

Attorney Professionalism Award

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Peter J. Strauss is Senior Partner at Pierro, Connor & Strauss, headquartered in its New York office. He has practiced trusts and estate law since 1961 and has special expertise in the legal problems of aging and persons with disabilities, end-of-life issues and the capacity of persons with disabilities to execute legal documents with respect to health care. He is a founding member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, a Fellow of the American Academy of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) and Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Law at the New York Law School, where he teaches Elder Law and is director of the guardianship clinic. Mr. Strauss has been honored from 2007 to 2019 as one of the New York Metropolitan area's "Best Lawyers," and "Super Lawyer" from 2007 to 2016.

Mr. Strauss is a prolific author and has written articles for various publications including the *New York Law Journal* and *Bottom Line Personal* and has addressed many national professional and consumer organizations. He is the author of the consumer book, *The Complete Retirement Survival Guide: Everything You Need to Know to Safeguard Your Money, Your Health and Your Independence*, (Facts-on-File, Inc. 2003).

Mr. Strauss presently serves on the Executive Committee of the Elder Law & Special Needs Section of the New York State Bar Association, the Board of Directors of End of Life Choices New York and JALBCA (Judges & Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert) and the Steering Committee of the Louis Armstrong Center for Music and Medicine.