

# **RANDALL F. KAIDEN, J.D., LL.M.T.**

## **ESTATE PLANNING & ELDER LAW ATTORNEY**

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Randall Kaiden is a California Estate Planning & Elder Law Attorney. His practice is centered on estate planning, elder care law and the post-death administration of estates. Mr. Kaiden is an expert with asset protection and government benefits, such as Medicaid, Medi-Cal, Social Security, Medicare, and Veterans Pension Benefits. He holds a Masters in Tax and is VA Accredited to represent claimants before the Department of Veteran's Affairs. In addition, he is a Certified Estate Planning Law Specialist by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils as well as the 2017-2018 President of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Southern California District.

### **Legal Experience**

In law school, Mr. Kaiden clerked at the family law courts in downtown Los Angeles as well as in Santa Monica. While obtaining his post-doctoral degree in taxation (LL.M.T.), he worked at the Family Law Access Project in San Diego, where he successfully mediated dozens of divorces. To this day, that early experience shaped Mr. Kaiden's ideas about how to successfully draft estate and elder law plans, i.e., always with an eye toward conflict avoidance.

After obtaining his Juris Doctor and Masters Degree in Taxation, Mr. Kaiden practiced corporate tax at KPMG, one of the largest audit, tax and advisory firms in the world. The corporate, property, estate, gift, and generation-skipping tax experience he gained at KPMG has continually proved invaluable in his current practice of trusts, estates, and elder law. Indeed, that groundwork was a fantastic foundation which prepared Mr. Kaiden for his future work with complex trust and transfer tax planning techniques, such as Generation-Skipping Trusts, IRA Retirement Trusts, Special Needs Trusts, Guardian Angel Trusts, Medi-Cal and Veteran's Asset Protection Trusts, and much more.

In 1999, Mr. Kaiden joined the highly regarded firm of Staker & Esquibias, Tax & Estate Planning Attorneys, P.C. This is where he gained most of his formal training with revocable living trusts, tax planning trusts, probate and trust administration, Medi-Cal planning, Social Security Disability and elder law. Several years later, Mr. Kaiden opened his own law firm, focusing on trusts, probate and elder law.

Mr. Kaiden continues to practice in these areas of law today. He presently works with clients full time at Kaiden Elder Law Group, PC, which has main offices in Valencia and Oxnard California. Mr. Kaiden's firm focuses its practice in only three areas: estate planning, elder law (including Medi-Cal Planning and VA Aid & Attendance), as well as post-death administration of estates. Long ago, he decided to hone his practice, so that he could provide clients with exceptional services. The firm's world-class legal services and compassion for helping seniors and their families, are the reasons we believe so many of our clients have warmly told us, "you are not like other attorneys."

### **Education**

University of California, Los Angeles – B.A. Sociology, Business Emphasis  
Southwestern University School of Law – Juris Doctor  
University of San Diego School of Law – Masters in Taxation for Attorneys

### **Community Involvement**

Recipient of the State Bar of California Wiley W. Manuel Award for distinguished Pro Bono Legal Services.

**Mr. Kaiden's Active Memberships:** American Bar Association, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Wealth Counsel, Elder Counsel, California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, California State Bar Trusts & Estates Section, as well as the Santa Clarita Valley and Ventura County Bar Associations.

**Accolades:** AVVO Legal - Rated 10 out of 10 "Superb" Attorney.

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