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# WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 7, 2024

# INTERESTED IN A PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT?

Refresh your online presence with a FREE PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT for the first 75 Texas NAELA members Summer Conference attendees who sign up. Email Lynnelle@lokemoorelaw.com with your preference of a morning or afternoon time. Special thanks to our sponsors McKnight Title and Tim Allums, Realtor KW Heritage.

10:30 a.m.

Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens

11:00 a.m.

**Board Meeting** 

All TX NAELA members are welcome to join.

11:45 a.m.

Pick Up Lunch

Included in registration.

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# WHY JOIN NAELA



The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys is a nonprofit association that assists lawyers, bar organizations and others who work with older clients and their families. Established in 1987, the Academy provides a resource of information, education, networking and assistance to those who deal with the many specialized issues involved with legal services to the elderly and disabled.

The Texas Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys was formed in 1995. Membership is available only to attorneys who are members of the national organization (NAELA), and are licensed in the state of Texas. Texas NAELA provides continuing legal education and advocacy to promote and protect the needs of seniors and people with disabilities in Texas.

#### Becoming a Member

A membership application and national and chapter dues information is available on our website: www.NAELA.org/join.

Learn more at www.TexasNAELA.com.

# WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

# GENERAL SESSSIONS (Main Ballroom)

#### Presiding Officer:

Joy Eckelkamp, Rapp and Krock, PC, Houston, TX

12:00 p.m.

**Welcoming Remarks** 

12:15 p.m.

.75 hr | .25 hr ethics

# My Step-Kids Own My Home: And Other Ways We Need to Plan Better in Blended Families

Explore how to address blended families in estate planning, Medicaid, VA, and probate contexts, including best practices and how to speak with your clients about the challenges non-traditional families bring.

Jennifer L. Coulter, Townsend Allala, Coulter & Kludt, PLLC, El Paso, TX

Erin W. Peirce, Leu, Peirce, & Olson, PLLC, Plano, TX

1:00 p.m.

.25 hr ethics

# Lurking in the Shadows: The Growing Threat of the Unauthorized Practice of Law in Estate Planning and Long-Term Care Medicaid Planning

Update on the evolving landscape of the unauthorized practice of law (UPL) in estate planning and long-term care Medicaid planning. Discuss the manner in which individuals and entities engage in these unauthorized activities, how it endangers those who are targeted by and use the services of these unauthorized individuals/entities, and why lawyers should be concerned.

Ben King, Ross & Shoalmire PLLC, Texarkana, TX

1:15 p.m.

.75 hr

# Using Artificial Intelligence in Your Elder Law Practice: Can ChatGPT Get My Clients on Medicaid?

Explore what artificial intelligence is, and what it should and should not be used for in your practice. Discuss several current applications of artificial intelligence that are designed for law firms.

Michael Delaney, DDV Law, Ltd., Orland Park, IL

2:00 p.m.

15-Minute Break to Visit Exhibitors

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2:15 p.m.

1.50 hrs | .25 hr ethics

# What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Oil Gas, Wind, and Water

A participatory, interactive presentation covering what you have to anticipate in the area of oil and gas law as you represent families and individuals.

#### Moderator:

Wesley E. Wright, Wright Abshire, Attorneys P.C., Bellaire, TX

#### Panelists:

Lisa Shoalmire, Ross & Shoalmire PLLC, Texarkana, TX O. Henry (Mike) Young, Law Offices of O. Henry (Mike) Young, PC, Abilene, TX

3:45 p.m.

15-Minute Break to Visit Exhibitors

4:00 p.m.

.50 hr

# Medicaid Strategies for Handling Homesteads Exceeding the Maximum Equity Value

With property values trending upward, the annual adjustment for property values may not be enough allow property to stay below the maximum equity value for Medicaid eligibility. Get – or share – some ideas on how to handle this issue.

Marilyn G. Miller, Marilyn G. Miller, Attorney at Law, Dripping Springs, TX

4:30 p.m.

