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PRACTICE AREAS

- Elder Law and Estate Planning / Administration
- Special Needs
- Estate Planning
- Guardianships
- Becoming a Guardian
- Health Law
- Health Care Litigation
- Nursing Homes
- Trusts & Estates

Moriah Adamo is a Partner at Abrams Fensterman, LLP. She manages the Elder Law and Estate Planning/Administration Department out of our Lake Success office.

Ms. Adamo's team guides clients through all phases of estate planning, ensuring that their assets are protected and their wishes honored. Litigating contested estates, prosecuting all stages of Medicare and Medicaid appeals, including preparing and advocating for appellants at Fair Hearings and Article 78 proceedings, provides Ms. Adamo with unique experience. Her vast experience in litigating contested estates and navigating complex Medicaid appeals demonstrates her deep understanding of the legal intricacies involved in securing and maximizing governmental benefits.

Ms. Adamo's dedication to her clients is evident in her successful representation in various legal matters, including increasing rehabilitation and home care hours and eliminating Medicaid penalties. Her unique combination of litigation skills and Medicaid knowledge is especially beneficial in guardianship proceedings, where she consistently achieves practical solutions for incapacitated individuals.

In the Guardianship proceedings, Ms. Adamo marries litigation skills with extensive knowledge of Medicaid to achieve pragmatic results for incapacitated individuals. Not only has she represented litigants in both contested and uncontested proceedings, but she regularly receives judicial appointments to serve as counsel to alleged incapacitated persons and guardians.

Beyond her impressive legal practice, Ms. Adamo's role as a frequent lecturer and published author on Medicaid, guardianship, and estate planning topics highlights her commitment to education and advocacy. Her leadership positions within state bar associations and her lobbying efforts for Medicaid protection further underscore her dedication to the field.

Prior to joining Abrams Fensterman, Ms. Adamo was an associate at a boutique Long Island elder law firm.

Ms. Adamo graduated from Arizona State University, magna cum laude, and Touro Law School, summa cum laude. At Touro Law School, Ms. Adamo was a faculty fellow, recipient of a judicial clerkship fellowship, a merit scholar, and a member of the moot court team.

Ms. Adamo has been designated as a New York Super Lawyer in Elder Law since 2020, a distinction earned by only 5% of the lawyers in the NY metro area. Ms. Adamo was selected as a "Rising Star" in New York Elder Law by "Super Lawyers" from 2014 – 2018.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York

EDUCATION

- Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Huntington, New York
 - Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Faculty Fellow, Recipient of a Judicial Clerkship Fellowship, Merit Scholar, Moot Court Team Member
- Arizona State University
 - Honors: Magna Cum Laude

HONORS AND AWARDS

- New York Metro Super Lawyers (2020 – 2025)
- New York Metro Super Lawyers "Rising Star" (2014 – 2018)

- Long Island Power Woman in Business, Schneps Communications (2018, 2020)

PUBLISHED WORKS

- [Revocable Trusts: A Powerful and Efficient Estate Planning Tool](#), Society for Certified Senior Advisors Journal, October, 2025 (author)
- [Jimmo: The Maintenance Standard Applied to Skilled Nursing Facility Services](#), New York Bar Association, Elder and Special Needs Law Journal, August 2019, (author)
- [The Coming Crisis in Appointing Art. 81 Guardians](#), The Nassau Lawyer, June 2016 (co-author)
- Reflecting on Scope of Guardianship Appointments, New York Law Journal, Outside Counsel, November 20, 2011 (co-author)
- The Provider's Role in Proving Undue Hardship, New York Bar Association, Elder and Special Needs Law Journal, Fall 2012 (assisted)
- Paying for Long-Term Care, New York State Bar Association Journal, July/August 2011 (co-author)
- Covering Guardianship Costs in a Post-'Deanna W' World, New York Law Journal, Outside Counsel, January 6, 2011 (co-author)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- New York State Bar Association, Elder Law Section, Co-Chair of the Guardianship Committee
- New York State Bar Association, Trust and Estates, Vice Chair Ethics Committee
- Nassau County Women's Bar Association, Member
- Nassau County Bar Association's Community Relations & Public Education Committee, Chair, 2017-2019

