

Attorney Timothy P. Crawford, CPA, CELA*, CAP**
wanted to share this information with you.

DIFFERENCES IN FINANCIAL POWERS OF ATTORNEY

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Why Do I Need a Level III™ Financial Power of Attorney?

1. To permit planning to be done to protect your home and other assets in case you are incompetent and in the nursing home.
2. To reduce your future death tax bill if you are incompetent and can not do the planning to reduce your future death tax bill yourself.

What is the Difference Between the Financial Power of Attorney I Now Have and Attorney Timothy P. Crawford's Level III™ Financial Power of Attorney?

1. The Level III™ Financial Power of Attorney will permit your Agent (spouse, son or daughter) to do planning to reduce your death tax bill or to do planning to get you Government benefits to pay for your nursing home care costs.
2. The Level III™ Financial Power of Attorney is so powerful that your Agent would be able to do things which would benefit your Agent. Your Agent could do things that would not necessarily be in your best interest, but may be in the best interest of your family, such as saving you from spending \$6,500 a month on your nursing home care.
3. Generally, your existing Financial Power of Attorney can remain, and be used, for the purposes that it was intended. It was set up so that you could avoid a Guardianship if you became incompetent. However, it was not designed with planning in mind. This is why you need a Level III™ Financial Power of Attorney to be placed side by side with your existing Financial Power of Attorney.

**“Those Who Plan Ahead Win.
Those Who Don't Plan Ahead Lose.”**

This article is for informational purpose only and is not intended as legal advice. It is recommended that you call Timothy P. Crawford for a free conference to discuss your situation in more detail. Attorney Crawford can be reached at 1-262-634-6659. Please refer to this article when you call.

*Attorney Timothy P. Crawford is a Nationally Board Certified Elder Law Attorney (**CELA**). He has been Board Certified by the National Elder Law Foundation which has been approved as the Sole Certifying Organization for Elder Law Attorneys by the American Bar Association.

**Timothy P. Crawford was invited to join the Council of Advanced Practitioners (CAP) of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) in August of 2005. CAP is a small group of premier elder law attorneys, all of whom have been members of NAELA for at least 10 years, are certified as elder law attorneys by the National Elder Law Foundation, and are AV rated by Martindale Hubbell, a service that provides an independent rating of the quality of attorneys, as one of the top attorneys in the nation.

Attorney Timothy P. Crawford has been selected as a Fellow of NAELA. Fellow is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy. Selection as a Fellow signifies that his peers recognize the lawyer as a model for others and as an exceptional lawyer and leader.

Attorney Timothy P. Crawford has a superb rating of 10 out of 10 with A V V O.

A V V O has awarded to Attorney Timothy P. Crawford the A V V O Client's Choice Award.

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to Protect Their Assets from Nursing Home Care Cost"**

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