



# Kent Law Society

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### Older Client Update

14 June 2022 9:00am-12:30pm



**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.

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This 3 and half hour face to face session includes a 'Meet the Speaker' session, to allow delegates that want to come half an hour early to speak to Caroline about their current cases which are causing them a headache.

The main session will include:

- Update on Court of Protection deputyship applications and tips to avoid delays
- Update on OPG guidance and discretionary management clauses
- Drafting LPAs in the light of Re PW and Re KC
- The draft Mental Capacity Act Code and Liberty Protection Safeguards
- Disability Related expenditure and local authority support
- Deliberate deprivation- successful cases
- The Care Cap- what it means for your clients

The training session comes with Caroline's comprehensive notes, which serve as a great resource for your practice.

Venue: Zoom

CPD: 3 hours

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

Please note that the Zoom link will be emailed to you once you have submitted your booking