

# Curley Law Firm LLP offers free living wills

*In recognition of National Elder Law Month*

WAKEFIELD — Elder Law Attorneys Mark and Patrick Curley and the staff of Curley Law Firm LLP, of One Common St., will volunteer their time to draft, witness and notarize free Living Wills for local residents on Saturday, May 21, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) has declared the month of May to be “National Elder Law Month.” Mark and his son Patrick are active members of NAELA and the Massachusetts Chapter of NAELA. By inaugurating Free Living Will Day at Curley Law Firm, Mark and Patrick aim to recognize National Elder Law Month and celebrate their combined 30 years of legal service to Wakefield and the surrounding communities.

A Living Will enables an individual to confirm in writing what medical treatment they want or do not want when they are seriously ill, unable to

make decisions for themselves and likely to die. According to Mark, the importance of this document cannot be underestimated. “If a patient’s wishes are not in writing or backed up by court order,” said Mark, “medical providers may refuse to honor what the patient may have told others in the past regarding his or her wishes.”

“By providing interested citizens with a free Living Will,” said Mark and Patrick, “we provide people with the facts and tools to empower them to age with dignity and to ensure that there is no question as to their wishes regarding end-of-life issues.”

Free Living Wills will be offered by appointment only and space is limited. Reservations may be made by contacting Patty at Curley Law Firm at 781-245-2222. More information about Living Wills is listed on the firm’s website at [www.CurleyLawFirm.com](http://www.CurleyLawFirm.com).



THE CURLEY Law Firm team, standing: Attorney Patrick G. Curley (left) and Attorney Mark M. Curley. Seated, Legal Assistant Patricia Clay (left) and Paralegal Lori Rivas.