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## OUR TEAM

### Our Administrative Team

Jaye Martin, Executive Director  
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Laura Cannon, Bookkeeper  
Michelle Lachapelle, Office Manager  
Jill Randall, Helpline & Medicare Advocacy Services Director  
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John Brautigam, Public Policy Advocate

### Our Medicare Advocacy Services Team

Gloria Rhode, Senior Medicare Patrol Project Statewide Coordinator  
Anne Smith, Medicare Rights Advocate

### Our Helpline Team (To get assistance from our Helpline, call **1-800-750-5353.**)

Elyse Apantaku, Senior Helpline Attorney  
Ross Argir, Senior Helpline Attorney  
Rebecca Beale, Senior Helpline Attorney  
Keith Hodges, Helpline Attorney  
Michelle LeClair, Intake Paralegal  
Cassandra Shaffer, Senior Helpline Attorney  
Megan Morrell, Intake Paralegal

### Our Medicare Part D Appeals Unit (To get assistance from our Medicare Part D Appeals Unit, call **1-877-774-7772.**)

Julie Pomerleau, Appeals Specialist  
Belinda Hayden, Appeals Specialist  
Patricia Brennan, Appeals Specialist

### Our Legal Team

Simon Beirne, Senior Staff Attorney  
Allison Bernier, Staff Attorney  
Philip Burns, Staff Attorney  
Bridget Crawford, Staff Attorney  
Laura Farrington, Staff Attorney  
Hilary Fernald, Senior Staff Attorney (also Downeast Senior Safety Net Attorney)  
Angela Hamlin, Senior Staff Attorney

Benjamin Jenkins, Litigation Director  
Julie Mallett, Senior Staff Attorney  
Bridget McMahon, Senior Staff Attorney  
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Jeffrey Willey, Staff Attorney

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