



ELDER LAW PRACTICE OF TIMOTHY L. TAKACS

Takacs Authors Guide to Elder Law Practice

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October 29, 2007—Hendersonville, TN: Certified Elder Law Attorney Timothy L. Takacs has written **A Guide to Elder Law Practice**, a how-to manual for attorneys. Published in September by LexisNexis, the book provides practical advice on how to launch, operate, market and optimize an elder law practice, and offers guidance on the legal, ethical and client communication issues that elder attorneys are likely to face. The Life Care Planning approach to elder law, an innovation pioneered by Takacs, is also discussed.

Takacs wrote **A Guide to Elder Law Practice** to meet a growing demand for operational advice among attorneys who want to better serve elderly clients. “There were plenty of books on case law but there weren’t any that explained the nuts and bolts of elder law practice operation,” said Takacs, who drew on his decade of experience at the helm of a thriving elder law practice to write the book. “My goal is to provide those attorneys with a better idea of the situations they will encounter, the venues in which they will operate, and the sources of the law and regulations that will be pertinent to their practices.”

Takacs, a national authority in the complex and demanding field of elder law, writes frequently for legal audiences. His first book, **Elder Law Practice in Tennessee**, was published by LexisNexis in 1998 and is used by attorneys throughout the state. He is the founder of The NAELA eBulletin, a weekly newsletter of current news and cases that is published by the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. He also speaks frequently to support groups, seniors' organizations and health care professionals. He makes frequent appearances in local media and has been quoted in The Wall Street Journal, The Tennessean, The Christian Science Monitor and Kiplinger's Magazine.

Takacs is certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation and as a Certified Elder Law Specialist by the Tennessee Commission on CLE and Specialization. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and the Vanderbilt University School of Law, he has been in private law practice in Hendersonville, Tennessee, since 1980.

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