

AGENDA

31st Annual

ELDER LAW FORUM

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
8:00-8:30AM	Registration	Visit Exhibit Tables
8:30-8:40AM	Welcome	Louis Pierro: Conference Host and Founding Partner, Pierro, Connor & Strauss
8:40-9:30AM	The Senators: Policies, Programs and Budgets	Benita Zahn: Moderator, Certified Health and Wellness Coach, B Your Best with Coach Benita Jacob Ashby: NYS Senator, 43rd District, Committee on Aging (Ranking) Cordell Cleare: NYS Senator, 30th District, Chair, Committee on Aging Patricia Fahy: NYS Senator, 46th District, Chair, Disabilities Committee
9:30-10:00AM	Update from the Executive Branch	Dr. James McDonald: Commissioner, New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)
10:00-10:30AM	Update from the Executive Branch	Greg Olsen: Director, New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA)
10:30-11:00AM	Coffee and Networking Break	Visit Exhibit Tables
11:00-11:40AM	Medicaid Home Care Update	Valerie Bogart: Of Counsel, Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program at New York Legal Assistance Group
11:40AM -12:30PM	<u>PANEL</u> Preventing & Prosecuting Elder Financial Exploitation	Aaron Connor: Moderator, Managing Partner, Pierro, Connor & Strauss Lee Kindlon: Albany County District Attorney Beth Finkel: State Director, AARP New York Andre Lingham: CEO, Safe Aging Strategies
12:30- 1:20PM	Lunch at the Koi Pond	Visit Exhibit Tables
1:20-1:50PM	Don't Believe the Noise: Consider Private LTC Insurance NOW	Shawn Britt: Director, LTC Initiatives, Nationwide Bob Vandy: President, Advisors Insurance Brokers
1:50-2:50PM	<u>PANEL</u> Home Care: Can We Keep the Promise?	Louis Pierro: Moderator, Founding Partner, Pierro, Connor & Strauss Al Cardillo: President and CEO, Home Care Association of NYS Becky Preve: Executive Director, Association on Aging in NY Joseph Twardy: President, Health Plans CAO, Nascentia Health Anne Sansevero: Co-founder, Holistic HomeCare Associates
2:50-3:40PM	<u>PANEL</u> Transitioning to Assisted Living or Nursing Care: Making the Right Move	Frank Hemming: Moderator, Partner, Pierro, Connor & Strauss Josh Brody: Counsel, NYSARC Trust Services Paul Belitsis: COO/CFD, Promenade Senior Living Sandra Sullivan-Smith: Vice President of Residential Services for St. Peter's Health Partners, The Eddy Diane Mickle Gotebiowski: Vice President, EverHome Care Advisors
3:40-4:00PM	Q&A and Oura Ring Raffle Drawing	Louis Pierro: Conference Host and Founding Partner, Pierro, Connor & Strauss