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James Ruggiero Educates Audience at Pennsylvania Dementia Conference

Center Valley, PA - "Alzheimer's is a disease that impacts the entire family for potentially a decade or more," accredited Estate Planner, and top Attorney in Trusts and Estates & Elder Law James Ruggiero told the attendees at the 2019 Dementia Conference. Jim carries a unique understanding of the importance of estate planning and the balance of handling the elderly client and those with special needs with respect and sensitivity. Making sure the right tools are in place so the family is able to make the best choices is of the utmost importance.

"Working with legal and financial professionals benefits the person with Alzheimer's or Dementia and their caregivers. Meeting with professionals frequently can help identify care solutions and resources to pay for care," he said. In addition to his speaking engagements, Jim Ruggiero founded the Ruggiero Law Offices in 1990 to offer personalized guidance to residents in Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley area to protect their life's work and utilize resources available to remain independent and enjoy the golden years. Fifty million people worldwide are living with dementia. In the United States alone, more than 5 million have Alzheimer's, and 16 million are serving as their unpaid caregivers.

The 2019 Pennsylvania Dementia Conference is an annual educational conference held by the Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter and is composed of family caregivers, care partners, nurses, social workers, long term care administrators, activity/ recreation professionals, nursing assistants, persons with an early diagnosis of cognitive impairment, clergy, and other healthcare providers. The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Founded in 1980 by a group of family caregivers and individuals interested in research, the Association includes the main office in Chicago, a public policy office in Washington, D.C., and a presence in communities across the country. The Association addresses this crisis by providing education and support to the millions who face dementia every day, while advancing critical research toward methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure.

For more information about Jim Ruggiero and his work, you can contact Beth Ruggiero at Ruggiero Law Offices, email beth@paolilaw.com or call 610-889-0288. For more information about the Alzheimer's Association Pennsylvania Dementia Conference, email services@alz.org, call 800-272-3900, or online at alz.org/care.

Notes to Editors: Caring for an aging parent and especially those with Alzheimer's is a topic relevant to an aging population in our communities. Jim is an excellent resource for information on Estate Planning, Estate Administration, Elder Law, Business Law, and Real Estate.

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