

Aging and the Law

Spring 2012
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COURSE SYLLABUS

The course book is Elderlaw, Cases and Materials 5th ed. (c.2011), by Frolik and Barnes. Students will be responsible for the reading assignments set forth below, as well as for any supplemental handouts and ethical issues raised in the reading materials and class discussions.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Reading Assignment</u>
1.	1-21	The elderly, their circumstances, and the response of the law.
2.	21-45	Autonomy vs. protection; generational justice.
3.	45-71	The elderly client and legal ethics
4.	143-171	Income maintenance: Social Security
5.	171-193	Social Security, Supplementary Security Income and Pensions
6.	195-217	Health Care
7.	217-233	Health Care
8.	235-259	Long term care: payment sources
9.	260-274	Long term care: payment sources
10.	275-298	Long term care: quality assurance
11.	299-314	Long term care: quality assurance
12.	315-336	Housing
13.	336-354	Housing
14.	355-377	Guardianship
15.	377-407	Guardianship
16.	409-430	Property management: Powers of Attorney
17.	430-446	Property management: Powers of Attorney Joint ownership and revocable trusts
18.	447-469	Health care decision making
19.	470-502	Health care decision making

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| 20. | 503-522 | Elder Abuse and Neglect |
| 21. | 522-545 | Elder Abuse and Neglect |
| 22. | TBD | Asset Protection Planning |

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