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### **U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging Hears Testimony on Elder Financial Abuse**

*Roslyn Myers, J.D., M.A.*

Senate Select Committee on Aging hearings on financial exploitation of the elderly have probed the most difficult cases to detect, address, and prosecute—exploitation by family members and trusted advisors.

### **CFPB Warns About Pension Advance Risks**

*Dana Shilling, J. D.*

Our regular "Updates and Short Takes" review of developments features a recent advisory from the Consumer Finance Protection Board (CFPB) that cautions elders and caregivers about seeking lumpsum advances on future pension payments.

### **Compliance With State and Federal Law for Financial Institutions Serving Older Americans**

*Kevin L. Petrasic & Gerald S. Sachs & Amanda M. Kowalski*

Three elder law experts from the law firm of Paul Hastings review key provisions of federal and state law protecting elderly clients from financial exploitation. For advocates working with financial institutions to detect and prevent abuse, this article provides a useful survey of what the law says banks and fiduciaries must do—and how best to do it.

### **Worth Reading and Watching**

*Robert A. Mead, J.D., M.L.S.*

A geriatrician summarizes current approaches to diagnosing signs of physical abuse of the elderly and presents four case studies. And an attorney examines the legal and practical issues involved in the use surveillance cameras in nursing homes.

### **Elder and Disabled Adult Public Service Announcements**

*Loree Cook-Daniels*

If you are not already using PSAs to spread the word about your programs and services, this quick survey of new and effective public service announcements will stimulate you to action!

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