't come to our office to help if they need to write wills, powers of attorney, plan for the future or have other legal concerns and needs to plan for aging, disability, care in the home or elsewhere. Like a facility and the future in general, we are also there for you in times of sickness and death and in dealing with an estate. A consultation can result in saving time and money when you know all the legal alternatives available to you.

**A@H:** What inspired you to spend much of your time providing so much community service and support to our Pennsylvania Senior Citizens?

**Michelle:** As Co-Chair of the Elder Law Committee of the Bar Association, a Volunteer for the Senior Law Center, Will for Heroes, Access to Justice Roundtable, Aging and Adult Services, Alzheimer's Association and Others and as a strong supporter of our very own VNA—Aging at Home Program, I see a real need for access to legal representation that focuses on and addresses the needs of seniors. Too often, other segments of society are viewed as more important, but seniors have a lot to offer to the community too!

**A@H:** Is there anything specific to Estate Planning that families should keep in mind?

**Michelle:** Planning for the future is so important! Even if you hopefully won't ever need a durable power of attorney, that is one of the most important tools we can have access to if we do need it. It saves time, aggravation and money and is invaluable to you and those you hold dear.

**A@H:** We thank you and value your association with both the Aging at Home Program and VNA-Community Services. If someone is in need of your services, how can they contact you?

**Michelle:** Here is my contact information below. I look forward to meeting you all soon!

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