

A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT TODAY'S ELDER ISSUES

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Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
And Nebraska State Bar Association - Elder Law Section

Live Via Satellite from Lincoln to 15 Locations Statewide

Date: November 16, 2011

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Central Time)
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.(Mountain Time)

Place: Uplinked from NET to 15 locations in Nebraska plus web-based Live Streaming to your desktop computer

TOPICS: Guardianship and Conservatorship
Prevention of Elder Financial Abuse and Exploitation
Identity Theft and Debt Collection
Ethics Issues in Elder Law
Aging Services 101
Identity Theft, Consumer Fraud and Financial Exploitation: Consumer Focus
Overview of Medicare, Health Care Fraud and ACCESSNebraska

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A Comprehensive Look at Today's Elder Issues Program

(Central Standards Time)

8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

8:05 – 9:00 a.m. New Developments in Adult Guardianship: An Overview and Case Law

-Mary Wilson, Attorney, Buford Law Firm, Omaha

-Kevin Brostrom, Attorney, Lauritsen, Brownell, Brostrom & Stehlik, Grand Island

9:00 – 10:00

A Primer on Prevention of Elder Financial Abuse and Exploitation & Recent Case Prosecutions

-Ed Finn, Adult Protective Services, Omaha

- Shawn Eatherton, Buffalo County Attorney, Kearney

10:00 – 10:15

Break

10:15 – 11:15

Identity Theft and Debt Collection Issues

-William Reinbrecht, Car & Reinbrecht, P.C., L.L.O., Omaha

-Margaret Schaefer, Legal Aid of Nebraska, Omaha

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Ethics Issues in Elder Law

-Pam Car, Car & Reinbrecht, Omaha

12:15 – 12:30

Q & A

12:30 – 1:15

Lunch on Your Own

1:15 – 2:15

Agging Services 101

-Moderator: Tammie Scholz, State Unit on Aging

-Panelists: Janelle Cox, CHOICES Supervisor, Eastern NE Office on Aging

-Rod Horsley, Director, South Central NE Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

-DeAnna Tuttle, Long-term Care Ombudsman, Midland AAA

-Mary Humphrey, Nutrition Program Supervisor, Northeast NE AAA

2:15 – 3:15

What Every Senior Needs to Know About Identity Theft, Consumer Fraud and Elder Financial Exploitation

-Jim Hegarty, President & CEO, Better Business Bureau

-William Reinbrecht, Car & Reinbrecht

-Cindy Koenig-Warnke, Investigator, Lincoln Police Department

3:15 – 3:30

Break

3:30 – 4:30

Overview of Medicare, Bobbie Kierstead, SHIP; How to Prevent Healthcare Fraud

-Tami Barrett, Aging Partners; ACCESSNebraska

-Karen, Heng, NE Department of Health & Human Services

4:30 – 5:00

Q & A

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

ABOUT THE FACULTY

Mary L. Wilson is an attorney in the Buford Law Firm and practices in the area of aging law. She serves as Older Americans' Act Attorney for Aging Partners. Ms. Wilson received her B.A. degree in education from Wayne State College and her J.D. degree from Creighton University School of Law. She serves as chair for the Nebraska State Bar Association's Elder Law Section.

Kevin Brostrom is an attorney in private practice in Grand Island with the law firm, Lauritsen, Brownell, Brostrom & Stehlik. His practice includes probate, guardianship and conservatorships. Mr. Brostrom has a contract with the Midland Area Agency on Aging where he provides legal services to the elderly in eight counties in central Nebraska. Mr. Brostrom has an undergraduate degree from UNL and a law degree from University of Nebraska College of Law.

Ed Finn has worked with Adult Protective Services for the past 12 years. Mr. Finn has trained various groups for APS issues including Paralegal classes at Creighton University, Omaha Police Recruit Training classes and other organizations. He has been part of an expert panel for White Collar Crime Commission training held in Lincoln four years ago. Mr. Finn has a BS in Elementary Education from UNO.

Shawn Eatherton is in his 13th year of prosecution, and in his third term as the elected Buffalo County Attorney, handling a number of elder exploitation cases. In 2010 Mr. Eatherton received specific training through the National District Attorneys Association on Elder Abuse and Exploitation. Currently, he serves on the Elder Abuse Law Enforcement Training Team through a grant sponsored by the Office of the Nebraska Attorney General. Mr. Eatherton has a Bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan, a Master's Degree from UNK and a Law degree from the University of South Dakota.

William Reinbrecht - Bill Reinbrecht's practice is limited to probate, personal injury, and consumer law with consumer cases consuming an ever-larger amount of his time. He has been the guardian and/or conservator for dozens of elderly Nebraskans, and has dealt with a wide variety of issues in those cases. He has litigated consumer cases, including class actions, involving the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Nebraska Consumer Protection Act, Auto Fraud, and Lemon Law in both state and federal courts.

