



#### **Best Apps for Law Practices, Medicaid Fundamentals**

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**Speaker Bio:** Board Certified Attorney Stephen Spano is President of the National Elder Law Foundation, Immediate Past President of The National Life Care Planning Law Firms Association, and Past President of The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys Massachusetts Chapter. He also serves on numerous boards related to elders and education. He enjoys trial work and argued the first successful child caregiver contract case in Massachusetts before the Superior Court. Stephen began working with the gerontologists who developed the Lifeline System to foster independence for seniors and other at-risk individuals in 1980 and has continued his work with elders for the past thirty-two years. Most significant to him is that he was inspired to attend law school specifically to be an elder law attorney as a result of his mother's Alzheimer's disease and the problems his family encountered during her 13 years with the disease.