



Center for Disability
& Elder Law

CDEL July 2021 Newsletter

CDEL Welcomes Six New Board Members!



Image Description: CDEL Welcomes Six New Board Members pictured above. Yvette Lyles (top left); April Thomas (top right); Uche Ndumele (Middle left); Bill Daley (Middle Right); John Schumacher (Bottom Left); Shaunte Robinson (Bottom Right)

[Click Here to Learn More About CDEL's New Board Members!](#)

CDEL In The Community:

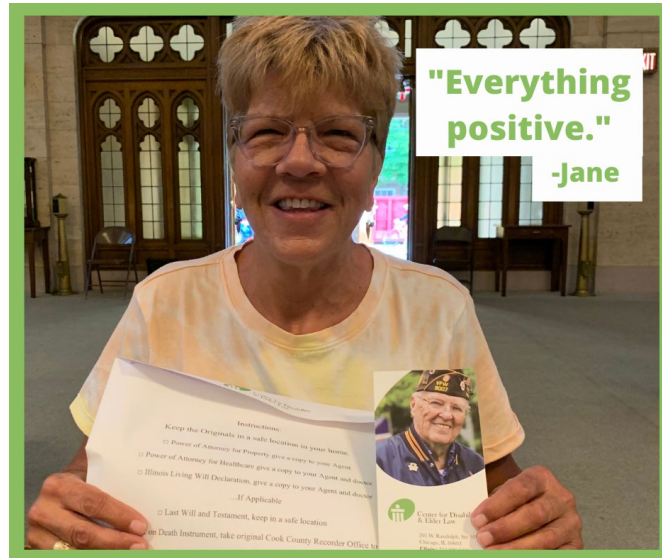


Image Description: CDEL Client Jane at a recent CDEL Signing Event.

“Everything positive,” is how Coast Guard Veteran ‘Jane’ described working with CDEL. CDEL assisted Jane with her estate planning documents including a will, Transfer on Death Instrument and Power of Attorney. After completing her documents remotely with volunteers, she was able to attend one of our in person signing events at St. Gertrude’s Catholic Church in the Rogers Park neighborhood. When remarking on her experience with CDEL, Jane said that the volunteers were friendly and reliable and always returning her calls in a timely manner. She noted that she was impressed by the commitment of the volunteers to service and asked for additional CDEL brochures to share with her fellow veterans.

A little about Jane: Jane served in the Coast Guard as a medic from 1980-1988, and was stationed all over the country, including in New Jersey, Boston, California, and Hawaii. She was the only woman on a ship of over 100 men, and had to sleep in the sick bay because there were no spaces for her. She won Coast Guard person of the year in 1988, and won a free trip to Maui for her accomplishments! While stationed in Hawaii, Jane volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club, furthering her appreciation for CDEL’s volunteer driven approach.

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