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# Elder Law 2018: Preparing Clients for the Future

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By 2025, one in five Oregonians will be over age 65. Older clients need lawyers who understand the challenges they face, such as paying for long-term care, providing for loved ones, and ensuring that their plans for end-of-life care will be respected. This program provides the essential tools needed to analyze your clients' situations, answer their questions, and develop practical strategies to help them achieve their goals. Get up-to-date information about the eligibility requirements for key government benefit programs, including Medicaid for long-term care. Master the basic strategies used to protect the home and the spouse who does not need care. Identify ways to integrate ABLE accounts into planning for people with disabilities. Learn how Oregon's Advance Directive for Health Care is changing and how to increase its effectiveness from a health care provider's perspective. Explore the steps for preventing and avoiding ethical conflicts in common elder law scenarios, and enhance your ability to recognize and respond to elder or child abuse.

Elder Law Section members save \$20 off registration rates.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Elder Law Section is offering up to three scholarships to cover the registration costs for newer lawyers to attend the in-person event at the Multnomah Athletic Club who might otherwise be unable to attend. Scholarships are available to OSB members in practice less than five years (as of July 31, 2018), with annual income less than \$50,000 (self-reported). Requests will be considered in the order received. Please submit a brief statement about your interest in elder law, together with your name, bar number, email address, and phone number to Anastasia Meisner,

ameisner@samuelslaw.com, by September 21, 2018.

Friday, October 5, 2018 8:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Multnomah Athletic Club 1849 SW Salmon Street, Portland

CLE credits: 4 General or Practical Skills, 1 Ethics, and 1 Abuse Reporting

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#### LIVE EVENT



Early registration discount
Register by 10/1/18 and save \$20

\$125 ONLD member

\$180 Elder Law Section member (Enter coupon code **ELD18SM** at checkout to receive discount.)

\$200 OSB member

\$210 Non-OSB member

\$25 Plated lunch

\$15 Print course materials
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## LIVE WEBCAST



\$200

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## 8:40 Welcome

Kay Hyde-Patton, CLE Committee Chair

# 8:45 Government Benefit Programs Overview

- Social Security Retirement and Social Security Disability (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicare, Medicaid, and the Oregon Health Plan (OHP)
- · Veterans' benefits

**Darin Dooley**, Law Offices of Nay & Friedenberg LLC, Portland

## 9:45 Events that Affect Eligibility for Benefits

- Gifts and transfers for less than fair market value
- · Inheritances and personal injury settlements
- · Life changes
- Long-term care and spousal impoverishment protections: how events affect eligibility when the Medicaid recipient is married

**Julie Nimnicht**, Law Offices of Geoff Bernhardt, Portland

#### 10:45 Break

# 11:00 ABLE Accounts

- Eligibility requirements
- · Creating and funding
- Qualified disability expenses
- · Tax considerations

**Monica Pacheco**, Douglas Conroyd Gibb & Pacheco PC, Salem

#### Noon Elder Law Section Annual Meeting

#### 12:15 Lunch

# 1:15 Advance Directives Health Care Update

- New laws and forms
- Relationship to POLST (Physician's Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment)
- Advising principals and health care representatives
- Real life hospital practices

**Stephanie Carter**, *Draneas & Huglin PC*, *Lake Oswego* 

**Melanie Maurice**, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland

## 2:15 Predicting and Avoiding Conflicts of Interest

- Identifying your client(s)
- Developments that create conflicts
- Non-representation
- Drafting disclosure letters for potential conflicts

**Allison Martin Rhodes**, *Holland & Knight LLP*, *Portland* 

#### 3:15 **Break**

## 3:30 Elder and Child Abuse Reporting

- · Recognizing elder and child abuse
- Mandatory reporting requirements for attorneys
- Protecting attorney-client privilege and confidentiality

Mark Johnson Roberts, Oregon State Bar, Tigard

#### 4:30 Adjourn

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# **Upcoming Seminars**

### September 7

## All Day PowerPlay (ADPP18)

Meet your CLE requirements with three seminars in one day that offer access to justice, ethics, and the new combined child and elder abuse reporting credits.

- Breaking Through Bias and Barriers:
   Exploring Access to Justice in the Legal Profession (BBB18)
- Your Time to Shine: An Oregon Lawyer's Duty to Report Elder and Child Abuse (AR218)
- Exit Row Ethics: What Rude Airline Travel Stories Teach About Attorney Ethics (ERE18)

#### September 12

Business Valuation and the Impact of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (BV18)

#### September 13

The State of the Union: *Masterpiece Cakeshop* and Other LGBT Law Developments (LGBT18)

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