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Breakfast 8:30AM–9:30AM				
<p>9:30AM–10:30AM</p> <p>Maximizing Public Benefit Enrollment for LGBT Elders: Take Charge of Aging!</p>	<p>9:30AM–10:30AM</p> <p>Fostering Dementia Friendly Communities</p>	<p>9:30AM–10:30AM</p> <p> <i>Core Essentials</i> </p> <p>SSA's Representative Payee Program: Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Seniors</p>	<p>9:30AM–10:30AM</p> <p>Casework Implications of Transitions to Medicare: A discussion with the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman</p>	<p>9:30AM–10:30AM</p> <p>Medical-Legal Partnerships: Upstream Service Delivery to Older Adults</p>
<p>Aging presents challenges for LGBT individuals, not least of which are the legal challenges they may face regarding public benefits: Medicare Parts A, B, and D; Social Security benefits (disability, retirement); Medicaid; Qualified Medicare Beneficiary; Low Income Subsidy for Medicare Part D; long-term care (nursing home); and veterans benefits.</p> <p>This program will provide participants with an overview of the federal and state programs and recent legal developments regarding benefits for same-sex spouses.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murray Scheel • Karen Loewy • Aaron Tax 	<p>This workshop will provide an overview of the Dementia Friendly America Initiative—a design-build community and system capacity that enhances quality of life and positive outcomes for people living with dementia and their care partners.</p> <p>Participants will explore the steps necessary to develop dementia-friendly practices specific to legal and financial services.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandy Markwood • Nora Super • Erica Wood 	<p>The Social Security Administration appoints representative payees for beneficiaries who are unable to manage or direct the management of their own benefits. As we work to ensure economic security for millions of vulnerable seniors relying on income from SSA, we invite advocates to learn more about SSA's Representative Payee Program, the issues facing SSA in light of the growing aging population, and the reforms needed to help improve the program.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shana Wynn • Kate Lang 	<p>Learn how to help clients who are transitioning into Medicare—either due to disability or upon reaching age 65—who have had their health insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. We'll also touch on transitions from MAGI-based Medicaid to the Non-MAGI Medicaid coverage groups with which you may be more familiar, such as the Medicare Savings Groups (MSPs). The regulatory construct is complex and you can help your clients navigate through the processes. In this interactive session we'll learn together how you can make these transitions easier for your clients.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilary Dalin • Catherine Rippey 	<p>This workshop utilizes cases to illustrate how the medical-legal partnership (MLP) model can be a powerful vehicle for legal service delivery to vulnerable older adults, with special focus on a law-school based MLP. Participants will identify and discuss the benefits and challenges of this model, especially in the context of older adult needs, while learning about potential structural and funding options. Participants will then consider how they might incorporate this model into their current practice.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yvonne Troya • Sarah Hooper • Carolyn Welty, MD
Break 10:30AM–10:45AM				