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

- **Moriah Adamo Workshop Presenter at the Alzheimer's and Dementia Conference**
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/moriah-adamo-workshop-presenter-at-the-alzheimers-and-dementia-conference>
- **Abrams Fensterman Panelists for NYSBA Joint Meeting of Trusts & Estates and Elder Law & Special Needs Sections**
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/moriah-adamo-douglas-stern-sarah-chussler-panelists-nysba-joint-meeting-trusts-estates-elder-law-sections>
- **40 Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Named in 2025 New York Super Lawyers**
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/40-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-named-in-2025-new-york-super-lawyers>
- **Appealing for Care: Navigating the Medicaid Appeals Process** — 03/09/2026
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/publications/appealing-for-care-navigating-the-medicaid-appeals-process>
- **Supporting Your Social Work Team: Complimentary CE Program – March 3** — 02/20/2026
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/supporting-your-social-work-team-complimentary-ce-program>
- **Abrams Fensterman Sponsoring Alzheimer's & Dementia Expo** — 11/03/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/abrams-fensterman-sponsoring-alzheimers-dementia-expo>
- **Rooted in Roslyn: Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Spotlighted in Roslyn Living Cover Story** — 10/24/2025
https://www.abramslaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/4434_RoslynLiving_Oct25-Feature-Abrams-Fensterman.pdf

- **What Does President Trump’s “One Big Beautiful Bill” Mean for Medicaid Recipients and Applicants?** — 07/25/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/what-does-president-trumps-one-big-beautiful-bill-mean-for-medicaid-recipients-and-applicants>
- **Staying a Step Ahead: Maximizing Your Retirement Contributions and Investment Options** — 06/02/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/staying-a-step-ahead-maximizing-your-retirement-contributions-and-investment-options>
- **NYSBA CLE: Considerations for Estate Plans with Minors or Special Needs Beneficiaries** — 03/14/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/nysba-cle-considerations-for-estate-plans-with-minors-or-special-needs-beneficiaries>
- **Moriah Adamo Featured on The Good Neighbor Podcast: Elder Law, Estate Planning, and Protecting Your Future** — 02/14/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/audio/moriah-adamo-featured-on-the-good-neighbor-podcast-elder-law-estate-planning-and-protecting-your-future>
- **Five Worst Estate Planning Mistakes: Moriah Adamo Featured in Roslyn Living** — 01/31/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/publications/five-worst-estate-planning-mistakes-moriah-adamo-featured-in-roslyn-living>
- **Staying a Step Ahead: Talking to Your Adult Children About Retirement** — 12/31/2024
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/talking-to-your-adult-children-about-retirement>
- **33 Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Recognized on 2024 New York Metro Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars Lists** — 10/23/2024
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/33-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-recognized-on-2024-new-york-metro-super-lawyers-and-rising-stars-lists>
- **Moriah Adamo Seminar: When Illness Strikes – Navigating Legal, Financial, and Support Services** — 05/07/2024
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/moriah-adamo-webinar-when-illness-strikes>
- **A Step Ahead – Q3 2023 Newsletter** — 10/31/2023
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/a-step-ahead-q3-2023-newsletter>
- **Introducing Corporate & Securities Law at Abrams Fensterman, LLP** — 10/21/2023
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/introducing-corporate-securities-law-at-abrams-fensterman-llp>
- **Hidden Pitfalls Of Naming A Minor As An IRA Beneficiary** — 10/15/2023
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/thought-leadership/hidden-pitfalls-of-naming-a-minor-as-an-ira-beneficiary>
- **Making Sure Your Medicaid Budget Is Correct** — 10/05/2023
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/thought-leadership/making-sure-your-medicaid-budget-is-correct>
- **Safe Deposit Boxes – Special Considerations** — 10/05/2023
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/thought-leadership/safe-deposit-boxes-special-considerations>
- **Estate Planning in a Digital Age** — 10/05/2023
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/thought-leadership/estate-planning-in-a-digital-age>
- **Does the Expiration of the COVID-19 State of Emergency Affect Your Medicaid?** — 06/20/2023
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/does-the-expiration-of-the-covid-19-state-of-emergency-affect-your-medicaid>
- **New Secure 2.0 Act – Key Provisions That May Affect You** — 05/02/2023
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/thought-leadership/new-secure-2-0-act-key-provisions-that-may-affect-you>
- **Increase in Medicaid Limits** — 12/27/2022
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/increase-in-medicaid-limits>
- **Patient Advocacy from a Legal Perspective – Moriah Adamo, Speaker** — 06/21/2022
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/patient-advocacy-from-a-legal-perspective-moriah-adamo-speaker>
- **Changes for Medicaid Applicants** — 05/16/2022

