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Agenda

- **Guardianship and Conservatorships Update:** Get briefed on what you need to know and prepare for prior to filing for a Guardianship/Conservatorship. Learn when is the right time to file—and when to involve Elder Services and/or identify when family members present a conflict.
- **Crafting Estate Plans for Non-Taxable Estates:** With sample planning documents, checklists, and practical solutions to common client problems, you can identify the best approaches for the very many clients whose estates fall below the current federal estate tax threshold. Learn how to comprehensively assess your clients' needs, factoring in income tax, state estate tax, retirement assets, life insurance, and other essential considerations.
- **Asset Protection Strategies for Older Clients:** Advance planning is critical for clients interested in protecting assets from potentially catastrophic long-term care costs. Hear the latest techniques to protect assets while preserving a client's future eligibility for MassHealth benefits—from Wills with Testamentary Trusts, to Supplemental Needs Trusts and Irrevocable Trusts with sample language. And of tantamount importance, hear about the latest judicial and administrative responses to these strategies.
- **Reformation, Modification and Decanting of Trusts:** Learn how to analyze existing trust documents under recently developed case law, and effectuate any necessary changes. And hear tips on provisions to consider including in newly created trusts. Get sample forms—and leave with the essential strategies and techniques to repair and update your clients' trust documents.
- **Practical Technology and Digital Marketing Tools for Your Estate Planning Practice:** Law practice technology and digital marketing techniques have changed rapidly and it can be difficult to keep up. Yet, choosing and implementing the right technology and digital marketing tools are essential to your firm's productivity and profitability. Learn about the latest productivity products and digital marketing tools, and how those products can fit into and benefit your firm's workflows.
- **Ethical Issues in Estate Planning—Identification, Prevention and Cure**
- **MUTC/MUPC Best Practices from the Judicial Perspective:** Best practices for probate and trust administration in 2019.

Faculty

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Friday, May 3, 2019
9:30 am–4:30 pm

Taunton Holiday Inn
700 Myles Standish Boulevard
Program Number: 2190109P01

Tuition (includes written materials)

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