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**ITEM OF INTEREST**

**Save the date: Elder Law Section Annual Meeting – June 17, 2011**

The 2011 Annual Meeting of the Elder Law Section will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2011, at the offices of Estate & Elder Law Services (formerly MAO Legal Services), located at Monroe Village, 1900 Central Avenue NE, Suite 106, Minneapolis. Please note the meeting date and location changes. Rather than being held in conjunction with the Probate & Trust Conference at RiverCentre, as in recent years, this year's Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with a regular June Governing Council Meeting at the regular Governing Council meeting location.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting includes reports on the year's activities and the election of Governing Council members and officers for the coming year. All section members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting and to participate in the annual election process. Please save the date and mark your calendars for the 2011 Annual Meeting!

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**LINK OF THE WEEK**

**Film Trailer: “The Beauty of Aging”**

From time to time, we all need some positive perspective on aging and this film trailer will provide just that. Women in their eighties and beyond share their perspectives on aging, how they maintain a positive attitude, and the wisdom that comes from age.

Contact Information at: <http://www.beautyofaging.com/the-trailer.html>.

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### **ELDER LAW NEWS**

Rates of certain surgeries in some Minnesota cities above the national average  
[http://www.twincities.com/ci\\_17595129?source=most\\_email&nclick\\_check=1](http://www.twincities.com/ci_17595129?source=most_email&nclick_check=1)

Report says Twin Cities have safest hospitals in nation  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/twincities/news/2011/03/09/twin-cities-have-safest-hospitals.html>

Dayton right to reduce funds to nursing homes – Minnesota has too many nursing home beds!  
<http://www.bemidjipioneer.com/event/article/id/100026641/group/Opinion/>

Nursing homes lament Dayton budget proposal  
<http://www.crookstontimes.com/opinions/x2022452118/Letter-to-the-Editor-Nursing-homes-lament-Dayton-budget-proposal>

Nominations accepted for Itasca County Outstanding Senior Citizen Award  
[http://www.grandrapidsmn.com/special\\_sections/article\\_53aeb5a8-4a64-11e0-a2a0-001cc4c002e0.html](http://www.grandrapidsmn.com/special_sections/article_53aeb5a8-4a64-11e0-a2a0-001cc4c002e0.html)

### **MINNESOTA CASES**

*There are no Minnesota Cases to report this week.*

### **STATUTES, REGULATIONS, BULLETINS**

*There are no Statutes, Regulations, or Bulletins to report this week.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLE PROGRAMS**

**Hennepin County Bar Association**  
**Probate & Trust Law Section**  
**A Review of Changes in the Guardianship and Conservatorship Laws**  
April 25, 2011

<https://www.hcba.org/Calendar/Signup.aspx?EventNo=3546>

**Minnesota State Bar Association  
Probate & Trust Law Section Conference**

June 6 & 7, 2011

Contact Information: <http://www.minncle.org/seminardetail.aspx?ID=100641101>

**ELDER LAW SECTION ACTIVITIES**

**MA COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next MA Committee meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Topics for the meeting may be submitted to MA Committee Chair, Cathryn Reher, at [creher@mnelderlaw.com](mailto:creher@mnelderlaw.com), or faxed to 952-542-9201. For directions, or to attend by phone, please contact Tracie Fenske with Long, Reher & Hanson, P.A. at 952-929-0622. Please be reminded that the meeting location is: Estate & Elder Law Services (formerly MAO Legal Services), Monroe Village, 1900 Central Avenue NE, Suite 106, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418. There are a few parking spaces behind the building and lots of street parking. People should walk to the back of the building and come to the back door which faces directly into the meeting room.

**GOVERNING COUNCIL:** The next meeting of the Elder Law Section Governing Council will be 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2011, at Estate & Elder Law Services (formerly MAO Legal Services), Monroe Village, 1900 Central Avenue NE, Suite 106, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418. There are a few parking spaces behind the building and lots of street parking. People should walk to the back of the building and come to the back door which faces directly into the meeting room. For further information, please contact Jennifer Wright, Chair, at [jlwright1@stthomas.edu](mailto:jlwright1@stthomas.edu).

**ELDER LAW SECTION ANNUAL MEETING:** The 2011 Annual Meeting of the Elder Law Section will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2011, at the offices of Estate & Elder Law Services (formerly MAO Legal Services), located at Monroe Village, 1900 Central Avenue NE, Suite 106, Minneapolis. Please note the meeting date and location changes. There are a few parking spaces behind the building and lots of street parking. People should walk to the back of the building and come to the back door which faces directly into the meeting room. For further information, please contact Vicki McIntyre, Esq. at [vmcintyre2@yahoo.com](mailto:vmcintyre2@yahoo.com).

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To access the ELDER LAW SECTION WEBSITE

Click here: <http://www.mnbar.org/sections/elder-law/index.asp>

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