

## Speaker Biography for Continuing Education Program

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### Biography:



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Mary Frances Price has counseled and advised hundreds of Minnesotans on their estate and elder care plans. Mary Frances focuses on serving families who are establishing an estate plan, revising an existing estate plan or dealing with the legal and financial impacts of chronic illness and disability.

Mary Frances says that she chose a career in elder law because helping people inspires her and the work allows her to make a real difference in peoples' lives. "I wanted to do something where I was going to have a lasting impact," she says. Mary Frances brings to the firm years of work with families and individuals on a variety of different elder law issues, including planning for incapacity and disability, Medicaid planning, asset preservation, estate planning and veterans' benefits planning.

While her practice is diverse, she has developed a special focus on advising veterans and their families. In 2008, Mary Frances became accredited to practice before the Department of Veterans Affairs. In 2012-to present, she authored the chapter on Veteran's Benefits for Minnesota Continuing Legal Education's Elder Law Handbook. She is recognized by her peer's as a leader in this area of practice.

While she has said that she always knew she'd be happy in a helping profession, Price knows that her focus on elder law was driven by a personal connection. "I have seen families deal with memory loss, aging issues, and the elder care maze," she said, adding that some of the complex legal processes can leave people frustrated. "I want to empower people."

Mary Frances is a frequent speaker and community educator on an array of estate and elder law issues, such as estate planning, asset protection, medical assistance planning, and Veteran's Benefits. She has been a guest presenter for Mt. Olivet Day Services, University of Minnesota "Caring for a Person with Memory Loss Conference", North Memorial Hospice and Home Health Care, Minnesota Veteran's Home Family Council, Dakota County, Cargill, Best Buy, Park Nicollet, the Alzheimer's Association and many others.

A graduate of Mitchell Hamline College of Law, Price received her undergraduate degree from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana in engineering. She is a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association's Elder Law Section currently serving on the education committee and formerly the Chair of the Section. Price is also currently serving on the Board of Directors and as Chair of the Public Policy Committee for the MN Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Price is also accredited to practice before the Department of Veterans Affairs. She has been named to the Minnesota Super Lawyer list many times for her excellence in practice."