2005

January, 2005
Trend$ Housing Trends for the Elderly
Banking and Accounting Get Trendy
Trends in Aging: Suggested Reading
Practical Look at the New Conservatorship Claims Statute
Home for the Holidays is Often an Eye Opener for Adult Children
Entitlement Program Trends: Tough Roads Ahead
Medical Assistance Liens-Overview, Limits and Trends

October, 2005
The Young and the Restless: Working with Young Adults
Home and Community Based Waiver Programs for Individuals Under Age 65
Voting Under Guardianship: A Fundamental Right
Parent or Guardian’s Guide to Special Education Services
Standards: Bill of Rights for Wards and Protected Persons
Rights of Parents to Access to a Disabled Adult Child
Protecting Your Client’s Confidential Information

April, 2006
Navigating Through Our Diverse World
Diversity & Culturally Competent Practice
Know Thyself - Thoughts on Working with People from Other Cultures
Working with Interpreters
Determining End of Life Treatment
Movie: Crash

July, 2006
Vulnerable Adults
A Review of the Vulnerable Adults Act
Minnesota Vulnerable Adults Act and Mandatory Reporting: Who, What, When, Where
Recent Changes to Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct Affecting G/C Lawyers
Movie: I am Sam
Fiduciaries Protecting Themselves: Communicate with

2006

January, 2006
Wards Just Want to Have Fun
Special and Suplemental Needs Trusts: When the Beneficiary Just Wants to Have Fun
Professional Boundaries Setting Professional Boundaries to Avoid
Liability, Loss of Focus and Burnout
Leisure for All: Finding Enjoyable Opportunities for Wards
Standards: Cautions Against Having Too Much Fun?

April, 2006
Location, Location, Location
The Power to Establish a Place of Abode
Venue: Locating the G/C Case
Where are the Magician's ? Here We Are
When a Nursing Home Closes: Relocations
Profile of a Magician: Diane Padila & Robin Christensen
Movie: The House of Sand and Fog
"Where Everybody Knows Your Name" (where to bank)

July, 2006
Audits-Adding it All Up Audits
Professionalism and Always Follow Fundamental Principles
Adult Protection Investigations/Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults
Standards: Vulnerable Adults Act
Standards: Diversity

Minnesota Gophers gold

October, 2006
Doing Things in Reverse
Reverse Mortgages: What Are They and How Do You Get One?
Resigning as Fiduciary
Restoration to Capacity: Terminating G/C
Revoking a Power of Attorney in Minnesota
Standards: Doing Things in Reverse (Modification & Termination of G/C)
Movie: Reversal of Fortune

2007
January, 2007
End of Life Decisions
Hard Choices: Medical Insight to End-of-Life Decisions
Medical Futility: The Decision-Maker's New Problem
End-of-Life Planning Documents
Practice Pointers: Anticipating the Death of the Ward or Protected Person
A Guide to Hospice Care Changes to the Standards of Practice

July, 2007
Working with Families
Working with Families
Access of Family to Ward's/Protected Person's Information
Resolving Disputes with Family Members Through Mediation
Restricting Family's Visitation with the Ward
A Survey of Fiduciaries about Working with Families

April, 2007
Living with Assistance
Assistive Technology and the Minnesota Star Program
Advanced Technology Helping to Meet the Challenges of Aging and Caregiving
Less Restrictive Alternatives Assistants for Those Providing Assistance
Home Care Services: How to Choose
Movie: Casino Royale
Somebody's Always Thinking: A Sampling of Independent Living Products and Adaptive Equipment
Standards: Utilizing Professional Services

yellow/gold

Standards: On Consenting to Medical Treatment
Movie: The Queen
Legislative Update: New Laws Impact Housing with Services, Home Care and Assisted Living

medium blue

Standards: Avoiding Problems with Families
Aligning Professional Actions with Standards of Practice
Movies: Away from Her
Legislative Update: Assisted Living-Uniform Consumer Information Guide
Priority of Appointment as G/C: Statutory Consideration and Family Issues
Communicating with Family Members: One Fiduciary's Thoughts
MAGiC Listserv
Kelly green