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10:45 – Noon <i>Core Essentials</i> Justice for Elders Plenary				
<p>This session will explore how the Department of Justice Elder (DOJ) Justice AmeriCorp project and Older Americans Act programs from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) assist legal providers in addressing Justice for Elders. DOJ and ACL projects are empowering legal service providers to help older clients on a wide range of services and supports critical to keeping older adults independent, healthy, and safe in their homes and communities for as long as possible. Lawyers and legal providers play a critical role in assuring elders are free from abuse and exploitation and have access to care, services, and benefits empowering older Americans.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edwin Walker • Andy Mao 				
Lunch Networking Round Tables 12:00PM–1:00PM				
1:00PM–2:00PM Justice for All: Legal and Policy Updates for Diverse Elders	1:00PM–2:00PM Medicaid Fair Hearing Appeals, Judicial Review, and Advocacy Options	1:00PM–2:00PM <i>Core Essentials</i> The ABCs of Medicare Parts A, B, C . . . and D	1:00PM–2:00PM Imposter Scams and Identity Theft: 2016 Trends, Tips and Tools	1:00PM–2:00PM <i>Ethics</i> Practical Ethics in Guardianship Representation: Three Perspectives
<p>Join policy and advocacy experts for updates on the pressing legal and policy improvements aimed at ensuring all older adults have the opportunity to age with justice and dignity. The session will detail new federal regulations protecting access to health care services, update participants on Supreme Court decision implementation, and discuss cultural competency for the aging network. The session will also include small group discussions to brainstorm ideas for promising policies to help diverse older adults.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fay Gordon • Madeline Shea • Aaron Tax, • Ben de Guzman 	<p>Medicaid Fair Hearings can be frustrating and confusing. Like other types of administrative appeals, they can be very limited in their scope and may not result in the type of remedy the beneficiary desires.</p> <p>The presenters will provide a detailed overview of the Medicaid Fair Hearing process, the Judicial Review process, and of Advocacy options to make the process less frustrating and confusing for the beneficiary.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia E. Kefalas Dudek • Jennifer L. Vanderveen • Letha Sgritta McDowell 	<p>This workshop will provide a broad overview of the Medicare program, including eligibility, coverage, low-income assistance, and barriers to care. Emphasis will be placed on issue-spotting common problems encountered by Medicare beneficiaries and their advocates, including navigating the appeals process, accessing care in a managed care plan, transitioning into Medicare from other coverage, and coordination of benefits issues.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Lipschutz • Alfred Chiplin, Jr. • Mary Ashkar 	<p>The concept of <i>Justice for Elders</i> includes addressing financial exploitation—like identity theft and imposter scams—that can devastate older adults.</p> <p>This session discusses trends about identity theft and imposter scams, then offers tips for prevention and recovery. Panelists will highlight two new tools released in 2016: (1) IdentityTheft.gov, the government's one-stop resource for identity theft victims, and (2) new imposter scam materials for older adults on grandparent, tech support, IRS, and romance scams.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Weintraub Schifferle • Carol Kando-Pineda 	<p>This session will use guardianship representation case studies and small group discussion to address ethical issues that arise in adult guardianship representation (practice) from three perspectives: policy, research, and direct experience.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleanor Lanier • Sally Crawford Ramm • Jennifer Taylor • Erica Wood

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Break 2:00PM–2:15PM				
2:15PM–3:30PM Struggling to Stay In: Protecting Residents from Facility Evictions	2:15PM–3:30PM Supported Decision-Making for Persons with Changes in Memory and Cognition	2:15PM–3:30PM <i>Core Essentials</i> Basics of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	2:15PM–3:30PM A Legal Response to Elder Abuse: The Role of Emergency Shelter	2:15PM–3:30PM Transforming Legal Service Delivery for Vulnerable Elders through Model Approaches
<p>Nursing facility and assisted living involuntary discharges are—like other evictions—among the most urgent cases legal services lawyers address and among the top complaints long-term care ombudsman receive.</p> <p>This interactive session explores practical and legal strategies to respond to the tsunami of involuntary discharges. It considers federal and selected state laws, individual representation and appeals, systemic advocacy, and innovative best practices in collaborations among lawyers, ombudsman, regulators, and other advocates.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Carlson • Lori Smetanka • Alison Hirschel 	<p>How can we best support decision-making and increase self-determination for older adults facing declines in memory and cognition?</p> <p>This session will explore integrating Supported Decision-Making methodologies into life care and advance care planning with an emphasis on person-driven care planning. We will focus on identifying and honoring the choices, values, wishes, and desires of the individual by engaging and legally empowering the support network of advisors to assure that the person's choices are heard and carried out.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Godfrey • Jonathan Martinis 	<p>Who qualifies, and how, for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits? What are the eligibility rules of the programs? In what ways are SSI benefits similar or different from other benefits from the Social Security Administration? And, how can the SSI program be improved?</p> <p>We will answer these questions and explain what you need to know to be more informed and effective in assisting SSI recipients.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Lang • Tracey Gronniger • John Whitelaw 	<p>Participants will learn about the elder abuse shelter model, through which victims of abuse receive comprehensive legal, therapeutic, and social services. This model creates a unique environment where attorneys craft multifaceted legal plans of action for each client, thus gaining a uniquely diverse and comprehensive perspective into the legal issues facing victims of abuse and the tools effective in assisting them. Attendees will learn about best practices developed by shelter attorneys in diverse legal arenas.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joy Solomon • Deirdre Lok 	<p>August 2016 will start a new round of Model Approaches to Statewide Legal Assistance Systems projects. This provides an opportunity to revisit the architecture and critical components of such systems. Join us to discuss how best to achieve key objectives for Phase II (e.g., strong leadership by legal services developers; collaborations; precise targeting to the most vulnerable; statewide standards; and statewide reporting). Hear specific plans of a new grantee and brainstorm methods for implementation and addressing anticipated challenges.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penelope Hommel • Omar Valverde
Break 3:30PM–3:45PM				

