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Speaker Topics

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- The Caregiver's Tool Box – Knowing When to Give and Receive*
- Bumps in the Road Don't Have to Cause a Wreck! – How to Get and Pay for Good Care When Your Health Goes Downhill*

The Strohschein Law Group believes that educating and empowering individuals to make good choices results in optimal quality of life – protecting what matters most through experienced counsel and compassionate care!

Please call us if we can support your organization by speaking to these topics. We would be happy to do so FREE of charge! CE credits are available for the asterisked programs (*).

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Who Needs a Guardian Angel? – When Guardianship is the Right Choice*

The program explains all about guardianship. You will learn about the different types of guardianship and the responsibilities of each, basic requirements to become a guardian, goals, authority, rights of the respondent and alternatives to guardianship. Choosing guardianship is costly, but the right choice in some situations.

Living with Honor When Help is Needed – Veterans Benefits*

Many veterans have difficulty asking for help, but having some income tax free income to help pay for care at home or an assisted living facility may make a huge difference in the veteran's quality of life. Learn about the different VA benefits, qualifying criteria and how you can access when help is needed.

Advanced Directives – Important Documents for Your Life*

When the unexpected happens, having advanced directive documents in place can make a difference in getting the care and treatment you want – real life and death wishes! Learn about the different types of advanced directives, which ones you need and what you need to consider!

Life Care Planning – Getting and Paying for Good Care When You Need It*

Learn how "Life Care Planning" strategies, which combine asset protection and care coordination, can minimize financial and emotional stress by ensuring assets are secured and available when that rainy day comes. You will learn how health and ability to function, housing, cost of care, public benefits, and available resources can fit together to optimize quality of life.

Protecting Your Assets from the Cost of Long Term Care*

Get a better understanding of long term care needs and costs, and up-to-date planning options, to protect your hard earned dollars and expand your options to get and pay for good care when you need it! Presentation includes the Medicaid Asset Protection (MAP) Trust planning strategy.



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Protecting What Matters

The Planning That is Needed When the Diagnosis is Alzheimer's – An Estate Plan*

With Alzheimer's Disease moving to number 6 as a leading cause of death in America, understanding planning strategies to protect assets and ensure the right care, at the right time and in the right place, can minimize the impact on spouses and family members. Learn what legal steps you may want to consider.

Health Care Reform and Medicare*

Health Care Reform is here and will affect Medicare and long term care. Learn the components of the Affordable Care ACT, the CLASS Act benefits and concerns, and how it both strengthens and weakens Medicare. You will get detailed up to date implementation information.

Medicare Myths and Benefits for Real Life*

Many seniors think that Medicare will pay for a nursing home if they need it – no worries! Learn how knowing the rules and planning for long term care can minimize the surprises down the road. Learn how Medicare helps to prevent health decline and expensive treatments and what may be at risk with the current benefit program.

Special Needs Planning and Public Benefits – Options to Consider*

If you know someone who is severely disabled, join us and learn how special needs planning strategies incorporating education, personal care, advocacy and protection, can maximize quality of life and protect the disabled from exploitation. You will leave with a better understanding of special needs trusts and public benefits available for the disabled.

How The Deficit Reduction Act Changes Medicaid – Important Things You Need to Know*

Learn the key changes to Medicaid in Illinois affected by the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2006, and how these changes will affect long term care. You will learn ways to protect assets through proper planning.



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Celebrity Estates – Learning from the Good, Bad and Ugly

Money can't buy everything! Learn how those who could have had the best estate plan, missed the boat in protecting their financial and personal assets. Learn how a proper estate plan can protect what really matters!

Who Gets the Gold? – Estate Planning and Inheritance

Learn the purpose of an estate plan, what it does and documents to consider when deciding who gets the gold – your personal and financial assets as well as any minor or disabled children. Understanding the top 5 goals of estate planning will set the stage for the specific tools which may benefit your estate and optimize the value for you and your family.

Top Ten Reasons We ALL Need an Estate Plan – Protect What Matters!

With all the press about estate taxes only affecting those with assets of \$5 million or more, it is easy to assume that you don't need an estate plan. However, having a business, a special needs child, minor children, or a second marriage are some of the reasons you need an estate plan! You will leave with an understanding of basic estate planning strategies, what you may want to consider and why.

Trust University – All the Trust Questions You Were Afraid to Ask

Learn about the different types of trusts, their role in estate planning, and if you may need one. Depending on your estate planning goals, particular trusts may be the tools you need to protect what really matters!

Life After Discharge – How to Stay Healthy and Out of the Hospital*

Many underestimate the difficulty transitioning from the hospital or nursing home to home. Learn what risks and barriers may affect readmission rates and practical information to help individuals stay healthy and out of the hospital.



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The Caregiver's Tool Box – Knowing When to Give and Receive*

If you are a hands-on caregiver, or someone who is overseeing care, join us for this practical presentation about the role of the caregiver, identifying needs, and getting the tools you need to offer the best care for your loved one! You will get a "Tool Box" full of resources and information you need to know and consider!

Bumps in the Road Don't Have to Cause a Wreck! How to Get and Pay for Good Care When Your Health Goes Downhill*

When the unexpected happens, or we see the "normal" signs of aging taking its toll on a loved one, noticing change and having a plan in place makes all the difference. Learn what signs of aging may be cause for concern, and what care options and resources are available.

Ethical Wills – Preserving Personal Conversations for Those You Love

An "Ethical Will" is a way of preserving your "legacy" of values for your family. Different than a regular will, it allows one to touch the lives of your loved ones in a personal way. Think of it as a note to your family about those rich and personal moments you shared or what you hope to leave for those you love, or just want to say to them. Non-binding and personal, this container for enduring communication will last forever. Learn more about how to make it yours.

Ethics and Aging – When Conflicting Values Affect Long Term Care Planning*

Today, doing the right thing may mean something different to each individual. Learn what potential conflicts may arise with Medicaid planning, Power of Attorney roles, preserving inheritance or choosing care for an aging loved one. What would you do?

Protecting Digital Assets in a Computer Savvy World*

Remember when you first learned how to use a computer? Little did you know that one day Grandma would have a Face Book account! Most of us don't think about including protection for our family photos, I-tunes, on-line business accounting and information, banking or social network sites in our estate plan. Learn how to protect these valuable assets!



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Mom Needs Care and The House Isn't Selling – Now What?*

It's time for mom to move to an assisted living community, but most of her assets are tied up in her home of 50 years! Learn strategies to pay for needed care in the meantime, which won't jeopardize access to public benefits down the road if care needs change.

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