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NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

Notice of Annual Meeting

The MSBA Elder Law Section will meet at **3:30 P.M.** on **Friday, June 15, 2018**. All section members are welcome to attend.

The meeting will take place in the community room of Monroe Village, which is located at 1900 Central Avenue NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418. Parking is available behind the building and along adjacent streets. Attendees should enter through the door facing the parking lot behind the building. This door leads directly into the community room.

Any section members who cannot attend in person may participate by telephone by calling 1-877-226-9607 and entering Conference ID 8157976029#.

The election of section officers will take place at the annual meeting. Section members will also be elected to fill new or unexpired terms on the section's governing council.

Pursuit to our section's bylaws, the current section council submits a [slate of nominees](#) the section membership for its consideration at least 10 days prior to the annual meeting. The following individuals have been nominated to leadership positions on the council:

Nominated Officers:

Chair - Mary Ebb

Vice Chair – Marit Peterson

Secretary – Genevieve Gaboriault

Treasurer - Jill Sauber

Nominated to Two-Year Terms on the Governing Council:

Incumbents

Jack Austin

Mary Ebb
Lori Guzman
Laura Orr
Marit Peterson
Mary Frances Price
Cathryn Reher
Suzanne Sandahl

New Nominees

Amber M. Hildebrandt
Maya Missaghi
Charissa Perzel Hall
Bridget Reischl
Ruthanne Vos

Nominated to Complete an Unexpired, One-Year Term on the Governing Council:

Julian Zweber

Nominated to Non-Voting Student Membership on the Governing Council:

Traci Sherman
Brianna Tretter

Nominations properly made from the floor at the annual meeting will be accepted. Nomination of Daniel Steinhagen to complete an unexpired, one-year term is expected.

One additional unexpired, one-year council term will be available to fill by nomination from the floor during the section meeting. Attendance by any interested section member--and all listed nominees--is strongly encouraged.

Submitted by Laura Orr, 2017-2018 Elder Law Section Chair

Elder Law 101: Capacity and Representation Issues CLE

Thursday, June 7, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the MSBA Office Gooseberry Falls Room in Minneapolis.

Presenters:

Luther M. Amundson, Maser, Amundson, Boggio & Hendricks, P.A.
Margaret "Pook" M. Grathwol, Chestnut Cambronne PA
Elizabeth "Lisa" C. Henry, Chestnut Cambronne PA
Rodney J. Mason, Mason & Helmers (Rodney J. Mason, Ltd.)

CLE Credit:

1.0 Standard CLE Credit applied for | Event Code: 256314

Cost:

Elder Law Section Member: FREE
Non-Section Member: \$15 (or see special offer below)
Non-MSBA Member: \$30
Law Student: FREE

SPECIAL OFFER: MSBA members who are not members of the Elder Law Section can join the section for \$25 and attend the CLE for free! Call Tram Nguyen at 612-278-6316 to register under this option.

Registration [available here](#).

Volunteer Opportunity to Help Hmong American Low Income Clients in East St. Paul!

Volunteer training (also available via webinar) and lunch provided June 22 for sessions starting after that date. Please see [event announcement](#) for more details. Easy way to get out there and increase your cultural competency!

Submitted by Maya Missaghi, mayamissaghi@gmail.com

Elder Law Section to Sponsor Upcoming MSBA Convention:

The 2018 Minnesota State Bar Association Convention will take place on Thursday, June 28 and Friday, June 29 at Mystic Lake Center in Prior Lake, Minnesota. The Elder Law Section will be co-sponsoring this event. Elder Law section members can attend the convention for only \$45!

Convention registration is [available here](#). Information on how to register at the discounted price can be found [here](#).

EVENTS SCHEDULED IN THE NEXT MONTH

June 15, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. – Governing Council (Monroe Village, Minneapolis)

June 26, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. – MA Committee (Monroe Village, Minneapolis)

ELDER LAW NEWS

[Invisible Workforce of Caregivers is Wearing Out](#)

Please submit news articles of interest to emily.flesch@mitchellhamline.edu.

ELDER LAW CASES

Please submit Elder Law cases of interest to emily.flesch@mitchellhamline.edu

STATUTES, REGULATIONS, BULLETINS

Please submit statutes, regulations, or bulletins of interest to emily.flesch@mitchellhamline.edu

ELDER LAW SECTION ACTIVITIES

ADVOCACY SUPPORT COMMITTEE:

The Advocacy Support Committee meets at the offices of Long, Reher, Hanson & Price. Telephone participation is available. Please contact committee chair Laura Zdychnec at lzdychnec@mnelderlaw.com for call-in instructions or more information.

Upcoming meeting dates to be announced.

PRO BONO COMMITTEE:

Meetings will be held via teleconference on the third Friday of every other month from 12-1 pm unless otherwise communicated.

