

Law Office of Keith R. Miles, LLC Services & Suggested Fees

A serious diagnosis, a stroke, a heart attack, or the first signs of dementia can change what your estate plan needs to do, often overnight. The Law Office of Keith R. Miles, LLC offers reviews, planning, and crisis support for Georgia families, before and after that moment.

How Our Fees Work

Most services are offered for a flat fee, so you know the cost before work begins. The ranges below are suggested fees; your exact fee depends on the complexity of your situation and is confirmed in writing before we start.

- Court filing fees, recording fees, notary charges, and similar third-party costs are separate.
- Where a matter is contested or unusually complex, we quote it separately.
- Our insurance reviews explain and compare your coverage. We do not sell insurance.
- ***NOTE: The fee for your Life Change Legal Strategy Session is credited toward your engagement if you move forward.***

1. Sudden Life Change Reviews

A focused look at whether your plan, your coverage, and your family's roles would hold up if a diagnosis or hospital stay happened next month.

Service	Suggested fee
Life-Event Readiness Review	\$850 – \$1,200
Estate Plan Stress Test	\$1,000 – \$1,450
Post-Diagnosis Plan Review	\$1,000 – \$1,450
Post-Hospitalization / Post-Stroke Plan Review	\$1,150 – \$1,700
Early-Stage Dementia Planning Session	\$1,300 – \$1,950
Annual (or Triggered) Plan Check-Up	\$400 – \$625
Second-Opinion Plan Review	\$1,000 – \$1,450
Inherited-Plan Review	\$850 – \$1,200
Digital Presence Review	\$500 – \$750

2. Health Insurance & Coverage Reviews

Health coverage often decides how well a family weathers a serious illness. These reviews explain what your coverage does and does not pay for.

Service	Suggested fee
Medicare	
Medicare Readiness Review	\$500 – \$750
Original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage comparison review	\$650 – \$975
Medigap policy review and open-enrollment-rights analysis	\$500 – \$750
Part D prescription coverage review	\$325 – \$500
Annual Enrollment Period review	\$325 – \$500
Medicare IRMAA surcharge review and appeal planning	\$650 – \$975
Medicare coverage of skilled nursing, home health, and rehab	\$500 – \$750
Medicare appeals and denial assistance (per appeal level)	\$1,300 – \$1,950
Under-65 and employer coverage	
Coverage-continuity planning (COBRA, Marketplace, spouse's plan)	\$650 – \$975
ACA Marketplace plan review after a diagnosis	\$500 – \$750
Employer benefit review	\$850 – \$1,200
Social Security Disability and Medicare timing coordination	\$650 – \$975
Long-term care and related insurance	
Long-term care insurance policy review	\$650 – \$975
Hybrid life/long-term care and annuity/long-term care policy review	\$850 – \$1,200
Life insurance review	\$650 – \$975

Service	Suggested fee
Disability insurance review	\$650 – \$975
Insurance claim denial and appeal support	\$1,950 – \$2,900
Beneficiary designation audit	\$650 – \$975
Coordination with your independent insurance advisor and GeorgiaCares	\$325 – \$500
Coverage-gap and cost planning	
Health Cost Exposure Review	\$850 – \$1,200
Hospital bill, medical debt, and collections guidance	\$650 – \$975
Surviving-spouse coverage "what if" analysis	\$650 – \$975

3. Crisis-Response Services

When the event has already happened and decisions cannot wait.

Service	Suggested fee
Emergency Incapacity Response Package	\$1,950 – \$2,900
Hospital and rehab discharge planning advocacy	\$1,300 – \$1,950
Rapid Medicaid eligibility analysis and application	\$3,250 – \$4,900
Medicaid Crisis Planning	\$5,000 – \$8,000
Emergency guardianship / conservatorship petition (uncontested; court costs extra)	\$3,900 – \$4,900
Emergency document signing: bedside, hospital, or remote online notarization (per signing)	\$650 – \$975
Agent Support Session	\$325 – \$500
Bank and institution friction resolution	\$950 – \$1,450
Family meeting facilitation	\$650 – \$975

Service	Suggested fee
Interim caregiver agreements and compensation documentation	\$850 – \$1,200

4. Incapacity & Decision-Making Documents

The documents that let someone you trust act for you if you cannot.

