By 2025 the Alzheimer’s Association estimates that 84,000 Oregonians will have Alzheimer’s Disease, representing a 40% increase since 2015. Every 67 seconds someone in the U.S. develops Alzheimer’s. By mid-century, someone in the U.S. will develop the disease every 33 seconds.

AD impacts the individual and potentially multiple generations of the individual’s family. The high costs of Alzheimer’s care is estimated to total $226 billion in 2015, increasing to $1.1 trillion in 2050. These costs are not covered by Medicare, Medicare supplement insurance, or major medical insurance, leading to potential impoverishment of spouses.

This highly informative seminar with a multi-disciplinary faculty will provide valuable resources and tools to effectively and compassionately assist a client or potential client affected by Alzheimer’s or other dementia. In the morning gain an understanding of Alzheimer’s and other dementias: warning signs and symptoms, key decisions that must be made over time, and common challenges. In the afternoon, explore the legal aspects of dementia, such as understanding the legal standards for capacity to consent or act, client interview techniques and strategies, estate planning nuances, and the legal ethics challenges of representing clients with dementia and their families.

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8:00 Registration

9:00 How the Global Dementia Pandemic Continues to Affect Your Law Practice
Tim Nay, Law Offices of Nay and Friedenberg, Portland

9:15 The Changing Face of Alzheimer’s Disease
• Dementia in our community
• Symptoms of dementia – is it Alzheimer’s?
• Current treatments and management
• What the future holds for the epidemic of dementia
Jeffrey Kaye, MD, Oregon Health & Science University and Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Portland

10:30 Break

10:45 The Impact of Dementia and the Tough Decisions
• Psychosocial and economic impact
• The challenges of dementia
• Key decisions over time
• The needs of family caregivers
Vicki Schmall, PhD, Aging Concerns, West Linn

11:30 The Face of Alzheimer’s
• Ten warning signs
• Common challenges
• Alzheimer’s Association programs and services
• National Alzheimer’s Plan 2025
Kristina Barragan, Alzheimer’s Association Oregon Chapter, Portland

12:15 Lunch (On your own. Brown bags are welcome at the OSB Center.)

1:15 Assessing and Maximizing Decision-Making Capacity
• Legal standards for minimum capacity to consent or act
• Methods for maximizing capacity
• Techniques and strategies for interviewing clients
• Assessment tools for non-medical professionals
Darin Dooley, Law Offices of Nay & Friedenberg, Portland
Tim Nay, Law Offices of Nay & Friedenberg, Portland

2:15 Legal and Non-Legal Services Needed by Clients with Dementia: The Attorney’s Perspective
• Non-Medicaid services and source of payment
• Medicaid non-financial issues
• Long-term care and Medicaid myths
• Estate planning nuances
• Family caregiving concerns
Cinda Conroyd, Douglas Conroyd Gibb & Pacheco PC, Salem
Penny Davis, Davis Pagnano McNeil & Vigna LLP, Portland
Sam Friedenberg, Law Offices of Nay & Friedenberg, Portland

3:15 Break

3:30 Legal Ethics Guidelines and Challenges: Representing Clients with Dementia and their Families
• Loss of capacity to retain counsel and ability to direct counsel; the contours of ORPC 1.14 Client with Diminished Capacity
• Representing a client subject to a protective proceeding – maintaining a “normal” relationship
• Representing the couple – when does estate planning end and adversity begin?
• Working with fiduciaries for an incapacitated person
Wesley Fitzwater, Fitzwater Meyer Hollis & Marmion LLP, Portland
Mark Fucile, Fucile & Reising LLP, Portland
Mark Williams, Gaydos Churium & Balthrop PC, Eugene

4:30 Adjourn
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