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Weiss Law Group has joined as counsel to Abrams Garfinkel Margolis Bergson, a law firm with offices in Great Neck, Manhattan and Los Angeles.

Weiss Law Group specializes in elder law, guardianships, trusts and estates. Headed by Mira Weiss, the firm includes an associate, paralegal and Medicare coordinator.

Weiss said that in building her practice, she tells clients, "You take care of your loved ones, I will take care of the paperwork."

"I always believe that our clients should be treated in a personal and respectful manner," she added.

Weiss has more than 30 years of legal experience in the field of healthcare. She began serving as an associate attorney to the New York Health and Hospitals Corporation before becoming the first in-house counsel to what is now New York-Presbyterian University of Columbia and Cornell. She also served as deputy executive director of Bellevue Hospital Center.

She later joined Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey as its first attorney with medical experience and she worked for Horizon's managed care subsidiary and, later, Horizon HMO of Pennsylvania. She also formed her own consulting and risk management software development firm, Integrated Compliance Management and later became vice president and general counsel of Touchstone Insurance, a Medicare managed care insurance company.

Her Manhattan-based law firm focused on health law and insurance advocacy, Medicaid and Medicare matters, patient advocacy and special needs law.

"Her experience and background in elder law and healthcare law will be an asset to this firm as we assist our clients in estate planning matters," said William Abrams, a partner of Abrams Garfinkel, who heads the firm's estate planning practice.