<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/client-alert-changes-for-medicaid-applicants>

- **Estate Planning for Your Pet – Moriah Adamo & Sheryl King-Richards Presenting** — 04/12/2022
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/estate-planning-for-your-pet-moriah-adamo-sheryl-king-richards-presenting>
- **It's Not that Complicated: "Trust" Me! – Free Zoom Webinar – Moriah Adamo Presenting** — 03/10/2022
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/its-not-that-complicated-trust-me-free-zoom-webinar-moriah-adamo-presenting>
- **A Healthy Approach to Patient Advocacy – Free Community Seminar – Moriah Adamo, Esq. Speaking** — 03/01/2022
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/a-healthy-approach-to-patient-advocacy-free-community-seminar-moriah-adamo-esq-speaking>
- **Thank You for Attending Tuesday's Medicaid 101 Free Webinar** — 05/05/2021
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/thank-you-for-attending-tuesdays-medicaid-101-free-webinar>
- **Congratulations to Our 2020 Super Lawyers & Rising Stars** — 11/30/2020
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/congratulations-to-our-2020-super-lawyers-rising-stars>
- **Changes to Medicaid** — 04/14/2020
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/changes-to-medicaid>
- **Detecting, Preventing, and Remediating Elder Abuse – NCBA Free Seminar – Moriah Adamo, Esq. Presenting** — 05/15/2017
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/detecting-preventing-and-remediating-elder-abuse-ncba-free-seminar-moriah-adamo-esq-presenting>
- **Adult Guardianships: Prevention & Intervention at NCBA, Moriah Adamo, Esq., Speaker** — 11/03/2016
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/adult-guardianships-prevention-intervention-at-ncba-moriah-adamo-esq-speaker>
- **Howard Fensterman Congratulates Eighteen Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Named 2016 Super Lawyers Seventeen others Tapped as Rising Stars** — 10/13/2016
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/howard-fensterman-congratulates-eighteen-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-named-2016-super-lawyers-300344344.html>
- **Newsday – LI People on the Move** — 03/20/2015
<https://www.newsday.com/classifieds/jobs/long-island-hires-and-promotions-matthew-didora-abrams-fensterman-law-firm-s75432>
- **CLE: Uniform Guardianship Act: Mental Hygiene Law Article 83 and Case Updates** — 12/03/2014
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/cle-uniform-guardianship-act-mental-hygiene-law-article-83-and-case-updates>
- **The Nuts & Bolts of Medicaid Managed Long Term Care** — 01/30/2014
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/the-nuts-bolts-of-medicaid-managed-long-term-care>
- **Medicaid: Important Update** — 01/01/2014
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/medicaid-important-update>
- **NYC Human Resources Administration Revises Policy on Verifying Social Security Income** — 03/31/2013
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/nyc-human-resources-administration-revises-policy-on-verifying-social-security-income>
- **New York City Human Resources Administration Medicaid Updates** — 02/28/2013
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/new-york-city-human-resources-administration-medicaid-updates>
- **Your First Fair Hearing or Article 78 Proceeding** — 02/08/2013
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/your-first-fair-hearing-or-article-78-proceeding>
- **Important Medicaid Updates** — 01/16/2013
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/important-medicaid-updates>
- **Medicaid Seminar** — 11/28/2012
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/medicaid-seminar>

- **Medicaid Redesign Team's Recommendations Lead to Changes in Medicaid Home Care** —

07/31/2011

<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/medicaid-redesign-teams-recommendations-lead-to-changes-in-medicaid-home-care>

- **What You Need to Know about Nursing Home Collection Litigation** — 06/03/2011

<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/what-you-need-to-know-about-nursing-home-collection-litigation>

- **Control Receivables and Manage Liabilities** — 05/03/2011

<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/control-receivables-and-manage-liabilities>

- **How to Prepare and Conduct a Fair Hearing and Article 78 Proceeding** — 10/28/2010

<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/how-to-prepare-and-conduct-a-fair-hearing-and-article-78-proceeding>