Margaret Schaefer is the Elder Access Line Attorney at Legal Aid of Nebraska. She provides legal advice and assistance to Nebraska seniors throughout the State of Nebraska. Ms. Schaefer has been with Legal Aid of Nebraska since November of 2005. Ms. Schaefer is a member of the Nebraska and Idaho State Bars, and received her law degree from Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, California.

Pamela A. Car - Pam Car is a partner with the Omaha law firm, Car & Reinbrecht, P.C.L.L.O. Ms. Car is a graduate of Creighton University and Creighton Law School. Ms. Car focuses her practice on probate estate, and elder law as well as consumer law, handling both class actions and individual cases.

Janelle Cox is the CHOICES Division Director at Eastern NE Office on Aging where she oversees the CHOICES programs including Care Management, Medicaid Waiver and Senior Care Options and the Respite Resource Center. She is a charter member of the DHHS HCBS Waiver Quality Assurance Council. Ms. Cox has a BS in Social Work and Criminal Justice from UNK.

Rod Horsley is the Executive Director of South Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging located in Kearney, Nebraska. Mr. Horsley holds a degree in Paralegal Studies and a Bachelors degree in Business Administration and is currently working on his Masters in Business Administration. Mr. Horsley started as the Legal Assistance Coordinator, then becoming Assistant Director/Legal Assistance Coordinator in 1992. Mr. Horsley was named Executive Director of the Agency on Aging in 1997. Mr. Horsley has authored articles relating to law and aging, as well as other topics related to aging issues.

DeAnna Tuttle is the local Ombudsman and SMP Coordinator for the Midland Area Agency on Aging. She has been with the agency since 2000. Prior to that she worked in various other jobs including a Nursing Facility, farm equipment manufacturing and was self-employed as an accountant. Ms. Tuttle has completed coursework in Gerontology at Central Community College.

Mary Humphrey began her career in the aging field in 1981. In 1995 she worked at the Tilden Nursing Facility in the Dietary Department. In 1996 she got her Certified Dietary Management degree at Northeast Community College and became the Nursing facility's Dietary Manager in 1996. In 1997 she began her career at the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging as the Nutrition, Health and Services Coordinator.

Tammie Scholz is the Interim Manager for the State Unit on Aging within the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services since 2011. Prior to that, she has been a Program Specialist with the Unit on Aging since 1994. Ms. Scholz is a registered Dietician and holds a Master of Science Degree in Dietetics from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Jim Hegarty has been with the Better Business Bureau serving Nebraska South Dakota and SW Iowa since 1994. During his involvement with BBB the organization has evolved from what was once known as the Omaha Better Business Bureau with 600 business members to a highly regarded Regional BBB with 3 offices and nearly 7000 accredited business members.

Cindy Koenig-Warnke - is an investigator for the Lincoln Police Department (LPD) having investigated financial crimes against seniors and vulnerable adults. She has been on the training team to assist law enforcement officers and prosecutors at events hosted by the National White Collar Crime Center. Ms. Koenig-Warnke has a BS in Sociology from the University of South Dakota and a Diploma in Law Enforcement Certification from LPD.

Bobbie Kierkstead joined Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) in 2011 as a Senior Training Coordinator. She has previous work and volunteer experience with SHIIP and has served as coordinator of the Create the Good for AARP Nebraska. Ms. Kierkstead has a MA in Women's Studies.

Tami Barrett is the local Long-Term Care Ombudsman and SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) Coordinator at Aging Partners. Ms. Barrett has provided area coverage and developed expertise in understanding Medicare fraud issues. She provides community education on the subject and handles fraud complaint intake and referrals. She dynamically recruits volunteers for area programs and provides training. Ms. Barrett has a B.S. from Peru State College.

Karen Heng is the Administrator of ACCESSNebraska. ACCESSNebraska is the service delivery system for Economic Assistance Programs. ACCESSNebraska operates with a Customer Service Center at 1-800-383-4278; two Document Imaging Centers in Lincoln and Omaha, local offices throughout the state and a website at ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov. Ms. Heng has an MBA from UNK.

DOWNLINK LOCATIONS

Alliance

Alliance Public Schools Administration Bldg.

Beatrice

ESU #5

Chadron

Chadron State College
Burkhiser Room 100

Columbus

Central Community College
Student Center, Room 179

Fremont

Dodge County Extension

Grand Island

Hall County Extension

Hastings

ESU 9
1117 East S. Street

Kearney

ESU 10, Conference Room E

Lexington

Dawson County Extension

Lincoln

NET
1800 N. 33rd Street, Board Room

Norfolk

Divots Conference Center

North Platte

Mid Plains Community College
North Campus – Room 200

Omaha

Douglas/Sarpy County Extension, Room C

Scottsbluff

Western NE Community College (WNCC)
Harms Advance Technology Center, Rm A103

Sidney

Western NE Community College, Room 115

REGISTRATION FORM
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Wednesday, November 16, 2011

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- I will attend this training at the location checked below.
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