October, 2007
Mind Your Own Business
Business Entity Options
A Primer on Business Entities and Liability Issues for Professional Fiduciaries
Preserving the Protections of a Business Organization
Incorporated: To Be or Not To Be…..That is the Question
Standards: Business Administration Practices
What's in a Name? One Professional's Perspective
Business Introductions

chestnut brown

2008
January, 2008
The Hatrack: A Social Worker's Many Roles
Social Work: What is it and How is it Regulated?
The Social Worker: A Skilled Nursing Facility Perspective
The Social Worker: A Care Manager's Perspective
The Social Worker: The Adult Protection Worker Perspective
The Social Worker: A County Social Services Perspective
Utilizing a Social Worker as a Witness in Court
Standards: Business Administration Practices
Online Access to Minnesota District Court Case Information

Purple

April, 2008
Health Care Decisions
Health Care Directives: The Basics
Taking Care of Medical Decision-Making: National Healthcare Decisions Day
Guardianship Alternative: Health Care Directives
Guardians and Health Care Directives
Sample Language for Health Care Directives
Business Practice Pointers for the Nominated Fiduciary
Standards: Health Care Directives
Movie: The Savages

Coral

July, 2008

National Trends and Issues
Your Ward's Right to Vote
Transferring Court Venue
After the Protected Person Moves
Transfer on Death Deeds: A Real Estate Planning Tool
Standards: Minimum Qualifications of a Professional G/C
News: Center for Guardianship Certification to Unveil New Designations

Red

October, 2008
Advocating for Yourself and Your Client
Advocating for Your Fees Before and After an Objection
Advocating for Yourself by Making a Good Impression
Advocating for a Vulnerable Adults Through Adult Protective Services Process
Minnesota Property Tax Benefit for Some Military Veterans
Standards: Ward's and Protected Person's Bill of Rights Requires Client Advocacy
Movie: Young @ Heart

Dark pumpkin

Spring, 2009
Momma Told Me There'd Be Days Like This
Mortgage Foreclosures
Protecting Client Investments
Understanding the Prudent Investor Rule
Talking to the Media
Is This Guardianship Necessary?
Report of the State Court Administrator's Guardianship and Conservatorship Study Group
Standards: Accessing, Paying for and Billing for Services on Behalf of a Client
Letter to Legislators
Movie: The Commitments

Sage green

Summer, 2009
This Business is Personal
Making Life Better for the Nursing Home Resident
Going Face-to-Face to Make a Difference
Capitol Contributions: Advocating for Legislation

2009
January, 2009
What's in a Contract?

What Fiduciaries Need to Know About Nursing Home Admission Agreements
Six Rules of Contracting Contracts 101
Standards: Contracting for Services on Behalf of a Ward
Conservatee's Right to an Attorney…10 Years Later

Chinese blue

Chinese blue
Capitol Contributions:
Meeting with your
Legislator
Standards: Personal Service,
Personal Connection at
the Heart of
Guardianship

Electric blue

Fall, 2009
The Legislature "Leaves" its Mark
Minnesota's Vulnerable
Adult Act: 2009
Revisions
Changes to Existing G/C
Statutes
New! Uniform Adult
Guardianship and
Protective Proceedings
Jurisdiction Act
New Rules on Disclosure of
Attorney Conflicts of
Interests
New Reporting Requirements
for Special Needs and
Pooled Trusts
Media Response-Setting the
Record Straight
Standards: New Minnesota
"Bill of Rights"
Borrows Substantially from MAGiC's
Standards
Change is in the Air!
(changes to MN Health care programs)
Movies: Pursuit of
Happiness
Updates from Court

Plum

2010
Winter, 2010
Who's Whoooo?

MAGiC Milestones
Volunteers of America-
Minnesota Protective
Services
Your National Organizations:
National Guardianship
Association & Center
for Guardianship
Certification
Public Guardianship
Minnesota Disability Law
Center
A Behind-the-Scenes Look at
the Office of the
Ombudsman for Mental
Health and
Developmental
Disabilities
Lutheran Social Service &
LSS Guardianship
Options
Office of the Ombudsman for
Long-Term Care
The ARC in Minnesota:
Another Resource for
Parents & Individuals
Movie: Mrs. Palfrey at the
Claremont
So, Who's the New Judge?

Kelly green

Spring, 2010
You've Ju$t Won…
Scammers Target Elderly
Minnesotans
No More Minnesota Nice:
What You Need to
Know About Lottery
and Sweepstakes Scams
Financial Exploitation of
Vulnerable Adults
Protecting a Client's Identity
Rules for Password Safety
Checking Out Charities
Have You Looked at Your
Credit Report Lately?
Privacy: What Can You Do
About Junk Mail?

