



# Veterans Benefits, Medicaid, and Asset Preservation

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**March 26, 2010**  
**Tukwila, Washington**

**Date:** Friday, March 26, 2010

**Time:** 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Embassy Suites  
15920 W Valley Hwy  
Tukwila, Washington

**CLE and CEU Approved:**  
6.5 Hours with 1 Hour as Ethics

**Who Should Attend:**

- Washington Attorneys
- Washington Accountants
- Washington Licensed Social Workers
- Washington Professional Guardians
- Washington Insurance Agents
- Washington Financial Planners

Learn about Veterans Benefits, this niche area of the law, so that you can alert your veteran clients to potential additional benefits (and avoid malpractice by having this knowledge). You'll learn:

- How veterans may qualify for pensions both service and nonservice related
- How to navigate the complex Veterans Administration system
- How to access services and resources, including long term care without necessarily impoverishing your client
- How to use Veterans Service organizations to assist your client in applying for services
- The overlap and coordination of VA benefits with other benefits
- Requirements to represent veterans before the Veterans Administration and how to get certified on line to do so
- Ethical issues in working with disabled veterans
- Learn through networking opportunities with attorneys, social workers, professional guardians, insurance agents, and financial planners
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# Program

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**VA Benefits, Medicaid,  
and Asset Preservation  
Seminar  
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**7:30 a.m.  
Breakfast**

**8:00 a.m.  
Non-Service Connected and Service  
Connected Pension**

*Speaker: Karen McIntyre, VA Accredited Agent and  
President of Veterans Information Services*

**9:30 a.m.  
Break**

**9:45 a.m.  
Veterans Administration Accreditation  
Issues**

*Speaker: Karen McIntyre, VA Accredited Agent and  
President of Veterans Information Services*

**11:00 a.m.  
Working Your Way Through the Veterans  
Administration System**

*Speaker: Jon Lee, Director of Washington State Dept.  
of Veterans Affairs*

**12:00 p.m.  
Lunch on your own**

**1:15 p.m.  
Role of Service Organizations in VA  
Application Process**

*Speaker: Courtland Fraley, Veteran of Foreign Wars  
Office*

**2:00 p.m.  
Veterans Administration Benefits/Medicaid  
Benefits/Overlap and Coordination**

*Speaker: Attorney Rajiv Nagaich, Johnson &  
Nagaich PS*

**2:45 p.m.  
Break**

**3:00 p.m.  
Ethical Issues When Working with Disabled  
Veterans**

*Speaker: Attorney James Brown – Phillips, Krause  
& Brown*

**4:00 p.m.  
Panel Discussion**

*All the speakers will be present*

**4:30 p.m.  
Complete Evaluation Form and Adjourn**



### TO REGISTER

- **Mail:** J. Patrick Shirey  
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**Register by February 28, 2010**

- \$199 Washington Chapter Members
- \$225 Nonmembers

**Register after February 28, 2010**

- \$225 Washington Chapter Members
- \$250 Nonmembers

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- Early Bird Registration ends February 28, 2010.
- Onsite registration is on a space-available basis.
- Course book included with price of tuition.
- If you have questions or need special accommodations, please contact Saket Sengar at 253-941-7200 or e-mail [ssengar@eldercounselor.com](mailto:ssengar@eldercounselor.com)

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