

TBA Elder Law Forum 2026

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The TBA Elder Law Forum is the premier event for Tennessee senior-centric lawyers. Sessions include conservatorships, fraud concerns for seniors, guardians ad litem, special needs trusts, ethics and more. This forum is the perfect chance to catch up with colleagues, learn timely information to advance your practice.

8:30 – 9 a.m. CDT

Registration

9 – 10 a.m.

Decision-Making Supports and Conservatorship Overview

The presentation will detail the importance of two great resources in Tennessee for individuals with disabilities and professionals that serve them. This presentation will highlight the importance of supported decision making and the importance of conservatorship oversight. The Center for Decision Making Support will be highlighted to show the available information for decision making options for individuals with disabilities. The Office of Conservatorship Management is the sole conservatorship management example in the state of Tennessee and is the blueprint for a statewide office.

Amy, Bryant Office of Conservatorship Management

Penny Johnson, Tenn. Center for Decision-Making Support

10 – 11 a.m.

Our Clients Are Being Scammed. What Can We Do?

This session will cover scams that either target or disproportionately affect the elderly population due to available liquid funds. This will be a discussion about the most common ones, sort of a "Scams Basic" course that educates the audience about the problem, who is responsible for committing the scams (transnational cybercrime organizations), and how this affects the victims.

Barbara Moss, Elder Law of Nashville

Dr. Elizabeth Helton M.D., Cerebral Care Consulting

Nicholas Christian, Tennessee Bureau of Investigations

11 – 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.	Special Needs Trusts Karl Warden, Attorney at Law
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Appointed Roles in Probate Cases John Toy, Parker Toy & Associates
2:15 – 3:15 p.m. DUAL	News from the Board of Professional Responsibility The presentation will include information on recent developments at the Board. Instructive court decisions, ethics rules and formal ethics opinions, the organization of the Board, statistics on complaints and outcomes and the work of the Lawyers Fund for Client Protection will be explained. Beverly Sharpe, Tenn. Board of Professional Responsibility