.75 hr

# When Grandpa Gets a Girlfriend: What To Do When You Suspect a Romance Scam

Sweetheart swindlers use manipulation and fraud to deceive elders into giving them money, often leaving elders financially ruined and emotionally devastated. Learn the warning signs of a romance scam, how to approach the victim with your concerns, what law enforcement requires to bring criminal charges, and what you can do to protect the elder's assets.

Alicia V. Patterson, Dallas County District Attorney's Office – Elder Abuse Unit, Dallas, TX

5:15 p.m.

**Break** (Pick Up Drinks)

# **MEDICAID PLANNING WORKSHOP** (San Jose Room)

Attendees must RSVP and pay an additional fee of \$75 for the Medicaid Planning Workshop when registering for the conference. Attendance is limited to the first 24 people.

### **Presiding Officer:**

Cathy Kim Fowlkes, Fowlkes Law Firm, PC, Abilene, TX

12:00 p.m.

**Welcoming Remarks** 

12:15 p.m.

1.75 hrs | .25 hr ethics

# Medicaid Planning Nuts and Bolts - A Case

A comprehensive Workshop, in three parts, intended for those who are new to Medicaid planning and are having trouble getting started and putting the pieces together. A hands-on, interactive case study from the initial client call to the gathering and interpretation of information, the Medicaid application, correspondence with HHS, and the possible appeal.

Kelley M. Bentley, The Bentley Law Firm, Sugar Land, TX

Julie Ann Ezell-Perez, Ezell & Ezell, PLLC, Harlingen, TX

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15-Minute Break to **Visit Exhibitors** 

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5:15 p.m. Break

# **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Presiding Officer:

Joy Eckelkamp, Rapp and Krock, PC, Houston, TX

5:30 p.m.

1.00 hr | .25 hr ethics

# Happy Hour - Elder Law Trivia

Grab a glass of wine or your favorite beverage, find a seat, and engage with your table-mates in a friendly game of Elder Law Trivia. A prize awaits the winning table.

#### Moderator:

Angela Odensky, The Law Office of Angela Odensky, PLLC, Bellaire, TX

#### Panelists:

Marilyn G. Miller, Marilyn G. Miller, Attorney at Law, Dripping Springs, TX

Ruth-Ann Toups, The Toups Law Firm, Spring, TX

#### TEXAS NAELA DINNER,

Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, and Member Recognition

6:30 p.m.

Included for registrants; \$90 for non-registrant guests

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8:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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Times listed are Central Standard

# THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 8, 2024

#### **Presiding Officer:**

Wesley E. Wright, Wright Abshire, Attorneys P.C., Bellaire, TX

7:30 a.m.

Registration and **Exhibit Hall Opens** 

Includes continental breakfast.

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8:20 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

8:30 a.m. .50 hr

# Case Law Update

A review of recent cases affecting the practice of estate planning, quardianship, and elder law in Texas and around the country.

Elisa Dillard Rainey, Rainey & Rainey, Attorneys at Law LP, Waco, TX

9:00 a.m. .50 hr

# A House Divided: The Rights and Duties of Homesteaders, Life Tenants, Remaindermen, and Co-Tenants

Discuss the often complex relationship between the surviving spouse who chooses to exercise her homestead right, or who inherits a life estate in separate property, and the remaindermen who are standing by to receive the property. Learn the various rights and obligations of those who exercise a homestead right, possess a life estate, or own a remainder interest in property.

Gus G. Tamborello, Gus G. Tamborello, P.C., Houston, TX

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#### 9:30 a.m.

.75 hr

# **Medicaid Update and Other Hot Topics**

This presentation identifies and explains recent changes in Medicaid law and policy. Discuss Medicaid advocacy strategies that are "hot," either because they are new or because they are underutilized but work really well.

H. Clyde Farrell, Farrell & Johnson PLLC, Austin, TX Marilyn G. Miller, Marilyn G. Miller, Attorney at Law, Dripping Springs, TX

# 10:15 a.m.

15-Minute Break

10.30 a m

50 hr

.75 hr

# Partition of Real Property Under Texas Law:

An overview of the litigation process of a claim for partition of real estate, including issues which arise under the Uniform Partition of Heirs' Property Act.