Questions may be directed to Maya Missaghi at mayamissaghi@gmail.com.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:

The Communications Committee oversees the monthly Elder Law E-Newsletter and the Elder Law Section website. The committee is composed of the newsletter editor, web editor, associate editors and contributors, and any other interested section members. Meetings are to be held every other month to review issues related to the newsletter and the website, and to conduct an annual member survey. Upcoming meetings for the Communications Committee are as follows:

September 12, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

November 14, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting location is Schromen Law, 600 Marshall Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55102.

Anyone interested in serving on the committee or suggesting ideas for the newsletter or website may contact Communications Committee chair Rachel Schromen at rachel@schromenlaw.com or 651-571-2515.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Meetings are held via conference call. Please contact Genevieve Gaboriault at gegaboriault@mylegalaid.org to participate.

LAW STUDENT COMMITTEE:

The Law Student Committee helps attract students to become the next generation of elder law attorneys. The committee meets as needed during the school year. Our goal for this bar year is to host a panel event at each local law school where students can ask questions about the practice of elder law. We are always looking for other ways to engage students, so please feel free to attend meetings and make suggestions.

If you have questions about the committee, contact Jack Austin at jack@hawkelawgroup.com.

MA COMMITTEE:

The 2017-2018 Medical Assistance (MA) Committee meetings will be at 3:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of even-numbered months.

Upcoming meeting dates:

June 26, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

August 21, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

October 16, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

December 18, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

The Medical Assistance Committee is a study group to analyze the members' questions and case studies and to discuss administrative policies and procedures in relation to Medical Assistance in Minnesota. For directions, or to attend by phone, please contact Traci Sherman with Pluto Boes Legal, PLLC, at tsherman@plutoboeslegal.com or [507-247-5900](tel:507-247-5900) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Topics for the meeting may be submitted to tsherman@plutoboeslegal.com under the subject heading "MA Committee Topic," or faxed to [507-247-5868](tel:507-247-5868).

The Committee is hosted by Estate & Elder Law Service at Monroe Village, 1900 Central Avenue NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418. Parking is available behind the building and along adjacent streets. In-person attendees should enter through the door facing the parking lot behind the building. This door leads directly into the community room.

MA Committee members are invited to join the Medical Assistance Community forum at my.mnbar.org. Please contact Tram Nguyen at tnguyen@statebar.gen.mn.us to be added to the community.

NEW LAWYERS COMMITTEE:

Meetings will be held the second Thursday of even-numbered months at noon. Each meeting has a different topic based upon input from the new lawyers committee. Minutes of past meetings are available. The meetings are formatted so that a seasoned elder law attorney will speak for the first half hour, and the second half hour will be questions and answers.

Upcoming meeting dates -will be announced.

Meetings will be held at Chestnut Cambronne PA, 17 Washington Ave N #300, Minneapolis, MN, 55401. Please contact Pook Grathwol at pgrathwol@chestnutcambronne.com or (612) 336-2919.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE:

The next Strategic Planning Committee meeting date is to be announced. Meetings are held at the law office of Maser, Amundson, Boggio & Hendricks, P.A., located at 6601 Lyndale Avenue South, Suite 320, Richfield, MN 55423. Questions may be directed to Brenna Galvin at bgalvin@maserlaw.com.

VULNERABLE ADULT COMMITTEE:

Contact Marit Peterson at marit.peterson@elderjusticemn.org or 651-440-9303, if you are interested in participating in this committee.

GOVERNING COUNCIL:

The Elder Law Section Governing Council will meet at the following dates and times during the MSBA year ending in June 2018:

June 15, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

Meetings will be held at the Monroe Village Community Room. Monroe Village is located at 1900 Central Avenue NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418. Parking is available behind the building and along adjacent streets. In-person attendees should enter through the door facing the parking lot behind the building. This door leads directly into the community room. For further information, please contact Tram Nguyen, section services manager, at tnguyen@mnbar.org or 612-278-6316.

The MSBA Elder Law Section's [Website](#) contains information about section committees and leadership. It also contains useful practice resources.

You may email Bridget-Michaele Reischl at bridget@decorolaw.com to suggest changes to website content.

Please send E-Newsletter contributions by 10 p.m. on the last day of each month to Emily Flesch at emily.flesch@mitchellhamline.edu. The e-newsletter is distributed on the first Monday of each month. If the first Monday occurs on a holiday, the newsletter will be distributed on the following Monday.

If you do not wish to receive this E-Newsletter, send your request to be removed from the mailing list to Tram Nguyen at tnguyen@statebar.gen.mn.us

Current and prior E-Newsletters are posted on the website for the MSBA Elder Law Section and are available [here](#).