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WITH OVER 40 YEARS OF COMBINED EXPERIENCE, attorneys Brian E. Less and Cori A. Mathis offer compassionate, results-driven support in Wills and Trusts, Estate Planning, Medicaid Probate and more. Located in St. John, they're known for integrity and personalized care.

Building on this foundation of trust, the firm also emphasizes elder law—an area of service many families aren't familiar with. Estate planning often centers on wills and trusts, but elder law is a vital service that becomes essential when loved ones need assistance with daily activities beyond what relatives can provide. At that point, professional caregivers may step in at home or in assisted living facilities.

This is where the firm's mission truly shines. The Law Office of Brian E. Less is committed to safeguarding vulnerable clients, ensuring they receive the quality care they deserve while protecting their financial security.

"We get involved to make sure that they get the care they need and that they don't go broke paying for it," Mathis said. "We put plans in place and that typically involves qualifying for Medicaid, the government program that will help pay for long term care."

Guidance is offered with clarity and compassion. Mathis, who takes pride in breaking down complicated legal issues, assists families with making informed decisions.

"We're a small firm so when clients walk in, we typically know them by name," Mathis said. "Elder law can be very time consuming, so we see families multiple times."

This personal approach defines the practice. Focused exclusively on elder law and estate planning, The Law Office of Brian E. Less delivers legal services with personal attention. As a small, client-centered practice, they get to know their client and are easy to reach.

Adding another layer of support, the firm offers a unique resource: an in house care coordinator. With a professional background in nursing homes, she brings firsthand knowledge of elder care challenges and solutions.

"Unless you work in a facility, you don't know what to expect," Mathis said. "Our care coordinator can explain to families who are putting their loved one in a nursing home what to expect and manage their expectations."

Her role ensures that clients are not only legally protected but also personally supported. This combination of legal and practical guidance helps families navigate care decisions with confidence.

The firm also works to dispel common misconceptions. While most people assume they do not qualify for Medicaid, that's not true.

"I always encourage families, especially if they're paying for the care out of their pockets, to come and talk to an elder law attorney," Mathis said. "Don't just assume that you'll never qualify; it is complicated and there's a lot of rules. That's why we're here."

The Law Office of Brian E. Less is more than a law firm. It's a partner in protecting families, preserving legacies, and ensuring peace of mind. With a blend of legal expertise, compassion, and accessibility, the team stands out as trusted advocates for Northwest Indiana residents navigating life's most important decisions.



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