

10TH ANNUAL

COLORADO SENIOR LAW DAY

*Colorado seniors and adult children are invited
to attend this outstanding event!*

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Estate Planning: Wills, Trusts, and Your Property
- Consumer Fraud, Identity Theft, and Financial Exploitation
- Adult Protection
- Living Wills, Powers of Attorney, Guardianship, and Conservatorship
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Medicare - What's New?
- Medicaid and Other Public Benefits
- Living Heritage – The Internet and Beyond
- Lifelong Learning and the Aging Brain
- Hospice and Palliative Care
- Hospital Discharge Planning and Healthcare Advocacy – What you need to know and how to ask the right questions
- Assisted Living and Nursing Home Issues
- Veterans' Benefits **NEW!**
- Reverse Mortgages
- Social Security
- Senior Resource Centers
- What to Do When Someone Dies
- Residential Energy Efficiency Programs

LIVE IN DENVER - MAY 31, 2008

At the University of Denver Sturm College of Law

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*Co-sponsored by the Elder Law Section and the Trust & Estate Section
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This annual educational seminar presents programs specifically for seniors in the Colorado community. This seminar will provide attendees with important and useful information on many issues facing our growing senior citizen population.

Additionally, each participant will receive a FREE copy of the new 2008 Edition Senior Law Handbook with over 400 pages! This is a collaborative project between the Colorado Bar Association Elder Law and Trust and Estate Sections, and published by Colorado Bar Association CLE.

If you are a senior, an adult child with a senior parent, or a caregiver, this is one day you cannot afford to miss. Mark your calendar today for this excellent and informative event.

***We look forward to seeing
you in May!***

\$10 CONTRIBUTION

This is a public service program, however, a \$10 contribution is appreciated to help pay for books, coffee, refreshments, and box lunches. It is important to pre-register **by May 20, 2008** to help us order enough food and books. We will only be able to take a limited number of walk-in registrations.

WHEN & WHERE:

LIVE: MAY 31, 2008

**At the University of Denver
Sturm College of Law**

2255 East Evans Avenue • Denver, CO 80208

*The Law School is located at East Evans Avenue and South
University Boulevard. Please use the entrance on Asbury,
one block north of Evans Avenue.*

PROGRAM AGENDA:

**7:30 am Registration Opens
Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am Classes Begin
All workshops run concurrently and change on the hour from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm. You may choose 6 to attend. Box lunches* will be provided.

2:30 pm Classes End

**If you have personal health or dietary needs,
please bring whatever you need.*

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TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS:

TOPIC 1

Estate Planning: Wills, Trusts, and Your Property

Clara Brown and Lou Wilcox walk you through the wonderful world of wills, trusts, and basic estate planning. Learn about the probate process in Colorado and why avoiding probate is not always necessary. You will also learn about joint tenancy, living trusts, and financial powers of attorney.

Presenters: Clara Brown and Lou Wilcox, Law Offices of Baird B. Brown, PC

TOPIC 2

Consumer Fraud, Identity Theft, and Financial Exploitation

Learn about common scams, fraud and other forms of elder abuse and exploitation, as well as identity theft, the fastest growing crime in America. This session will introduce various types of fraud and important strategies for protection against financial predators.

Presenters: Robin Finnegan, Denver DA's Office, and Amy Nofziger, AARP ElderWatch

TOPIC 3

Adult Protection

What is "Elder Abuse?" Do you know it when you see it? This informative program will help you identify the various forms elder abuse takes in today's society, from mistreatment and physical abuse to self-neglect. Some estimates indicate that as much as 2/3's of elder abuse is caused by family! Everyone needs to know what the County Adult Protection Services Team can and cannot do to help.

Presenter: Rena Kuberski, Supervisor, Adult Protective Services, Jefferson County

TOPIC 4

Living Wills, Powers of Attorney, Guardianship, & Conservatorship

Experienced elder law attorneys, Marco Chayet and Tom Rodriguez, explain the benefits and pitfalls of living wills and medical and financial powers of attorney – when to use them and when to avoid them. They will also explain how guardianships and conservatorships work, how they differ from powers of attorney, and how court involvement may offer

protection not otherwise available. Time permitting, basic estate planning will also be covered.

