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ELLEN S. MORRIS, ESQ. & HOWARD S. KROOKS, ESQ. IN THE PRESS AND IN THE COMMUNITY

Boca Raton, Fla. – You can hear Partner Howard S. Krooks tomorrow, Saturday, March 29, on WINK 1240/1270 in the Ft. Myers, Florida area. He will be a guest on the one-hour weekly radio show, **Retiring With Health & Wealth**, which will air at 6:00 am. The focus of the discussion will be long term care.

Partner Ellen S. Morris presented "**Litigation and Administrative Advocacy - Fair Hearings, What's Required, How to Prepare and Succeed**," on January 24, 2008 at the Elder Law Section's Elder Law Certification Review Course in Orlando, FL.

Mr. Krooks was recently quoted in *Newsday* newspaper in Lynn Brenner's Family Finance column entitled, **Dad's in Nursing Home, What Do We Do with House?** The article is attached.

Ms. Morris, on behalf of the Joint Task Force of The Florida Bar Elder Law Section and the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys, submitted an Amicus Brief to the 4th District Court of Appeals in Palm Beach County on the issue of **the validity of personal service contracts in Medicaid planning**. The appeal is ongoing.

Mr. Krooks presented "**Beyond North Carolina: Implementation of DRA in Other States**" at the North Carolina Bar Association Elder Law Section 12th Annual Elder Law Symposium on February 29, 2008 in Cary, NC.

We did it! We surpassed our team goal for the **Alzheimer's Association Southeast Florida Chapter Memory Walk**, which was on March 8th in West Palm Beach. Thanks to wide-spread support, we raised **\$5,320**, making us the second highest fundraising team!

About The Attorneys

Ms. Morris is the Legislative Chair of the Elder Law Section of the Florida Bar and the Co-chair of the Elder Law Section of the South Palm Beach County Bar Association. In these roles as well as being an active member of the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Ms. Morris participates in elder law-related

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legislative initiatives and devotes much of her time to analyzing the new rules and updated regulations affecting seniors and others with disabilities who require government services and protection.

Mr. Krooks is a Past Chair of the Elder Law Section of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA). He is certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Elder Law Attorneys. He served as Chair of a Special Committee created by the NYSBA Elder Law Section to address the Statewide Commission on Fiduciary Appointments formed by Chief Justice Judith Kaye.

About Elder Law Associates PA

Elder Law Associates PA is a boutique elder law firm that practices exclusively in elder law, wills and trusts, Medicaid and nursing home planning, Medicaid applications, disability planning, special needs trusts, guardianship, asset preservation, and trust and estate administration litigation. AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell, ELA assists clients in planning for the possibility of disability, incapacity, home health care, assisted living and/or nursing home placement. The firm enables clients to avoid impoverishment caused by the escalating cost of long term care, to maintain their right to make health care decisions and to avoid unnecessary medical treatment. The partners' combined legal experience enables the firm to provide a high degree of service and to interpret and translate complex legal issues for the benefit of its clients. For more information, please contact Elder Law Associates PA at 561-750-3850 or www.ElderLawAssociates.com.

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