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3:45PM–5:00PM <i>Ethics</i> <i>Core Essentials</i> Knowing the Right Questions to Ask is Half the Ethics Answer				
<p>This session will focus on two of the most common ethical issues an elder law attorney faces: clients with incapacity and clients who are victims of abuse. In this interactive presentation, the presenters will focus on the questions the attorney needs to know to ask, before the attorney can reach the answers. The presentation will cover guidance provided by the Model Rules of Professional Conduct to not only identify the questions, but to answer them.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberta K. Flowers • Rebecca Morgan • Charlie Sabatino 				
Opening Reception 5:00PM–6:00PM Made possible by the generosity of the Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging				

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Breakfast 7:30AM–8:30AM				
8:30AM–9:45AM Rapid-Fire Plenary				
<p>Join us for this fast-paced session featuring multiple presentations in rapid succession.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Decision Making in Hospitals without Advance Directives <i>with David Godfrey</i> • Give Back My Rights! Research & Recommendations on Guardianship Restoration <i>with Erica Wood</i> • Remote Services: Connecting Seniors to Effective Legal Help <i>with Katherine Altneder</i> • Comparative Guardianship Study in Buenos Aires and Utah State <i>with Karolina Abuzyarova</i> • Hot Topics in Consumer Protection for Older Adults <i>with Patti Poss</i> • Social Security Administration <i>with Ben Belton</i> • National Legal Service Developers Association <i>with Penelope Hommel</i> • Documenting the Social Work Role in Advance Care Planning <i>with Gary Stein</i> • The Shoshanna Ehrlich Excellence in Senior Legal Hotlines Advocacy Award <i>with Karen C. Buck</i> 				
Break 9:45AM–10:00AM				

