



## **Linda Stiles Shively**

I am an attorney who practices with the elder law firm of Needham Mitnick & Pollack, plc in Falls Church, VA. In my practice, I assist clients with estate planning, guardianship, powers of attorney, Medicaid and disability issues. I am interested in working on the Council because I work with older people and those with disabilities and their families every day, so I see firsthand the problems that occur when care for these people is difficult to find or hard to afford. I am hoping that what I learn on the Council might give me information that will enable me to do a better job of assisting my clients, and maybe in some small way some of my efforts may make it easier for them to find care in the future.