Sanford L. Dow, Dow Golub Remels & Gilbreath, PLLC, Houston, TX

11:00 a.m.

# Planning for Clients Who Might Have a **Taxable Estate**

As advisors, if we knew when clients would pass away, who would survive them, the assets included in their taxable estates, and what the tax laws would be at the time of their deaths, we could all design perfect estate plans. Of course we are forced to do the best we can with what we have, including a scheduled 50% reduction to the transfer tax exemption amounts in 2026. This presentation focuses on estate planning and gifting strategies for clients who may or may not have a taxable estate, offering practical examples designed to empower advisors to enhance client relationships.

Jeff Chadwick, Winstead PC, The Woodlands, TX

#### 11:45 a.m. 30-Minute Break for Lunch and Visit Exhibitors

Lunch included in registration.

# **GUEST MEAL PASSES—\$75**

Have family members or guests joining you in San Antonio?

You can now purchase a guest meal pass for each of your guests, that includes Thursday and Friday's continental breakfasts and lunches.

# THURSDAY AFTERNOON

#### Presiding Officer:

Bryn A. Poland, Mayo & Poland PLLC, Baytown, TX

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#### LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:15 p.m.

.50 hr

# **Business Entities in Estate Planning: Asset** Protection, Anonymity, and the Corporate Transparency Act

An overview of the leading issues related to asset protection and anonymity in business entity structures. Focus on the primary areas of concern when choosing the type of entity, jurisdiction for formation and ownership structure when the goals are asset protection and anonymity and the impact of the Corporate Transparency Act on these choices.

John K. Ross IV, Ross & Shoalmire PLLC, Texarkana, TX

#### 12:45 p.m. 15-Minute Break

1.00 hr | .50 hr ethics | 1.00 hr G

# Alternatives to Guardianship including **Supports and Services**

A discussion of practical considerations in determining whether lesser restrictive alternatives and supports and services are available and feasible in guardianship proceedings.

Hon. Jason Cox, Harris County Probate Court 3, Houston, TX

2:00 p.m. .75 hr | .25 hr ethics

# Medicaid Planning or Medicaid Avoidance?

Sometimes we can help a relatively wealthy person qualify for Medicaid long-term care. This presentation explores how to help the client determine whether or not they are able to pay privately; and if so, whether they would be better served by doing so or by qualifying for Medicaid.

H. Clyde Farrell, Farrell & Johnson PLLC, Austin, TX

2:45 p.m. 10-Minute Break

# THANK YOU TO OUR BREAK SPONSOR



2:55 p.m.

.50 hr

#### **MERP Defense**

This presentation provides updates on changes in defending against MERP claims and discussion of continuing sticky situations and traps. Discuss where HMS and we disagree and the problems of timelines, statutes of limitations, and the need for legislative change.

Jennifer L. Coulter, Townsend Allala, Coulter & Kludt, PLLC, El Paso, TX

3:25 p.m. .50 hr | .25 hr ethics | .25 hr G

# When All Else Fails...Avoiding the Dreaded Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested! What Exactly Does a Qualified Delivery Method Mean for Probate and Guardianship?

Certified mail has become increasingly unreliable. Discuss recent changes to the Estates Code regarding alternative service options in probate and guardianship cases.

Joy Eckelkamp, Rapp and Krock, PC, Houston, TX

3:55 p.m. .50 hr

#### **Execution of Documents**

It is said that more documents fail due to improper execution rather than improper drafting. Proper effective execution rules are not difficult, but they can be draconian. Mistakes can be fatal (to the document), especially when one person is signing in a capacity for another.

Richard Melamed, Richard Melamed, PLLC, Houston, TX

4:25 p.m.

.75 hr | .25 hr ethics

#### Can We Talk? Pt. I

A moderated discussion of the day's topics with various presenters and the audience. Please submit your questions in advance to ConferenceQA@utcle.org.

