



My name is Sophie Thompson-Best. I am a Life Scout with Troop 85G in Tannersville, PA. As my Eagle Project, I am organizing a **Wills for Heroes** event in conjunction with the Monroe County Bar Association, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Bar Association and with sponsorship by Ballard Spahr, LLP. **Wills for Heroes** is a *free* and easy service that provides Wills, Living Wills, Health Care and Financial Powers of Attorney to first responders and their spouses/partners.

If you die without a Will, Pennsylvania's intestate laws will determine who will receive your property. Undoubtedly, your loved ones' grief will be overwhelming; a clear expression of your intent, desires, and wishes may help ease some of this inevitable burden. While nobody likes to think about an untimely death, it is best that you express your wishes through a written document. For your family's peace of mind, please consider this invaluable opportunity, offered completely free to you and your spouse/partner.

On **Saturday May 22, 2021 and Sunday May 23, 2021**, volunteer lawyers will be conducting a **Wills for Heroes** Program for **all Pennsylvania First Responders**, all sworn personnel and their spouses or significant others. The May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> event will be at the **Monroe County Bar Association** building, located at 913 Main Street, Stroudsburg PA 18360. Each appointment lasts approximately 1 hour and at the conclusion of it you will have notarized legal documents – a Will, Living Will, and Health Care and Financial Powers of Attorney (or any combination thereof). *You and your spouse/significant other will have back to back appointments.* Please schedule your appointment early as this event is sure to fill up fast.

Appointments must be scheduled online at [www.pabar.org/wfh/](http://www.pabar.org/wfh/)

The password is: **WFH**

If you have any questions about the program please contact **Denise Burdge** at [dburdge@monroebar.org](mailto:dburdge@monroebar.org). For more information on the program visit the Wills for Heroes Foundation at [www.willsforheroes.org](http://www.willsforheroes.org).

**\*\*** If your estate exceeds approximately **\$750,000**, this service is unavailable to you due to the complexity of your estate and the limited time to complete the legal documents. *For determining if your estate is over \$750,000, include your cash, personal property, stock and bonds, real estate equity, savings, cash value of a whole/universal life insurance policy only (not the amount of the insurance policy).*

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WILLS DAY FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT. INDIVIDUALS ARE VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME FOR THIS PROGRAM.

NO-SHOWS ARE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED



# **WILLS FOR HEROES**

**For First Responders and Health Care  
specialists working directly with Covid-19  
patients**

## **WHEN**

**May 22-23, 2021**

**9am-4pm**

## **WHERE**

**Monroe County Bar Association  
913 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA**

**MUST PRE-REGISTER:**

**[www.pabar.org/wfh/](http://www.pabar.org/wfh/)**

**Password: WFH**

**A thank you event, organized by Sophie  
Thompson-Best as her BSA Eagle Project in  
conjunction with the Monroe County Bar Association  
and the PA Bar Association**