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President International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Ms. Somers earned a Law Degree in 1984 from Albany Law School, Albany NY, and holds a Certificate of Gerontology Studies. For two decades her practice areas concentrated on Civil Rights, Family and Elder Issues, i.e. Guardianship and Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution. She served as Assist. Deputy Attorney General for the State of New York, Consumer Frauds Bureau and Elder Protection Unit. She has expertise in Financial Exploitation of the Elderly and has developed and delivered numerous trainings to Financial Institutions, Law Enforcement, and Older Persons themselves. She also served as State Director of the NYS OCFS Bureau of Adult Services. She is currently President of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, (INPEA), an International NGO with special consultative status at the UN, which launched the first World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, 2006. Her focus is on promoting older person's human rights to end abuse, neglect and violence globally, through advocacy with UN Member States and International NGO's. She has an interest in addressing harmful cultural and traditional practices, and raising awareness relative to supporting older persons capacity to remain autonomous and independent. She co-chairs the NGO Comm. on Ageing, NY, Sub-committee to Promote a new convention on the Human Rights of Older Persons. The Sub-committee strives to support NGO's effective involvement in the UN Open Ended Working Group on Ageing.

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