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Ami S. Longstreet has been with Mackenzie Hughes since 1998 and is a partner in the firm. She concentrates her practice in the areas of elder law, guardianships, planning for individuals with disabilities, estate and trust planning and administration.

In addition to representing clients, Ami serves as Co General Counsel to the Firm. In this capacity, she focuses on advising the Firm's attorneys on complicated ethical and professional issues.

— Practice Areas

Elder Law & Disability
Planning

Estate, Trust & Guardianship
Litigation

Estates, Trusts & Personal
Planning

Family & Matrimonial
Law

Tax

Wealth Management

— Experience

- Assisted a client in obtaining 24 hour home care, covered by Medicaid for his parents, the first 24 hour home care approved in the county in which it was approved
- Assist clients on a daily basis through the complicated process of asset preservation planning and Medicaid applications
- Assist clients from the least to the most wealthy through the estate and trust planning and estate and trust administration processes
- Assist disabled members of our community and their families with special needs trusts, guardianships and other important planning techniques

— Professional and Community Activities

Current:

- Member of Upstate Foundation Professional Advisors Council
- Volunteer for the Onondaga County Surrogate's Court Clinic
- Frequent lecturer on Elder Law and Trusts and Estates Law for various professional and not-for-profit entities
- Fellow of the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel (ACTEC)

- Member of the Executive Committee of the Elder Law Section of the New York State Bar Association
- Co-Author of New York Practice Guide: Probate and Estate Administration, published by LexisNexis
- District Delegate- Trusts & Estates Section of the New York State Bar Association
- Author of “Tax Considerations for Estate Planning in Light of Recent Legislation and Case Law” which was published in “Inside the Minds/Strategies for Trusts and Estates in New York”, published by Thompson Reuters/Aspatore

Prior:

- Chair of the Elder Law Section of the New York State Bar Association
- Director and President of the Estate Planning Council of Central New York
- Chair of the Governance Council of the Women’s Fund of Central New York
- District Delegate for the Trusts and Estates Section of the New York State Bar Association
- Board Member, Fayetteville Free Library
- Board Member, Alzheimer’s Association – Central New York Chapter
- Board Member YMCA of Greater Syracuse
- Board Member Girl Scout Council of Central New York
- Co-Author of eight quarterly articles titled “Tax News” for the Elder Law Attorney, the official newsletter of the Elder Law Section of the New York State Bar Association

— Recognitions

- Elected by peers as a Fellow in the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel
- AV Rated by Martindale Hubbell
- Elected as Super Lawyer by peers
- Elected to Best Lawyers in America

— Education

- University of Vermont, Bachelor of Science
- Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University College of Law, Cum Laude
- Vermont Certified Public Accountant

— Admissions

- New York State
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit