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Family Conflict in Later Life - The Role of Mediation and Issues of Elder Abuse

This one-day workshop includes three specialist speakers and a panel discussion at the end.

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Details

Date: Thursday 13 September 2018

Time: 10:00am - 2:30pm

Venue: NSW Bar Dispute Resolution Centre, Level 1,
174 Phillip Street Sydney

Price: \$150 for members; \$225 for non-members (and includes 1 year ADRA membership which confers eligibility for insurance at ADRA rate)

CPD: 4.5

Limited Capacity



Speakers

Linda Rogers—a sole practitioner who appears in the Guardianship Division of the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT)

Rodney Lewis—Solicitor, Specialist in Elder Law, Author and Writer of the College of Law, Elder Law

Connie Comber—Social Work Background, Accredited Mediator, Consultancy for Elderly Matters

About the Workshop

Part 1: Types of Family Conflicts That Occur Around Older People That Involve the Guardianship Division of NCAT

Ms Rogers will cover issues including: lack of communication and distrust, disputes about care for older people, property or money, access to the older person, powers of attorney, abuse and financial exploitation, and entrenched family conflict.

Part 2: Elder Abuse and its Legal Connection

Mr Lewis will cover the definition of 'elder abuse', review its current prevalence and the increasing potential for abuse amongst vulnerable demographics, the mechanisms in place to identify such abuse and its limitations, and the role of mediation in early intervention.

Part 3: Psycho-Social Context of Families in Later Life

Ms Comber will address questions including: Why is conflict so common in later life? Are all families suitable candidates for mediation or should the focus also be ways of providing Dispute Resolution skills building? Given the pervasiveness of disputes in later life families, does this play a part in the increase of elder abuse (or the perception of that)?

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