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<p>10:00AM–11:00AM</p> <p>National Center on Law and Elder Rights (NCLER)—Evolutions in National Legal Resource Support</p>	<p>10:00AM–11:00AM</p> <p>Fourth Annual <i>Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me</i> Medicare Hot Topics</p>	<p>10:00AM–11:00AM</p> <p> <i>Core Essentials</i> Understanding and Assessing Legal Capacity</p>	<p>10:00AM–11:00AM</p> <p>Securing Economic Justice for Seniors in a Changing Retirement Landscape</p>	<p>10:00AM–11:00AM</p> <p>Recent Developments in Understanding and Combating Senior Financial Exploitation</p>
<p>The Administration for Community Living (ACL) introduces the new NCLER designed to empower professionals with the resources necessary to provide older consumers with high quality legal assistance in areas of critical importance to their independence, health, and financial security. Join us to discuss how NCLER will provide advantages over previous avenues of resource support, including greater streamlined access through a single point of entry; enhanced marketing and outreach; and uniform assessment of needs and requests for legal training, case consultation, and technical assistance.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omar Valverde 	<p>In a fun and fast-paced manner, with audience participation, attorneys from the Center for Medicare Advocacy will teach about important Medicare trends and updates.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Holt • Judy Stein • Wey-Wey Kwok • Mary Ashkar • Gill Deford • Ali Bers • Toby Edelman • David Lipschutz • Kata Kertesz • Alfred Chiplin, Jr. 	<p>What is the role of lawyers and of other direct service advocates who are not clinicians in assessing capacity of older clients? This session will answer that question with an overview of brain aging, cognitive impairment, and dementia; the difference between clinical capacity and legal capacity; how to use appropriate tools available to perform preliminary screenings; and, when needed, working effectively with clinicians qualified to do formal assessments.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlie Sabatino • Jason Karlawish, MD 	<p>To enjoy a middle class lifestyle in retirement, seniors must supplement Social Security with earned retirement income. But recent changes to the laws governing earned retirement benefits, and new trends stemming from longstanding provisions of the law, are threatening Americans' retirement security and pushing senior citizens out of the middle class. Learn about the new challenges that retirees face, and how legal and aging services providers can help their clients meet them.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Spreiser • Joellen Leavelle • Valerie Soroka 	<p>With the growing threat of senior financial exploitation and evidence that otherwise high-functioning older individuals can be vulnerable to financial exploitation due to the normal aging process, now is the time to act to combat senior financial exploitation. This workshop will examine cognitive changes in older adults which create vulnerability, explain how this contributes to poor financial decision-making, provide an overview of changing investor protection laws, and address the financial difficulties caregivers routinely face.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Bleier • Marin Gibson • Chris Morrison • Cindy Hounsell
<p>Break 11:00AM–11:15AM</p>				
<p>11:15AM–12:15PM <i>Core Essentials</i> Strengthening State Civil Laws on Elder Financial Exploitation</p>				
<p>The National Center for Victims of Crime and ABA Commission on Law and Aging have developed Model Civil Statutory Provisions on Elder Financial Exploitation to assist states that seek to create or strengthen civil statutes to better define and address the problem, protect victims, facilitate litigation to hold exploiters accountable financially, and enhance the remedies available to victims. This session will discuss why such legislation is important and what these laws should include.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lori A. Stiegel • Jane Lee • Matthew N. Andres 				

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Lunch 12:15PM–1:15PM				
<p>1:15PM–2:30PM</p> <p>Information Please! Coordinating Meaningful Federal and Statewide Legal Services Reporting</p> <p>As the Administration for Community Living (ACL) considers expanded national reporting on Older Americans Act (OAA) legal services, come be part of the conversation on how to collect meaningful data at the national level without violating confidentiality or overburdening legal providers, Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), or State Unit on Aging (SUAs). Help brainstorm holistic approaches—involving all levels of the delivery system—to both statewide and federal data collection systems that “tell the story” of OAA legal services and its critical role in ensuring justice for vulnerable elders.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penelope Hommel • Lauren Lisi • Jennifer Klocinski 	<p>1:15PM–2:30PM</p> <p>Plugging Holes in Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)</p> <p>Medicaid HCBS programs are tremendously useful, but the need for services often outstrips the capacity of HCBS programs to provide those services. Based in part on a recent report recommending the streamlining of HCBS, this session will explore current problem areas for consumers, along with ideas for individual advocacy and proposals for policy changes. The session also will update attendees on the new HCBS settings regulation and explain how advocates can influence implementation of those requirements.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Carlson • Henry Claypool • Michael Benvenuto • Gwen Orłowski • Lauren Marinaro 	<p>1:15PM–2:30PM</p> <p> <i>Core Essentials</i> Medicaid 101 for Aging Advocates</p> <p>This session will cover Medicaid basics—from eligibility to how services are delivered. The program will include eligibility for aged, blind, and disabled individuals; medically needy spenddown provisions; the intersection of Medicaid and Medicare (dual eligibles); Medicare Savings Programs; and an introduction to Medicaid’s role in Long-Term Services and Supports. If that’s not enough, we’ll also touch on transition issues for those turning 65 and current delivery system reforms.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Goldberg • David Machledt 	<p>1:15PM–2:30PM</p> <p>Hot Topics and Emerging Issues for Attorneys Representing Elder Homeowners</p> <p>The legal tools and resources available to assist elder homeowners facing foreclosure after default on a forward or reverse mortgage have changed and will continue to change over the next year. This session will include updates and highlights from recent changes to the rules and regulation governing mortgage servicing and loss mitigation in general, including a discussion of options after Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP) sunsets.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odette Williamson • Andrew Pizor 	<p>1:15PM–2:30PM</p> <p>State and Federal Legislative Efforts to Improve SSI and Social Security</p> <p>This session will provide an update on proposals in Congress that would adversely impact Social Security, as well as improvements to Social Security and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program that have been introduced at the state and federal level.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Lang • Tracey Gronniger
Break 2:30PM–2:45PM				

