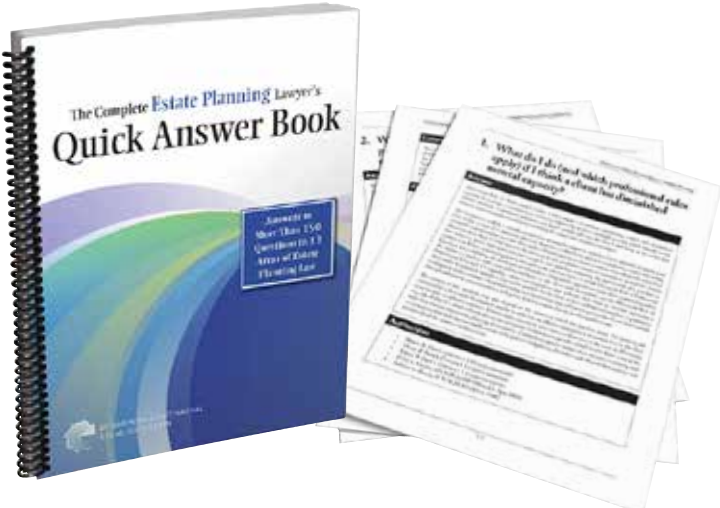


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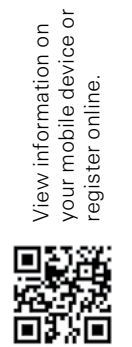
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# Practical Information for Every Estate Planning Lawyer!

8:30 – 8:55 a.m. CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:55 – 9:00 a.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

## Ethics and Client Relationships in Estate Planning

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- Can I represent a client adverse to a former estate planning client?
  - What do I do (and which professional rules apply) if I think a client has diminished mental capacity?
  - What are the ethical considerations related to flat-fee billing?
  - And more
- *Melissa A. Saunders & Kari Stonelake-Hopkins*

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

## Estate Planning, Generally

- What should be included in the estate planning discussion between me and my client?
  - What are the legal requirements to execute common estate planning documents (will, trust, health care directive, power of attorney)?
  - What are the estate planning considerations for non-U.S. citizens?
  - And more
- *Tara D. Mattessich*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

## Incapacity Planning: Health Care Directives and Powers of Attorney

- What are the requirements for signing a valid health care directive?
  - What are the different types of powers of attorney recognized in Minnesota?
  - And more
- *Tara D. Mattessich*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

## Probate Administration

- What are the Personal Representative’s options when beneficiaries disagree on the distribution of tangible personal properties?
  - What is the difference between Supervised and Unsupervised Administration?
  - What constitutes a claim against the probate estate?
  - And more
- *Ivory S. Umanah*

11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

## Trust Administration

- What are the duties and responsibilities of a trustee?
  - What are the first steps a trustee should take when the grantor dies?
  - What happens when there is an error in the trust document?
  - And more
- *Philip J. Ruce*

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

## Real Estate

- When conveying real estate to a trust, should it be conveyed to the trust or to the trustee?
  - What is a medical assistance clearance certificate and when is it used?
  - Can real estate be transferred to an heir/devisee/beneficiary if there is still a mortgage on the property?
  - And more
- *Jennifer Santini & Jayne Sykora*

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

## Retirement Planning

- Are there circumstances when a surviving spouse should not roll the decedent’s retirement account into his or her own IRA?
  - If a retirement account lists a trust as the beneficiary, what rules must be followed to calculate RMDs based upon the life expectancy of the trust beneficiaries?
  - What is a Qualified Charitable Contribution and why should my clients consider using this concept?
  - And more
- *Bryan Jamison*

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

## Navigating Family Dynamics

- How should my client provide for a child from a previous relationship or marriage in his/her estate plan?
  - What should I look for in an ante-nuptial (prenup) agreement when drafting a client’s estate plan?
  - My client is on his/her second marriage and has children from a previous marriage. Whom should the client name as attorney-in-fact and personal representative?
  - And more
- *Courtney R. Sebo*

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

## Litigation in Estate, Probate, and Trusts

- You prepared a will for a client who has now died. The client’s estranged daughter calls. She asks for a copy of the client’s file. Can you provide it without a court order?
  - Client’s uncle is the trustee of Client’s father’s trust and the personal representative of Client’s father’s estate. Client is a trust beneficiary and a residual devisee of the estate, and suspects uncle is stealing from both. Client asks what she can do to stop him!
  - And more
- *Kirstin E. Helmers & Pamela D. Steinle*

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. BREAK

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

## Business Succession Planning

- My client plans to rely on cash flows from her business as her primary source of retirement income. What kind of business succession planning can she do to secure her retirement?
  - Will my client’s business/business partners have enough liquidity to buy out my client’s interest without having to sell the business?
  - The value of my client’s business is starting to really explode. Is there anything I should be doing from an estate planning perspective?
  - And more
- *Diana L. Marianetti*

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

## Charitable Planning

- How does one name a charity as a beneficiary on a bank or brokerage account?
  - What are the income tax deduction limits and rules for lifetime charitable gifts?
  - What is a Charitable Remainder Trust and when is it beneficial?
  - And more
- *Sheryl G. Morrison*

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

## Other Tax Considerations

- My client is a trustee of an irrevocable trust and would like to make a distribution to a new trust established for one of the beneficiaries. What are the rules for decanting a trust in Minnesota?
  - My client would like to help pay for her grandchild’s college education. What are some planning options I should recommend?
  - My client recently passed away and his net worth exceeds the Minnesota estate tax exemption. Should his surviving spouse disclaim assets into his disclaimer trust? How do you make a qualified disclaimer?
  - And more
- *Katherine A. Charipar*

4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

## Guardianships and Conservatorships

- What is the difference between guardianship and conservatorship?
  - What is “supported decision making?”
  - Can a guardianship from another state be transferred into Minnesota?
  - And more
- *John Kantke*

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