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About The Conference

Learn, share best practices, network, and explore ways to protect and better serve seniors with peers, experts, and a multidisciplinary group of advocates at Legal Assistance for Seniors' (LAS) 14th Annual Conference on Elder Abuse on May 21 at UC Hastings in San Francisco.

With the senior population and elder abuse on the rise, it is more important than ever to bring experts together to educate, discuss, and consider solutions to this serious and important issue. Please join us and invite your colleagues!





Who Should Attend?

This statewide conference is an essential educational and networking opportunity for professionals working in the fields related to aging, family violence, and elder abuse, including: Attorneys, Social Workers, Private Fiduciaries, Conservators, Public Guardians, Medical Professionals, Law Enforcement Officials, Government Agencies, and many other advocates for seniors.

Session Schedule

9:00 - 9:15 AM

Opening Remarks

- James Tregiari, Executive Director, Legal Assistance for Seniors (LAS)
- Yvonne Troya, Clinical Professor of Law and founding legal director of the Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic (MLPS), a project of the UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Law, Science, & Health Policy.

9:15 AM Keynote

Medical Forensic Markers of Elder Abuse

- Laura Mosqueda, M.D., FAFP, AGSF, May S. and John H. Hooval Dean's Chair of Medicine, Professor of Family Medicine and Geriatrics (Tenure), Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California.

10:30 AM Breakout Sessions

Medical Cannabis and Residents' Rights: Senior Housing Perspectives

- Linda Jacobson, Education and Outreach, KasanaCare LLC

Understanding Dementia: Increasing Efficiency and Effectiveness When Working with This Aging Population

- Angela Dickson, MSW, CMC, Life Care Manager / Aging Life Care Association Specialist®, Silverado

Civil and Criminal Elder Abuse Issues, Including Financial Fraud & Grossly Substandard Care in Nursing Homes and Other Facilities

- Gioconda R. Molinari, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Robert David Rees, Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of California, San Francisco, California

Don't Go Broke: Preserve Assets and Defray the High Cost of Skilled Nursing for Elder Clients Using Medi-Cal and Exempt Special Needs Trusts

- Susanne B. Cohen, JD, Law Offices of Susanne B. Cohen
- Mercy Hall, JD, Hall Law Firm, P.C.

- Julie Menack, CLPF, CEO & Founder, 21st Century Care Solutions
- Linda McHugh, CLPF, Golden Gate Fiduciary Services, Inc.

12:00 PM - 1:15 Lunch

1:15 PM Breakout Sessions

Financial Elder Abuse 101

- Ingrid M. Evans, Evans Law Firm, Inc.
- Liza de Vries, Esq., Scott Law Firm
- Prescott Cole, Esq., California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR)

Pursuing Justice for Senior Consumers

- Sharon Djemal, Director, Consumer Justice, East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC)
 - Miguel Soto, Staff Attorney, EBCLC
 - Maria Brambila, Program Coordinator, EBCLC

Mindfulness for the Legal Mind: Tools to Increase Competence and Well-being in the Law

- Shawn Roberts, Attorney/Adjunct Law Professor, Golden Gate University School of Law

Grandma Died, Grandpa is Dating Again, The Legal Ramifications

- Jennifer McGuire, Attorney, Joseph M. Morrill, Attorney Morrill Law Firm

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Refreshment Break

3:00 PM Breakout Sessions

Homelessness Among Older Adults: Causes and Consequences

- Margot Kushel MD, Professor of Medicine, UCSF, Director of the UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations

Know the Signs...Stay Informed...Money Smarts for Older Adults

- Erwin Reeves, Community Affairs Specialist, Monee Boswell, Community Affairs Assistant, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

Elder Financial Exploitation: Romance Scams

- Christina Demkowski, Victim Specialist, Heryca Serna, Victim Specialist, Jennifer Wang, Victim Specialist,
Federal Bureau of Investigation San Francisco Division

Neuropsychology

- Jonathan Canick, Ph.D., Psychologist, Sutter Health



Continuing Education Credits

Up to 5.5 hours continuing education credits available for California Attorneys, Professional Fiduciaries, Behavioral Scientists (LMFT, LCSW, LPCC, and/or LEP), Psychologists (PhD/PsyD), and Registered Nurses. Pending approval, credits may also be available for Public Administrators, Guardians, and Conservators. Please inquire. A Certificate of Attendance is also available.

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