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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SPECIAL NEEDS SPOTLIGHT SERIES!

Every parent of a child with special needs worries about what will happen if (or when) they predecease their child. A recently-published story about a mother in Bergen County who died from the coronavirus, leaving her 30-year-old son with Down syndrome panicked and devastated, sadly succumbing to the virus shortly thereafter, sends chills up your spine. While this is an especially scary (and, thankfully, relatively rare) scenario, there are things you can and should do to prepare for a crisis.

For that reason, we offer our **Special Needs Spotlight Webinar Series** to address these issues. We will discuss advocacy efforts for your child with special needs if he or she must be hospitalized during the pandemic, address ways to receive more support at home and how you may be able to be paid as a caregiver during this crisis, and review the preparation of contingency plans if you or your child's caregiver becomes ill.

Throughout this series, our **Norris McLaughlin Elder Care & Special Needs Law Practice Group** will be joined by experts like **Elizabeth McKenna, CFP and Chartered Special Needs Consultant**, and **Trish Colucci Barbosa, RN and Care Manager**, to address your legal, financial, care, and psychosocial issues, such as guardianship, public benefits, ABLE accounts, life care planning, supported decision-making, residential options, etc.

Join **Norris McLaughlin Elder Care & Special Needs Law Practice Chair Shana Siegel, Esq. and Gwen Orłowski**, Executive Director of Disability Rights New Jersey on **Tuesday September 22, 2020 at noon** for our webinar, **"Understanding NJ Medicaid for Individuals w/ Disabilities."**

Save the Date: Special Needs Spotlight Series

September 22: Understanding NJ Medicaid for Individuals w/ Disabilities

DATE TBD: Considering Residential Options

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