



# Death and Dysfunction: Annual Fiduciary Litigation Update

Program dates start June 18. Register today!

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#### A violation of trust?

You or your client suspect suspicious dealings by someone acting in a fiduciary capacity. What's your next move?

Death and Dysfunction: Annual Fiduciary Litigation Update will cover all the bases. Using facts from real-world cases, presenters will share what should be considered in a variety of scenarios. From understanding preemptive measures to take when defending claims to knowing the appropriate remedies to pursue when prosecuting against fiduciaries, you'll come away with winning strategies.

Plus, attendees of the live webcast will be able to test their estate litigation acumen throughout the program via anonymous polling.\*

#### How you'll benefit:

- Assess available claims and remedies when suspicious fiduciary activity is detected
- Defend fiduciaries who are accused of wrongdoing
- Receive a case law update
- Add more litigation strategies to your arsenal
- Avoid ethical mishaps when representing individuals and fiduciaries

#### Who should attend:

- General practitioners
- In house counsel for fiduciaries
- Trusts & estate attorneys
- Civil litigators
- Solo and small firm practitioners
- Financial advisors

#### Register now!

#### Schedule

#### 8:30 AM Recent Developments in Fiduciary Litigation

- Wisconsin case law update
- Notable cases in other jurisdictions

#### 9:00 AM Prosecuting Claims Against Agents, Trustees and Other Fiduciaries

- Claims against agents
  - ➤ Authority, duties, liability
  - ➤ Remedies
- Trust-related claims
  - ➤ Authority, duties, liability
  - ➤ Remedies
- Other civil claims
  - ► Intentional interference with expected inheritance
  - Conversion
  - ➤ Civil theft
  - ➤ Unjust enrichment
  - Claims against spouses
- Strategic considerations and case studies

#### 10:30 AM Break

#### 10:45 AM Defending Claims Against Fiduciaries

- Risk mitigation
  - Adequate disclosure
- Preemptive court proceedings
  - ➤ Instructions
  - ➤ Approval of accounts

#### 11:15 AM Ethical Issues in Representation of Individuals and Fiduciaries

- Determining which members of the family you represent and which of their respective business interests
- Effectively using engagement letters to clarify the scope of your representation
- Representing spouses in estate planning
- Deciding what to do when a client might be incapacitated
- Avoiding liability for breach of fiduciary duty when a client fails to follow court orders

#### 12:05 PM Program Concludes

Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

<sup>\*</sup> Polling features will be disabled for webcast replays and CLE OnDemand, but poll results will still be shared.

#### Faculty

#### **Program Presenters**

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#### **Dates**

#### **Live Webcast**

Friday, June 18, 2021

#### **Webcast Replays**

Thursday, June 24, 2021 Wednesday, June 30, 2021 Tuesday, July 6, 2021 Monday, July 12, 2021 Wednesday, July 21, 2021 Tuesday, July 27, 2021 Thursday, August 5, 2021

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