

# AGENDA

31st Annual  

**ELDER LAW  
 FORUM**

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
8:00-8:30AM	Registration	Visit Exhibit Tables
8:30-8:40AM	Welcome	<b>Louis Pierro:</b> Conference Host and Founding Partner, Pierro, Connor & Strauss
8:40-9:30AM	State Legislative Update	<b>Benita Zahn:</b> Moderator, Certified Health and Wellness Coach <b>Jacob Ashby:</b> NYS Senator, 43rd District <b>Cordell Cleare:</b> NYS Senator, 30th District, Chair, Committee on Aging <b>Gustavo Rivera:</b> NYS Senator, 33rd District, Chair, Committee on Health (invited)
9:30-10:00AM	Update from the Executive Branch	<b>Dr. James McDonald:</b> Commissioner, New York State Department of Health
10:00-10:30AM	Update from the Executive Branch	<b>Greg Olsen:</b> Director, New York State Office for the Aging
10:30-11:00AM	Coffee and Networking Break	Visit Exhibit Tables
11:00-11:40AM	Medicaid Home Care Update	<b>Valerie Bogart:</b> Of Counsel, Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program at New York Legal Assistance Group
11:40AM-12:30PM	<u>PANEL</u> Prosecuting the Perpetrators of Elder Abuse	<b>Aaron Connor:</b> Moderator, Managing Partner, Pierro, Connor & Strauss <b>Lee Kindlon:</b> Albany County District Attorney <b>Beth Finkel:</b> State Director, AARP New York <b>Andre Lingham:</b> CEO, Safe Aging Strategies
12:30- 1:20PM	Lunch: Koi Pond	Visit Exhibit Tables
1:20-1:50PM	Don't Believe the Noise: Consider Private LTC Insurance NOW	<b>Shawn Britt:</b> Director, LTC Initiatives, Nationwide <b>Bob Vandy:</b> President, Advisors Insurance Brokers
1:50-2:50PM	<u>PANEL</u> Home Care: Can We Keep the Promise?	<b>Louis Pierro:</b> Moderator, Founding Partner, Pierro, Connor & Strauss <b>Al Cardillo:</b> President and CEO, HCANYS <b>Becky Preve:</b> Executive Director, Association on Aging in NY <b>Joseph Twardy:</b> President, Health Plans CAO, Nascentia Health <b>Anne Sansevero:</b> Co-founder, Holistic HomeCare Associates
2:50-3:40PM	<u>PANEL</u> Transitioning to Assisted Living or Nursing Care: Making the Right Move	<b>Frank Hemming:</b> Moderator, Partner, Pierro, Connor & Strauss <b>Josh Brody:</b> Counsel, NYSARC Trust Services <b>Steven Laufer:</b> CEO, Promenade Senior Living <b>Sandra Sullivan-Smith:</b> Vice President of Residential Services for St. Peter's Health Partners, The Eddy <b>Diane Mickle Gotebiowski:</b> Vice President, EverHome Care Advisors
3:40-4:00PM	Q&A and Oura Ring Raffle Drawing	<b>Louis Pierro:</b> Conference Host and Founding Partner, Pierro, Connor & Strauss