# Moderator:

Wesley E. Wright, Wright Abshire, Attorneys P.C., Bellaire, TX

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# 5:10 p.m. Adjourn to Reception

#### **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

5:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

Join us for drinks and hors d'oeuvres with program faculty and attendees

# FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 9, 2024

# Presiding Officer:

Benecia Flores, Petrosewicz Law Firm, P.C., Richmond, TX

7:30 a.m. Conference Room and Exhibit Hall Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:00 a.m. .50 hr | .25 hr ethics | .50 hr G

# The Rules of Evidence in Guardianship Proceedings

This presentation is designed to be a practical guide to the Texas Rules of Evidence that are most applicable in Guardianship Proceedings.

Paul Albert Romano, Romano & Sumner, PLLC, Sugar Land, TX

8:30 a.m. .75 hr | .25 hr ethics | .75 hr G

# Settlements of Guardianship Disputes

Discussion of practical and technical considerations when settling guardianship disputes and related litigation, including necessary parties, potential settlement structure to avoid a guardianship, authority and limitations on a proposed guardian, and options to bind the proposed ward and proposed ward's estate. The discussion also includes ways to enforce guardianship settlement agreements.

Sarah Patel Pacheco, Jackson Walker LLP, Houston, TX

9:15 a.m. .75 hr

#### **Characterization of Marital Property**

Learn about the various estates in a Texas marriage (i.e. separate estate and community estate), tracing and characterization of assets, and calculation of reimbursement claims. Hear about the intersection of probate and characterization and discuss the impact of various estate planning transactions and mechanisms on the characterization of assets.

Haran Levy, BDO USA, P.C., Houston, TX

10:00 a.m. 15-Minute Break

10:15 a.m. .50 hr

#### **Proper Preparation of Form 706**

Practical advice for preparing and filing the United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, including considerations and tips when filing for portability purposes.

Katherine J. Dickinson, Locke Lord LLP, Houston, TX

10:45 a.m. .75 hr

#### **Trust Protectors**

Using trust protectors to make changes to trusts, including advantages, disadvantages and potential liability.

Glenn M. Karisch, Karisch Jonas Law, PLLC, Austin, TX

11:30 a.m. 30-Minute Break for Lunch and Visit Exhibitors

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# FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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Marilyn G. Miller, Marilyn G. Miller, Attorney at Law, Dripping Springs, TX

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#### **LUNCHEON PRESENTATION**

12:00 p.m.

1.00 hr ethics

#### **Ethics Jeopardy**

Ethics Jeopardy is a game show themed presentation in which audience members can compete against each other using the Kahoot app, or by logging on to **www.Kahoot.it**. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place contestants.

Hon. Jerry Simoneaux, Harris County Probate Court 1, Houston, TX

1:00 p.m.

30-Minute Break and Vendor Announcements

1:30 p.m. .50 hr

#### **Estate Planning Best Practices**

Practical advice on how to avoid contests and other litigation related to estate planning drafting.

Jessica Newill, Gardener Law Firm, San Antonio, TX

2:00 p.m. .50 hr | .25 hr ethics | .50 hr G

# Fee Petitions in Guardianship Cases

This presentation explores the results of a statewide survey from courts handling probate and guardianship cases. The survey aims to collect information on fee standards, fee petition preferences, local rules, and other relevant questions regarding fee assessments and payments.

John B. Henry III, Law Office of John B. Henry, III, PLLC, Bellaire, TX

2:30 p.m. .50 hr | .25 hr ethics | .50 hr G

# Medicaid Planning in Guardianships

A discussion of how government benefits planning for single and married individuals can be accomplished in the context of Guardianships and Community Administrations.

Theresa A. Clarke, Wright Abshire, Attorneys, Bellaire, TX

3:00 p.m.

10-Minute Break

3:10 p.m.

.75 hr | .75 hr G

#### Mental Commitments vs. Guardianships

Discuss finding the correct path to protection.

Hon. Guy Herman, Travis County Probate Court #1, Austin TX

Darlene Smith, Crain, Caton & James, P.C., Houston, TX

#### 3:55 p.m.

.75 hr | .25 hr ethics

# Let's Keep Talking! Pt. II

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# 4:40 p.m.

Adjourn

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