Beware of Phishing: Protect
Your Computer

Chinese red

Summer, 2010
What's So Special About
Trusts?
What is a Trust?
Supplemental & Special
Needs Trusts: The
Same, but Different
Special Needs Trust
Administration: It's Special
Would I Rather Be a Trustee
or a Conservator?
Remembering R. Thomas
Greene, Jr.
Standards: MN "Prudent
Investor Act" Serves as
a Standard When
Managing Trust Assets
Trusts, Taxes and the Role of
the Trustee
Movie: Brewster's Millions

Bubble gum pink

Fall, 2010
Benefits from Benefits
So Your Client Needs Help
Paying For Long Term
Care
Update of Medical
Assistance Estate
Claims
Waivers and Alternative Care
Programs
Pre-paid Funeral Plans: Plan
Ahead, Think Outside
the Box!
Lump Sum Income for
Medical Assistance
Recipient 65 or Older
Standards: Application for
Governmental Benefits
Movie: Happy Gilmore

Mustard gold
2011
Winter, 2011
Just for the Record
CAMPER: Conservator
Account Monitoring
Preparation and
Electronic Reporting
System
Court Process for Auditing
CAMPER Accounts
How Long to Keep Records
Technology in Context
Survey Says…

Purple

Spring, 2011
Budget Blues
Setting Aside the Debts of a
Protected Person
Priority of Creditors’ Claims
Third-Party Collection
Uncovering Fraud
Never too Old (Addiction)
Easing the Transition from
Private Pay to Public
Benefits
Movie: The Verdict
Standards: Billing Practices
and Fees

teal blue

Summer, 2011
The Minor Issue
Guardian/Conservator Duties
in Divorce Proceeding
How to Manage Minor’s
Assets
Guardianship for a Disabled
Minor
Legislative Updates: What’s
New in G/C Law?
Movie: I am Sam
Alternatives to G/ C

neon orange

Fall, 2011
Safety First: Protecting the
Protected AND the
Protectors
Identifying Violent Clients
and Defusing Dangerous
Situations
Practice Tip: Keeping your
Residential Address
Confidential
Orders for Protection,
Harassment, Restraining
Orders and No-Contact
Orders
Safety of the Ward/Protected
Person: The Process for
Filing a Vulnerable
Adult Maltreatment
Report
How To Identify Signs of
Elder Abuse and
Neglect and Remedies
Due Diligence Done Right
Movie: Panic Room

martini green olive

2012
Winter, 2012
In the News
Mandatory Telephone
Consultation for
Incoming Housing with
Services Residents
Use of Hospital Observation
Days & Impact on
Medicare Eligibility
MN Health Care Program
Changes
National Guardianship
Network’s Standards &
Recommendations
A Look Inside NGA’s
National Conference
Guardianship/Conservatorship
Educational Video
Proposed Federal Legislation
Standards: Keeping up with
Legislative Changes
Movie: Grumpy Old Men

ice blue

Spring, 2012
Temperature
Control…Keeping your
Cool
Civility & Professionalism:
Why It Matters to the
Judge & to Your Client
Observations of an Older
Elder Law Attorney
Lower the Temperature
Maintaining Order Under the
Heat of Resignation
Be a Pro with the Mo’: High
Quality Professionalism
in Difficult
Circumstances
MAGiC’s Position Statement:
Bond Requirements in
Conservatorships
Movie: The Descendants

red orange

Summer, 2012
This & That…Something
for Everyone
Conservator Account
Auditing Program is up
& Auditing
2012 NGA Colloquium –
The View from The
Summit
Representing Conservator
Interests in the
CAMPER System
US Consumer Financial
Protection Bureau: A New Resource
When Death “Ends” the
Guardianship
Standards: I Want to Retire &
Sell My Business
Movie: WinWin

Granny smith apple green
Fall, 2012
**Final Decisions**
How Doctors Die
Culture & Spirituality in Hospice Care
Listen to the Belief-Talking about Funeral Planning
Who May Authorize Cremations?
CAMPER Redesign in the Works
Movie: Bernie

2013
Winter, 2013
**MAGIC 411 – Your Source for Resources**
Senior Linkage Line
Voting Rights
Hennepin County Issues
Orders Re: End of Life
Now What? Keeping Business, Client & Personal Matters Separate
MAGiC Resources
Journal Index 2005-2012
Movie: Searching for Sugar Man

Saffron

Spring, 2013
**Client Care & No Self Care = Compassion Fatigue**
Compassion Fatigue
Support the Body, Ease the Mind
Boundaries for Success:
Importance of Setting & Keeping Professional Boundaries
You Need a Break!
Resources for Caregiver Respite
Falling Through the Cracks

