

An introduction to the work of Practitioners acting for elderly & vulnerable clients

6 hours - Introductory

Aim:

- To explain the role of the professional in supporting elderly and vulnerable people

Outcome:

- Participants should be able to understand the scope and scale of the issues in acting for elderly and vulnerable people

Agenda:

- Who is a vulnerable person?
 - SRA & Law Society Guidance
- A question of capacity – Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Powers of Attorney
 - Different types
 - Importance of Lasting Powers
- Court of Protection
 - Role and procedures
- Social and/or nursing care
 - Funding issues
 - Care Act 2014
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
 - Current law
 - Law Commission consultation