

Representing Clients with Diminished Capacity: Ethical Questions and Practical Answers

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Many of us represent clients with diminished capacity. For some, this is a regular part of our practice. For others, this issue arises unexpectedly mid-representation when a client suffers an accident or injury. This two-part CLE program will explore the ethical rules that govern the representation of clients with diminished capacity in Oregon, as well as the practical application of these rules to situations that may arise in practice.

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Monday, December 11, 2023

1 p.m.–3:40 p.m. PST

Oregon State Bar Center

16037 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Tigard or
Via Live Webcast

CLE credits: 1.5 General and 1 Ethics (Oregon Specific)

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Schedule

12:00 Registration

12:55 Welcome

1:00 Ethical Issues in Representing Clients with Diminished Capacity

- Ethical rules for the representation of a client with diminished capacity
 - ◇ Duties owed to all clients
- Most common bar complaints; legal ethics questions and trends
- How to spot legal ethics issues

Nik Chourey, Oregon State Bar, Tigard

2:00 Break

2:10 Practical Side of Working with People with Diminished Capacity

- Social structures regarding people with disabilities
- Interview tips and tricks
- Application of the rules of professional conduct to ensure ethical representation of clients with disabilities

Emily Cooper, Disability Rights Oregon, Portland

3:40 Adjourn to the OSB Disability Law Section Annual Meeting at Bunk Beer Hall, Bridgeport Village, 7455 SW Bridgeport Rd., Tigard. Light refreshments will be provided.

Planning Committee

Rebecca Babarsky, Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Portland

Debra Maryanov, Office of the State Court Administrator, Salem

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