

Elsa W. Smith

Public Speaker. Attorney. Change Agent.



Biography

Elsa W. Smith is the founder and principal of the Law Offices of Elsa W. Smith, LLC. Elsa focuses her practice on wills and estate planning. She counsels individuals, families and business owners in the creation of wills, trusts, powers of attorney and advance directives. She has over 20 years' experience as an attorney. She is a native Spanish speaker of Afro-Cuban descent. Elsa holds a Bachelor of Business Administration and Juris Doctorate from the University of Miami. Elsa is licensed in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Elsa W. Smith belongs to the Maryland State Bar Association's Estate & Trust Law Section, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion. In 2020, Elsa published an article in the Maryland Bar Journal on how estate planning attorneys can leverage technology to serve more diverse populations.

Attorney Elsa W. Smith has been a guest on radio, television and internet programs. Elsa has a vibrant YouTube channel [@elsawsmithlaw](#) dedicated to providing free information on wills and estate planning topics. She hosts a weekly educational live show, "Women Winning Wednesdays with Attorney Elsa W. Smith" on Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube.

The Law Offices of Elsa W. Smith, LLC is proudly minority and woman-owned.

Elsa's passion is empowering women through estate planning. Another firm goal is to stem the loss of generational wealth through proper planning.

Elsa was recognized as a 2022 Maryland Super Lawyer in the area of estate planning. This is her second year receiving this recognition. The annual Super Lawyers® list has become a highly respected legal ranking publication that rates attorneys from over 70 legal practice areas. Only 5% of all lawyers in Maryland are named to the Super Lawyers® list every year.

Elsa was most recently selected as a 2022-2023 Leading Lawyer by What's Up? Media. This honor comes from peers in the legal community who were surveyed and asked "If you had to recommend an attorney (other than yourself) to a friend or loved one, who would you recommend?" Elsa was singled out in the area of Trusts, Estates, Wills & Probate Law.

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