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### LOCAL ATTORNEY RECEIVES ALLIANCE'S 'HERO AWARD'

Warwick Country Club was the setting for Certified Elder Law Attorney R.J. Connelly III, to receive the Alliance For Better Long Term Care's "Hero Award" for his "unselfish dedication and service to protecting Elder Rights". The Alliance acts as the Rhode Island Ombudsman for Long Term Care and advocates for those who have been victims of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.

Mr. Connelly has practiced in the area of Elder Law for over 16 years and maintains offices in both Pawtucket, RI and Mystic, CT. He is licensed to practice in CT, RI, and MA, and focuses primarily in the areas of guardianship and estate areas, probate administration and litigation, Medical Assistance planning, Trust implementation to clients. Mr. Connelly is one of only 428 Certified Elder Law Attorneys (CELA) in the United States. This certification by the National Elder Law Foundation identifies those lawyers who possess the enhanced knowledge, skills, experience, and proficiency to be designated a Certified Elder Law Attorney.

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