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Nancy Burner, second year named to *Super Lawyers*



MINNEAPOLIS — Jan. 6, 2009: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that Setauket, N.Y., elder law and estate planning attorney [Nancy Burner](#) has been named to the 2009 edition of *New York Metro Super Lawyers*. Each year, no more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

Burner was also recently reappointed by the New York State Court of Appeals to serve as one of the seven trustees of the New York State Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection. The members of the board of trustees are appointed by the Court of Appeals, New York's highest court.

As a certified elder law attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation, Burner concentrates on estate planning, trust and estate administrations, guardianships and elder law. She also has experience in estate litigation.

Her memberships include the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys Inc., and the Suffolk County Bar Association Elder Law Committee. Burner is a member of the Legal problems of the Aging Committee for the City Bar Association of New York City, as well as the Elder Law and Trust and Estates Sections of the New York State Bar Association.

Additionally, Burner is a contributing editor to the New York State Bar Association's treatise entitled "Guardianship Practice in New York State."

Burner Smith & Associates LLP has offices in Setauket, Westhampton and New York City.

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The list of attorneys selected to New York Metro Super Lawyers appears in the October issue of New York Super Lawyers Metro Edition and the Oct. 4, 2009 issue of the New York Times magazine.

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