

# Former LSU Law Assistant Dean Launches Modern Estate Planning and Elder Law Firm

*Legacy Design Law combines trusted legal counsel with a technology-forward client experience to help families navigate aging and life's major transitions.*

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Attorney [Monique Gonzalez](#) has launched [Legacy Design Law](#) PLLC, a modern estate planning and elder law practice dedicated to helping individuals and families prepare for

aging, protect their assets, and preserve the values they hope to pass on to future generations.



After years of helping others navigate complex legal information, Gonzalez recognized a growing need for a more thoughtful approach to estate planning that combines trusted legal counsel,

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practical education, and modern technology to help families prepare not only their legal documents, but also the people those plans are designed to protect.

Today's families face challenges that previous generations rarely encountered. Adult children often live across the country, families are increasingly blended, digital assets have become an important part of personal wealth, and many adults are balancing careers while caring for aging parents and raising children. These realities call for an

estate planning experience that is flexible, efficient, and designed for the way people live today.

“Estate planning shouldn't feel overwhelming or impersonal,” said Gonzalez. “Families deserve an experience that is clear, efficient, and centered on their unique goals. Technology allows us to remove unnecessary barriers, but it's the personal conversations and thoughtful guidance that create a meaningful plan.”

Before launching Legacy Design Law, Gonzalez served as Assistant Dean and Director of the Law

Library and Information Technology Services at LSU Law, where she also taught Advanced Legal Research and helped prepare future attorneys for the evolving practice of law. Her career has included leadership in academic law libraries, legal information management in Big Law, legal innovation, and practicing law providing a unique perspective on how technology can improve access to high-quality legal services.

Legacy Design Law offers comprehensive estate planning and elder law services including wills, trusts, powers of attorney, advance directives, special needs and incapacity planning, and planning for aging and long-term care. Through secure client portals, virtual interfaces, collaborative planning tools, and thoughtfully integrated legal technology, Legacy Design Law creates a more transparent, interactive, and client-centered planning experience. Clients remain informed and engaged throughout the process while receiving personalized legal counsel tailored to their family's needs.

Beyond preparing legal documents, Legacy Design Law emphasizes education and intentional planning. The firm helps clients navigate important family conversations, prepare for future caregiving decisions, and create estate plans that protect not only their assets, but also their relationships, values, and peace of mind.

"I've come to believe that the strongest estate plans prepare people, not just paperwork," Gonzalez said. "Legal documents are essential, but they're only part of the story. My goal is to help clients make informed decisions today, so their loved ones have greater clarity, confidence, and peace of mind tomorrow."

In addition to representing clients, Gonzalez presents educational programs for businesses, professional associations, nonprofit organizations, and community groups on topics including estate planning, elder law, caregiving, wealth transfer, legacy planning, and preparing families for life's major transitions.

For more information about Legacy Design Law, visit [www.legacydesignlaw.com](http://www.legacydesignlaw.com).

#### About Legacy Design Law PLLC

Legacy Design Law is a modern estate planning and elder law practice serving clients throughout Texas. The firm combines innovative technology, personalized legal counsel, and practical education to help individuals and families navigate aging, wealth transfer, and life's major transitions with confidence. By combining trusted legal guidance with a modern client experience, Legacy Design Law empowers families to prepare not only their legal documents, but also the people and relationships those plans are designed to protect.

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