Presenters: Marco Chayet, Chayet, Dawson & Danzo, LLC and Tom Rodriguez, Vincent, Romeo & Rodriguez, LLC

TOPIC 5

Long-Term Care Insurance

Did you know that Long-Term Care Insurance is available to cover the costs of care whether you live in your own home or a skilled nursing facility? And this is what the federal government wants you to invest in! Long-Term Care Insurance will be one of the few acceptable avenues remaining that allows for Medicaid planning and protection of your assets. We're still waiting for regulations in Colorado, but in the meantime, learn what you need to know as a savvy consumer about this rapidly evolving area.

Presenters: Aaron Eisenach, Krieger & Associates, Caryl Storey, Mass Mutual, and Ray Smith, Mass Mutual

TOPIC 6

Medicare – What's New?

Medicare? Prescription benefits? Part D? The doughnut hole? Do these programs and terms have you confused? Cris Sargent reveals all – at least lots of good stuff. Cris is a benefits expert, professional fiduciary, and consultant to several business and government entities on Medicare and other programs.

Presenter: Crispin Sargent, CS Advocare, Inc.

TOPIC 7

Medicaid and Other Public Benefits

An overview of Medicaid, Social Security, Old Age Pension, and related public assistance programs is provided by John Campbell, an experienced probate and elder law attorney. It is impossible to cover everything you need to know in the limited time available, but this session will get you started in the right direction.

Presenter: John J. Campbell, Esq., CELA, Law Offices of John Campbell

TOPIC 8

Living Heritage – The Internet and Beyond

Did you know there is wealth on the Internet that is virtually unknown? This is the wealth that can enhance and inspire your personal growth, just as much as it can transform your business or career. Join Michael and Sheryl again this year and go beyond Google to discover cool search secrets, time-saving tips, and some incredibly inspirational sites. Don't miss this wonderful sample journey of the practical, good, and even spiritual side of the Internet.

*Presenters: Michael Benidt, Golden Compass, Inc.
Sheryl Kay, Golden Compass, Inc.*

TOPIC 9

Lifelong Learning and the Aging Brain

Learn about the current trend of providing lifelong learning opportunities for seniors. We will review the latest scientific understanding of how the brain ages and the implications for providers of senior care. Examine how the traditional model of the brain has changed to one that includes far more flexibility and capacity for growth than previously believed. Exercising your mind lowers the risk of dementia/Alzheimer's disease. Learn what types of activities provide the most benefit.

Presenter: Jeff "Zane" Robertson, Active Minds for Life

TOPIC 10

Hospice and Palliative Care: Live Well at the End of Life

Just what is hospice? And how do you pronounce "palliative" care anyway? (And what is it?) Come and find out. Sadly, many doctors don't want to talk about hospice – or don't know what this quality care can provide. Coverage is available through Medicare as well as Medicaid. Can you still be fed when you're in hospice? Can you change your mind? Who decides when it's time? Can your doctor or family override your wishes for end-of-life care? This presentation will introduce you to practical things we all need to know.

Presenter: Jennifer Ballentine and other Hospice Professionals, Colorado Palliative Care Partnership

TOPIC 11

Hospital Discharge Planning and Healthcare Advocacy – What you need to know and how to ask the right questions

Do you feel like "a number" in today's healthcare system, whether you're in the hospital or your doctor's office? Today, no one has the time to care about your health-except you. Doctors, nurses and healthcare providers face many pressures that may make it difficult for them to give you the time and attention you need to safely coordinate your health care. Insurance companies seem to dictate the care you receive. Are you getting the care that's best for you? Do they want to discharge you from the hospital or cut off rehab? What can you do about it? Take charge! Learn how to ask the right questions and be your own health care advocate.

Presenter: Michele M. Lawonn, J.D., P.T., Medical-Legal Advocates LLC

TOPIC 12

Assisted Living and Nursing Home Issues

Chapter authors for the 2008 Edition Senior Law Handbook – these two experienced ombudsmen cover the rights of residents in both nursing homes and assisted living facilities and the various means to protect them. What is the role of the ombudsmen? Who regulates and licenses care facilities? How do you find an effective advocate for yourself, your spouse, or your parents? Who you gonna call?

Presenters: Ayo Labode, Denver Regional Council of Governments, and Heather Porreca, Denver Regional Council of Governments

TOPIC 13

Veterans' Benefits



By popular demand we added a new program on veterans' benefits presented by folks on the inside at the VA. Find out what services, programs, and benefits are available to vets and their families. Nursing homes, contract facilities, health care, hospitalizations, aid, and attendance. Who do you turn to when navigating the largest provider of health care services in the world? These are the guys!

Presenters: Tom Kennedy and Other VA Benefits Specialists



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