

# 2019 Summer Trusts and **Estates Education Conference**

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019 Pacific McGeorge School of Law 3200 5th Avenue, Classroom C Sacramento, CA 95817

# PROGRAM SCHEDU

# Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

# **Probate One Day Evidentiary Hearings for Non-Litigators**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m

This program is intended to help non-litigators prepare for one-day evidentiary hearings in probate court by learning practices skills and tips from experienced litigators. This is a quick nuts & bolts overview of the following topics: (1) preparing for the hearing, including exhibits, witnesses, motions in limine, (2) pre-hearing subpoenas, (3) witness preparation, (4) opening statements, (5) presenting evidence, (6) objecting to evidence, (7) closing arguments, (8) statement of decision, and (9) post-trial motions and appeals.

SPEAKERS: Jeremy Moffit (Withers Bergman LLP, San Diego)

Judy Bae (Miller, Monson, Peshel & Hashaw, San Diego)

# **Break**

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

# **Specific Issues in Undue Influence Litigation**

10:15 a.m - 11:15 a.m.

This program will provide tips on how to extend undue influence liability to others, handle difficult discovery issues, and litigate post judgment no contest proceedings.

SPEAKER: David Knitter (Knitter & Knitter, LLP, Vacaville)

# **Break**

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

# Sour Grapes - When Decanting Gives Rise to Litigation

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

As the practice of trust decanting becomes more widely accepted throughout the United States, and with the recent enactment of the Uniform Trust Decanting Act in California, trustees, financial advisors, and trust and estate attorneys should be cognizant of the attendant risks of litigation that may arise from using this estate planning tool. This presentation provides a general overview of decanting, and frequently litigated issues in this emerging area of law.

SPEAKERS: Lydia L. Lockett (Holland & Knight, Los Angeles)

Lindsey Kernan (Holland & Knight, Los Angeles)



# Lunch

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

# **Marrying into Elder Abuse**

1:30 p.m - 2:30 p.m.

Increasingly we are seeing caregivers and others marry elders in order to access their wealth. This seminar discusses the difficulties in trying to prevent such a marriage or to challenge it once it has occurred. We will explore the capacity required for divorce, legal avenues to void a senior's marriage before or after death, and what constitutes undue influence. We will also examine the current state of the law and possible new developments, and we will look at ways to protect seniors from these abusive marriages.

SPEAKER: Ellen McKissock (Hopkins & Carley, San Jose)

# **Break**

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

# Omitted Family Members, Putative Spouses, and Adopted Children: Do I Get a Share and How?

2:45 p.m - 3:45 p.m.

In the age of the growing modern family, do omitted relatives, putative spouses, and adopted children get a share, and, if so, how? This program will examine this from both an estate planning and litigation perspective.

SPEAKER: Erin Kolko (Temmerman Cilley & Kohlmann LLP, San Jose)



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

# CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing no later than June 20, 2019 and are subject to a \$50 service charge. Refunds will not be available after this date.

# QUESTIONS:

For registration information call 916-516-1757. Telephone registrations will not be accepted. For program content and/or Section information call 916-516-1755.

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For special assistance, please call 916-516-1755.

# ON-SITE:

On-site registration will be on a space available basis. Call to confirm space availability.

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