Confirming Your Thought Process Through an Ethics Consultation
Movie: A Separation

Light Magenta

Summer, 2013
**Commitment, CAMPER, Conservator, Audit, Coverage**
Conservator Audits: What to Expect, How to Prepare, and Current Findings
CAMPER no more: My MN Conservator is coming
Civil Commitment and the Guardian: When to consider civil commitment and how to get started
What is Civil Commitment?
Two Propositions:
Guardianship is more restrictive or less restrictive than commitment
Insurance Issues for Professional Fiduciaries
Movie: A Beautiful Mind

Canary Yellow

Fall, 2013
**Same Game, New Rules**
Changes to the Background Study Statute
Changes to Minnesota’s Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney
Creating a “Person Centered” Practice: Discovering People Everyday
Movie: Robot & Frank

Rust/Burnt Orange

2014
Winter, 2014
**When Collecting Becomes Hoarding**
How to Identify and Change Compulsive Hoarding
What Causes Hoarding?
Safety Day: A New Approach to Clean-Outs
Behind the Great Cleanup
Mandatory Reporting and the Role of Municipal Governments in Hoarding Cases
Meet Judge Jamie Anderson
Profile of Referee Joel Olson
2013 Fall MAGiC Conference
Movie: Unstrung Heroes

Dark Smurf Blue

Spring, 2014
**Money Matters Miscellanea**
MnChoices Focuses on People, Not Programs
What is UAGPPJA?
Guardianship & Residential Providers
How to Get Access to Your Client’s Tax Information
Preventing Credit Cards From Being Issued
Conservators: A Few Simple Steps Can Protect You and Benefit Your Clients Too!
Movie: Nebraska

Miami Dolphin Green
**Summer, 2014**
**Going, Going, Gone**
Personal Property: 1% of the Value, 99% of the Headaches
How to Hire a Competent Personal Property Appraiser
Disposing of Real & Personal Property by Auction
What to do with Fluffy?
Movie: Grand Budapest Hotel
Radiant Orchid

**Fall, 2014**
**The Greatest Hits of MAGiC’s 25 Years**
Civility & Professionalism: Why It Matters to the Judge & to Your Client
Personal Safety for Visiting Professionals
“The First Thing We Do...”: Identifying & Dealing with Dangerous Clients
Compassion Fatigue
Professional Boundaries
Setting Limits on Client Referrals: When to Say No
Maintaining Order Under the Heat of Resignation
Diversity & Culturally Competent Practice
Working with Families
Advocating for Your Fees Before and After an Objection
Ten Ways to Limit Conservator Liability

**Spring, 2015**
**Change-The Only Constant**
Distributions from Special Needs Trusts
New IFP Rates in Hennepin County
Potential Pitfalls: How Far Can We Fall Trying to Establish Special Needs Trust?
Standards of Practice for Trustee
ABLE Act Passes – We’ll Tell You What It Means
Movie: Selma

**Summer, 2015**
**Sizzling Summer Scoop**
The Wrong Signals: Shutting Down The Planning Conversation Before It Starts
Forensic Accounting
Mentally Challenged Persons and the Criminal Justice System
Book Review: Being Mortal
Movie: Still Alive

**Fall, 2015**
**MAGiC Film Festival**
Person-Centered Guardianship:

**2015**
**Winter, 2015**
**Winter Potpourri**

**Judicial Review of the Personal Well-Being Report**
**Court Visitor**
**Visitation Rights in Guardianships**
**In Re: Guardianship of Jeffers J. Tschumy**
**Movie: Alive Inside – A Story of Music and Memory**
**Frozen Finger Purple**

**Spring, 2015**
**Change-The Only Constant**
Distributions from Special Needs Trusts
New IFP Rates in Hennepin County
Potential Pitfalls: How Far Can We Fall Trying to Establish Special Needs Trust?
Standards of Practice for Trustee
ABLE Act Passes – We’ll Tell You What It Means
Movie: Selma

**Summer, 2015**
**Sizzling Summer Scoop**
The Wrong Signals: Shutting Down The Planning Conversation Before It Starts
Forensic Accounting
Mentally Challenged Persons and the Criminal Justice System
Book Review: Being Mortal
Movie: Still Alive

**Fall, 2015**
**MAGiC Film Festival**
Person-Centered Guardianship: