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NEWS & EVENTS

SC Bar Holds Advanced Directives Workshop in Honor of Health Care Decisions Day

A Free Health Care Decisions Clinic will be held on April 16, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Brookland Baptist Church Conference Center in observance of Health Care Decisions Day (1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169).

Free Legal Clinics

The South Carolina Bar sponsors free legal clinics around the state. All clinics are open to the public. For more information about the clinics, or to schedule a clinic for your organization, contact Debbie Morris at debbie.morris@scbar.org. You can find the schedule [here](#).

ARTICLES

Elder Law by Kathryn Cook DeAngelo

Kathryn DeAngelo explains what constitutes an Elder Law practice. [Click here to read more.](#)

Representing Lay Guardians ad Litem in Adult Protective Service Cases by Eddie Weinberg

Based on SCVAGAL's state-wide experience, their Advisory Board, with input from the SC Bar's Elder Law Committee, has drafted the attached Hints and Checklist for attorney's appointed to represent lay GALs in APS cases. For more information about the attachments or APS cases [click here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Law Committee is seeking comments

The Elder Law Committee (ELC) is looking at ways to improve the process for the appointment of guardians and conservators in the South Carolina Probate Courts. In cooperation with the South Carolina Association of Probate Judges Article 5 Committee, the ELC has established these goals to be addressed through proposed legislation to improve upon current law. The ELC is seeking comment on these goals and on potential ways to meet those goals from stakeholders and the public.

Elder Law Month (May 2015)

Spread awareness of National Elder Law Month and share the SC Senior Citizens Handbook with your loved ones. Keep an eye out for programs and helpful tips on the Bar's Facebook and Twitter pages.

Aging Gracefully Conference (August 2015)

The South Carolina Bar, in conjunction with the S.C. Medical Association and the S.C. Coalition for the Care of the Seriously Ill, is holding its second annual conference, Aging Gracefully, to address the concerns and questions facing South Carolina's elderly, their families and their caregivers. The conference will take place in August and will be held in Greenville and Florence. More details to follow!

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