

Business Neighbors Article (April 2016)

Jones, Kuriloff & Sargent, LLC



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A regular day in our business might involve visiting an elderly client in a nursing home, creating new wills for a couple who had their first baby, meeting with a trust beneficiary to discuss distribution options, weighing the merits of different business formations, or going to Probate Court on behalf of a deceased client. Each day has its challenges, but each day has its rewards as well.

Jones, Kuriloff & Sargent, LLC is a law firm that specializes in trusts, estate planning, elder law, probate, and related matters. We are located in Ellsworth, but our clients come from all over. We regularly see clients from Knox to Aroostook Counties. Some of our clients are local; some have summer residences here. Some we know from shopping at the same grocery store; some are referred to us by other professionals.

The firm opened in 2013 when three local estate planning attorneys decided to collaborate, thus forming Jones, Kuriloff & Sargent, LLC. Each brought a particular strength to the table: estate

planning, elder law, trustee administration, investment expertise. Furthermore, each brought an experienced staff with their own unique strengths: paralegal qualifications, document preparation, bookkeeping, real estate transfers.

Three years later, our small law firm is going strong. Attorneys Nic Carter and Catherine Haynes Fenton joined in 2014 and 2016, respectively. Roberta Kuriloff retired in 2016. Our office on 134 Surry Road was beautifully renovated in 2015. We continue to be recognized as leaders in the estate planning arena, including being named a 2016 "Best Law Firm" in Trusts & Estates Law in U.S. News and World Report.

We are honored that clients keep coming back and that they refer their friends to us. That's the best kind of recognition we can get. We are lucky to live and work in such wonderful communities.

If we can help you manage legal or financial affairs, health care decisions, transfers of family real estate, or business needs, please contact us.

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