

## **About the Author: Lawrence A. Frolik**

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He has published widely on law and aging issues as well as legal issues faced by persons with disabilities in such journals as the *Stanford Journal of Law and Policy*, the *Arizona Law Review*, the *Ohio State Law Review*, the *Hastings Law Journal*, *Notre Dame Law Review* and the *San Diego Law Review*. He has served as Chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Elder Law Section, Chair of the American Association of Law Schools Section on Aging and the Law, served on the Executive Council of the Pennsylvania AARP, and is an Academic Fellow of both ACTEC and the Special Needs Alliance. He has also served as a Fellow on the Academic Advisory Council of TIAA-CREF. He has been honored by being named to the Council of Advanced Practitioners of the National Association of Elder Law Attorneys and in 1995 was a Congressional appointed delegate to the White House Conference on Aging.

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