

**ELDER LAW SECTION
MEMBER EDUCATION COMMITTEE
JANUARY 25, 2008**

Present:: Kathy Tatone (MSBA liaison); Julian Zweber, Marjorie Austin, Jeff Schmidt (via telephone); and Laura Zdychnec.

The Committee reviewed the Elder Law Section survey results in conjunction with the charge from the Elder Law Governing Council to analyze the current CLE structure and work on improvements. The Committee's charge from the ELGC is to:

- . Review the section survey and respond to the desire for shorter CLE formats
- . Work with the Greater Minnesota Support Committee to address concerns of attorneys in Greater Minnesota
- . Co-ordinate and oversee the Elder Law Institute Planning Committee
- . Co-ordinate with Minnesota CLE on other CLE presentations

The most prevalent "criticisms" in the survey results stemmed from the limitation of opportunities available to section members outside the metro area. The general view of the committee members is that there are ample CLE opportunities available for section members in the metro area, and the real challenge is communicating opportunities and the technical aspects of reaching outstate members.

Based on the discussion, the following goals and objectives were identified:

1. Seek out and disseminate via the Elder Law Section e-newsletter existing CLE opportunities from all sources in elder law and related areas
2. Encourage sharing of information via the e-newsletter regarding member activities, particularly public speaking events that may benefit other members
3. Contact and facilitate existing and additional offerings through Hennepin and Ramsey County bar associations; look into outstate county and regional bar association involvement.
4. Encourage involvement of more section members in preparing and presenting CLE materials.
5. Work with Minnesota CLE to determine restrictions and solutions to getting current offerings available to out-state members via pod-cast.

The following action items were identified and assigned:

1. Kathy Tatone will talk with Meaghan Harper to determine certification requirements for CLEs that have prohibited use of podcasts;
2. Julian Zweber will notify the Ramsey County Bar association of the establishment of this committee, and approach possible future ventures with the Senior Issues group which meets every other month;
3. Marjorie Austin will contact Carol Berg at the HCBA regarding elderlaw/related opportunities planned for 2008.

4. Jeff Schmitz will contact Minnesota CLE regarding the technical aspects of video/podcast presentation.
5. Laura Zdychnec will contact NBI regarding elderlaw/related opportunities planned for 2008.

Committee members will report their findings to the chair, at which time we will schedule our next meeting.

Laura Zdychnec