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PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY 1: THURSDAY, MARCH 10



8:25 Welcome/Introduction

Ashley Shannon Burke, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist; OSBA Elder and Special Needs Law Section Chair; Burke & Pecquet LLC; Blue Ash Institute Planning Co-Chairs: Elizabeth A. Durnell-Maier and Allan P. Sweet

8:30 Penalty-Free Transfers? Yes, Please

With the Medicaid spend-down, it's best to determine if assets can be transferred without incurring a Medicaid restricted coverage period. We'll go over the penalty-free transfers and discuss tips to use them to their fullest advantage for your clients

Elizabeth A. Durnell-Maier, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist; Durnell Maier Law; Sidney

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MyCare Ohio: What Is It, and Is It Good for My Client?

MyCare Ohio is an Ohio-sponsored managed care program for people with both Medicare and Medicaid coverage. It is now available in 29 Ohio counties, and the premiums charged are potentially subject to Medicaid Estate Recovery. Join this panel discussion to learn more about the program, as well as how to advise your clients regarding enrollment or waiver of enrollment in the

Moderator: Jessica N. Roshon, Esq.; Taps Sutton & Roshon, LLC; Columbus

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Zane Smiddy; Assistant Program Director; Sponsored by Easterseals Central Southeast Ohio; Hilliard

10:30

Retirement Planning Under the New Rules

It's been two years since the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act (SECURE Act) was passed. What planning strategies are available to help clients direct the use of their retirement funds and save on income tax? This presentation will focus on the use of Roth conversions, stretch IRAs and charitable trusts to maximize qualified funds. Gregory S. DuPont, Esq.; Gregory S. DuPont, Ltd.; Dublin

Lunch Provided for In-Person Attendees

12:45 Grief Counseling

Clients are often experiencing grief when they interact with elder law attorneys - whether due to the loss of loved one, addressing an accident that has resulted in a disability or planning due to a physical decline that has resulted in a loss of independence. This session will discuss the topic of grief and how by better understanding grief, we can recognize it and support our clients while helping them achieve their goals during a difficult time.

Moderator: Christina M. Bushnell, Esq.; McFadden Bushnell LLC; Cleveland

Kimberly C. Estess, Esq., CELA.; OSBA Certified Specialist; O'Diam and Estess Law Group; Dayton Jalayna Nadal, MSW, LSW; Bereavement Coordinator, Crossroads Hospice and Palliative Care; Dayton

Heather Nicol, LISW-S; Clinical Director; Cornerstone of Hope; Columbus

Avoiding Spousal Impoverishment While Staying at Home: Issues To Consider

- Rolling snapshot: Home & Community Based Services.
- · Snapshot calculations: Skilled Nursing Facilities /Hospital.
- · Separation of assets post-eligibility and Medicaid Estate Recovery

Lindsay C. Jones, Esq.; Schraff Thomas Law LLC; Willoughby

Ashley Shannon Burke, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist; Burke & Pecquet LLC; Blue Ash

2:45

3:00 **PASSPORT Applications and Level of Care Determinations**

Not only do PASSPORT waiver applications have special complex requirements, but they must also be coordinated between the Departments of Aging, Medicaid and Job and Family Services. An understanding of these rules, and where communication breakdowns may occur, is critical. This session will also look behind the scenes at Level of Care Determinations and how to overcome hurdles that may

Daniel P. Seink, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist; Daniel P. Seink Co., Ltd.; Brecksville Kathy J. Cline, LSW, GCM; Daniel P. Seink Co., Ltd.; Brecksville

Day One Concludes

DAY 2: FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Welcome/Introductions

Ashley Shannon Burke, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist; Burke & Pecquet LLC; Blue Ash Institute Planning Co-Chairs: Elizabeth A. Durnell-Maier and Allan P. Sweet

Making Your Work Flow: The Secret to Managing Your Practice

By instituting practice management systems, small and solo law firms can better serve their clients and provide consistent, high-quality work product. This session will help attorneys identify the current (and often default) processes that your firm uses, design processes that will keep your team making coordinated progress and identify technology tools that will allow you to systemize your firm. Melanie Leonard: Founder & CEO, streamlined.legal: Naperville, III.

Case Law Update

Maggie L. Sutton, Esq.; Taps Sutton & Roshon. IIC: Columbus

10:30

Professional Conduct for the Elder Law Attorney

Kimberly C. Estess, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist; O'Diam and Estess Law Group; Dayton Rachael A. Houck, Esq.; Houck Menninger Law, LLC; Dayton

Richard A. Myers, Jr., Esg.; Richard A. Myers, Jr. & Associates, LLC; Westlake

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12:45 Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap - How to Make Sure Your Real Estate Transactions Don't Cause Title Issues Down the Road

The formalities of transferring real property are often fumbled. This presentation will offer a title company's perspective on how to get your transfers right so they don't cause title issues in the future, with a focus on common elder law real property transactions. Paul E. Blevins, Esq. and Lawrence S. Press, Esq.; First American Title Insurance Company; Dublin

Government Benefits Aren't the Only Way To Pay for Long-Term Care: Alternatives You Should

Long-term care doesn't automatically need to mean Medicaid benefits. For your clients who can't qualify for or chose not to apply for Medicaid, there are other methods of payment for home or facilitybased care. Learn about long-term care insurance (either personal or business), hybrid annuities and life insurance policies, reverse mortgages and Veteran's benefits; just some alternative methods you need in your arsenal to fully advise your clients.

Laurie G. Steiner, Esq.; CELA, OSBA Certified Specialist; Solomon, Steiner & Peck, Ltd.; Mayfield Heights

Shawn Britt, CLU, CLTC; Director, Long-Term Care Initiatives, Advanced Consulting Group, Nationwide Insurance; Columbus

2:45

Views on Medicaid Estate Recovery

Medicaid Estate Recovery is sometimes viewed by elder law practitioners as an adversarial program, but it is possible for the Ohio Attorney General's Office and elder law attorneys to have meaningful discussions surrounding recovery. Find out how each side of the equation views Medicaid Estate Recovery collection, negotiation and planning in this panel discussion between two seasoned

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