



Kent Law Society

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Masterclass in drafting Lasting Powers of Attorney

19 November 2019, 9.45am to 1.00pm



PRESENTER: **Caroline Bielanska TEP, Solicitor, Trainer, Mediator & Independent Consultant**, is the former Chief Executive and former Chair of Solicitors for the Elderly, an organisation she helped to found in 1999. She lectures regularly and is well known in her specialist field, advising older and vulnerable adults who have limited physical and/or mental capacity. Caroline has a national media profile, and is a regular panellist on BBC Radio 4's Money Box Live and interviewed in for TV, radio, magazines and national press. She provides consultancy for law firms on an independent basis. Her work focuses on advising vulnerable adults; principally older and disabled people, their families and carers. **Publications:** Editor and contributor to The Elderly Client Handbook (The Law Society) (3rd, 4th & 5th editions); Editor and contributor to Elderly Clients- A Precedent Manual (Jordan Publishing); Author of The Health and Social Care Handbook (the Law Society); Contributor to Heywood and Massey's Court of Protection Practice; Editorial Board Member and contributor to The Elder Law Journal (Jordan Publishing); Co-Author of Elderly People and the Law (Jordan Publishing); Author of A Safeguarding Strategy for Recognising, Preventing and Dealing with the Abuse of Older and Vulnerable People (Solicitors for the Elderly); Author of STEP Advance Certificate in Advising Vulnerable Clients; Technical Editor of Coldrick on Personal Injury Trusts (ARK Publishing) (1st edition). **Committees:** Court of Protection Users' Group; Caroline is a member of the Court of Protection's Rules Review Committee, recommending changes to the court rules, practice directions and forms; Caroline was a key stakeholder to the PGO and subsequently the OPG from 2000-2012, and was heavily involved in the development of the 2009 LPA prescribed forms and guidance and continues to work with the OPG on various issues; Panel expert convened by the Law Commission to input into drafting the consultations on the reform of adult social care.

LPAs are an increasingly demanding area in which many professionals face challenging issues and changing procedural requirements mean that practices have to adapt. If professionals are to compete with the OPG's plans for LPAs to become fully digital, advisers will need improve their knowledge and expertise. This masterclass will provide delegates with a clear understanding of their obligations and how best to discharge them. Delegates will receive a precedent manual at the end of the course. The course will cover:

- Drafting for use not abuse
- Standard precedents
- Unusual precedents including business interests
- What if you don't have a power to delegate investment decisions?
- Acting as the certificate provider
- Overcoming problems discovered at registration
- What the attorney needs to know
- How Health and Welfare LPAs work in practice

Places are limited so please book early

Venue: Holiday Inn – Rochester, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9SF

Fee: £105 +VAT (members) £165 + VAT (non-members)

CPD: 3 Hours

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