Service	Suggested fee
Durable financial power of attorney (including gifting, trust funding, and Medicaid-planning powers)	\$500 – \$750
Advance directive / health care power of attorney and living will	\$325 – \$500
HIPAA authorizations	\$100 – \$175
Dementia-specific and mental health advance directives	\$500 – \$750
POLST / physician-orders coordination and end-of-life wishes documentation	\$500 – \$750
Disability-trigger and incapacity-determination language review	\$325 – \$500
Successor agent and trustee selection counseling	\$325 – \$500
Digital asset and online-account authority provisions	\$325 – \$500

5. Estate Planning

Service	Suggested fee
Revocable living trust-centered plan (trust, pour-over will, power of attorney, health care directive, HIPAA authorization)	\$3,000 – \$4,500
Will (individual)	\$1,150 – \$2,300
Trust funding and retitling support	\$650 – \$975
Blended-family planning and second-marriage protections (added to a base	\$2,000 – \$5,000

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Retirement account and beneficiary planning	\$950 – \$1,450
Planning for minor and young adult beneficiaries (added to a base plan)	\$850 – \$1,200
Real estate planning: transfers, deeds, life estates (per deed)	\$650 – \$975

6. Long-Term Care, Medicaid & Asset Protection

Service	Suggested fee
Long-term care pre-planning	\$1,600 – \$2,400
Medicaid asset protection trust	\$5,000 – \$8,000
Medicaid-compliant annuities and promissory notes	\$1,300 – \$1,950
Spousal protection planning	\$1,300 – \$1,950
Medicaid look-back planning and gift strategies	\$3,000 – \$4,500
Home and real estate protection from Medicaid estate recovery	\$1,600 – \$2,400
Medicaid estate recovery defense	From \$2,500
Cost-of-care analysis and funding-source modeling	\$950 – \$1,450
Personal care contract and family caregiver agreements	\$950 – \$1,450
Nursing home resident rights and transfer/discharge disputes	From \$1,500

7. Special Needs & Family Care Planning

Service	Suggested fee
Special needs trust, third-party	\$3,000 – \$4,500
Special needs trust, first-party	\$4,250 – \$6,000

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ABLE account planning	\$500 – \$750
SSI / Medicaid / SSDI eligibility protection	\$950 – \$1,450
Letter of intent for a disabled child or family member	\$650 – \$975
Planning for a disabled adult child outliving the parents	\$1,300 – \$1,950
Planning for a spouse or parent with dementia	\$1,300 – \$1,950

8. Guardianship & Protective Proceedings (NOT CURRENTLY OFFERED)

Court filing and evaluation costs are in addition to attorney fees.

Service	Suggested fee
Adult guardianship / conservatorship petition (uncontested)	\$3,900 – \$4,900
Alternatives to guardianship: supported decision-making and limited powers	\$950 – \$1,450
Guardianship defense and modification	From \$3,000
Guardian and conservator accounting and reporting support (per annual cycle)	\$1,050 – \$1,600
Contested capacity matters	From \$5,000

9. Administration & After a Death (NOT CURRENTLY OFFERED)

Court costs, publication fees, and executor or trustee compensation are separate from attorney fees.

Service	Suggested fee
Probate administration	\$3,500 – \$8,000
Trust administration	\$3,800 – \$5,800
Successor trustee and executor coaching	\$650 – \$975
Estate settlement planning for the surviving spouse	\$950 – \$1,450

Service	Suggested fee
Final tax and benefit coordination	\$950 – \$1,450
Medicaid recovery and creditor claim handling	\$1,300 – \$1,950
Estate and trust dispute avoidance counseling	\$650 – \$975

10. Ongoing Support & Membership **(NOT CURRENTLY OFFERED)**

A plan works best when it is kept current. These services keep you covered as life changes.

Service	Suggested fee
Annual Plan Maintenance Membership: annual review, document storage, priority scheduling	\$395 – \$595 per year
Medicare / insurance annual check-in (October–December)	\$400 – \$625
Care Coordinator Access, for families in an active health situation	\$325 – \$475 per month
Document vault and emergency-access packet	\$325 – \$500 one-time

Your Next Step

Not sure where to begin? Start with a complimentary 15-minute Situation Review Call. We will listen to what is happening and try to point you to the right service.

The suggested fees above are estimates for Georgia matters and are not a guarantee of the final fee. Each engagement is confirmed in a written fee agreement.