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When her son was born with special needs, attorney Katie Clancy developed a niche in her law practice to help families plan for their futures. "A special needs planning attorney educates parents about the various programs and benefits available to their child, then structures a legal plan to ensure and protect those benefits," Katie explains. "Among the many worries parents and family members have is, 'What will happen to my loved one when I am gone?' We help parents solidify their goals with concrete plans, which in part take shape in wills, trusts and special needs trusts. Good planning also makes a significant financial difference for our clients and their families."

Because she is a mother who has walked in her clients' shoes, Katie is able to understand their concerns and needs. She also knows how overwhelming everyday life can be with a family member who has disabilities. She says that some clients, "Do not realize that so much can be done to maximize a child's financial and legal picture, so we help clients wherever they are." Katie especially enjoys speaking to parent groups about special needs planning because, "Education can bring a lot of peace for a family that regularly faces a lot of unknowns."

Katie likes to clear her head by getting outside, whether hiking with her family, swimming or playing tennis competitively. Like so many of us, she values **EPWNG** for the camaraderie among women business owners. She says, "Though our individual professions differ, we have common goals, vulnerabilities, and a need for advice. These women have become trusted friends and my bench strength."