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2:45PM–4:00PM High Touch, High Tech: Innovative Non-Attorney Justice Partnerships Using Technology	2:45PM–4:00PM Building Capacity and Expertise to Ensure High Quality Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)	2:45PM–4:00PM <i>Ethics</i> <i>Core Essentials</i> “Three’s a Crowd:” Ethical Issues in Representing Clients with Legal Representatives	2:45PM–4:00PM VA Benefits for Older Veterans	2:45PM–4:00PM Guardians Ad Litem: Safeguarding Rights of Impaired Seniors Facing Eviction
<p>This workshop will spotlight the Debt Eviction Navigator (DEN) initiative in New York and provide practical insights into building non-attorney justice partnerships in the elder law context. DEN is a web app that enables social workers to perform “legal health check ups” on eviction and consumer debt issues for the homebound elderly. With a recent expansion, the app now screens for elder financial exploitation. Join us as we share our experience and collaboratively explore new opportunities.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niki De Mel • Donna Dougherty 	<p>The legal services and aging networks are critical components to developing a truly person-centered integrated care system that honors and supports the connection between health and the acquisition of skills that promote greater independence, personal choice, and opportunities for a life in the community. As the aging network innovates with new delivery models, it is important for legal services providers to understand the trends, barriers, and lessons learned in MLTSS.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nora Super • Mary Kaschak • Elizabeth Priaulx • Eric Carlson 	<p>This session will address the myriad of ethical issues that arise when representing clients who have an existing representative, whether a guardian (or equivalent under state law) or agent under a power of attorney. Using case scenarios, the audience will grapple with the application of the Model Rules, selected state ethical provisions, and other professional guidelines in this context. It will also discuss the practical challenges that arise in this representational setting.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Hirschel • Nina A. Kohn • Mary Helen McNeal • Kimberly O’Leary 	<p>Filing VA disability compensation claims for aging veterans presents unique challenges. This presentation will focus on strategies for overcoming these challenges, including developing cases when medical evidence is lacking, filing claims for disabilities that are secondary to service-connected conditions, and getting expedited review of veterans’ claims when possible. The presentation will also touch on other topics like VA housing adaptations, VA pension, VA healthcare access, and general advocacy tips.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Tarloski • Caleb Stone 	<p>The NYC Housing Court Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) Program protects the rights seniors who are unable to participate in the litigation process due to a mental or physical impairment. GALs provide such seniors with a “voice,” keep the court abreast of relevant information, address underlying social service needs to prevent recidivism, and ensure favorable and comprehensive outcomes. In the District of Columbia, Legal Counsel for the Elderly’s Alternatives to Landlord/Tenant Court Project is a holistic social work/legal eviction prevention collaborative for seniors. This workshop will discuss the role of GALs as distinguished from guardians, and will discuss the Alternatives Project’s eviction prevention model, and ideas for replicating the programs.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise Colon-Greenaway • Jennifer Berger

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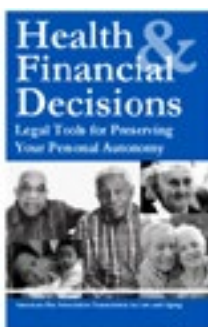


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