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EJD, CT, BCPA, AND DEATH MAVEN™



ABOUT ME

I have been advocating for the vulnerable and the dying for more than 20 years. I am a Board Certified Patient Advocate, a Certified Thanatologist, and earned a Executive Juris Doctor in Health Law. I have training as an end-of-life Doula, Advance Care Planning Facilitator, Family Mediator, and Clinical Ethicist. Let me show you how to have a peaceful and dignified death.

"Guiding you to a peaceful ending"



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Services

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

I will explore your end-of-life wishes to help you prepare your Advance Care Directives, including developing a living will, choosing your medical decision maker (Surrogate POA), and stating your final wishes.

PROFESSIONAL SURROGATE & POA

I can speak for you when you cannot speak for yourself due to a medical crisis or end-of-life incapacitation. Trust me to be your voice and carry out your healthcare wishes.

DOULA AND VIGIL SERVICES

Your quality of life is most important. I can research hospice options and provide emotional and spiritual support through bedside vigils. No one needs to die in pain, nor do they need to die alone. Whenever possible, I can help locate estranged relatives and provide conflict resolution strategies to help bring peace of mind to the dying and their families.

FAMILY AND HEALTH PROVIDER MEETINGS

I offer support and guidance during contentious family meetings or with healthcare providers by acting as a neutral and facilitator. I have experience as a mediator and clinical ethicist to help you with difficult bedside decision making.

About EWPA

At Ending Well! Patient Advocacy, I specialize in giving people a voice in planning the last stages of their or their loved one's life. I will research options for the best hospice to fit your family's needs. I want you to rest easy knowing that all your end-of-life choices are in place and will be honored, giving you and your family peace of mind. My mission is maintaining your loved one's dignity in their final days by respecting their decisions and sitting vigil to the end, aiming for a good and peaceful death.

What is a Maven?

A maven is a recognized EXPERT in their field. It is the kind of expertise that comes through accumulated education, knowledge, and experience over many years.

Webinars and Presentations

Who Will Speak for You? A Guide to a Peaceful Ending

Who Will Speak for You at End-of-Life? Healthcare Surrogacy Questions Answered

Wrongful Prolongation of Life Cases: Providers Beware

Becoming the Peacemaker: A Mediator's Strategies for Conflict Resolution in Family Meetings

Taking Death Planning Out of the Closet: Why You Need an Advance Directive

Ready to Go: Advance Care Planning, Simplified

Volunteering in the Valley of the Shadow of Death: My Hospice Volunteer Journey