

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

ACCESSING JUSTICE FOR
VICTIMS OF FINANCIAL
ELDER ABUSE

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:25 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Jessie Kornberg, Esq., President and CEO, Bet Tzedek Legal Services
Lisa Nerenberg, MSW, MPH, Chair, California Elder Justice Coalition
- 9:25 – 10:25 a.m. ***Capacity Spectrum for Financial Management***
Lack of capacity, undue influence, and effectiveness of current legal standards.
Susan Bernatz, PhD, Founder, Bernatz Experts
Adria Navarro, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor, Azusa Pacific University
- 10:25 – 10:40 a.m. **Break**
- 10:40 -11:55 a.m. ***Criminal Legal Tools for Financial Elder Abuse Victims***
Exploring criminal investigations, evidence, standards, and remedies for victims of financial abuse.
Tina Hooks, Esq., Deputy District Attorney, Elder Abuse Section, District Attorney’s Office
Deborah Riggan and **David Kochen**, MPA, Administrators, Adult Protective Services
Dennis Elmore, Detective, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department
- 11:55 – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. ***Civil Legal Tools for Financial Elder Abuse Victims***
Exploring options for financial recovery, protection, and prevention of future abuse.
Anna Burns, Esq., Bet Tzedek Legal Services
Kimberly Swierenga, Esq., Majors and Fox LLP
Vivian Thoreen, Esq., Holland & Knight LLP
- 2:00 – 2:10 p.m. **Break**
- 2:10 – 3:10 p.m. ***New Developments in the Fight Against Financial Elder Abuse***
New funding, research, policy, and tools.
Diana Mazuka, Chief Underserved Victim’s Unit, California Office of Emergency Services
Carol Sewell, MAG, Vice Chair, California Elder Justice Coalition
Gerald Gray, MSW, Huguetta Clark Family Fund for Protection of Elders
- 3:10 – 3:40 p.m. ***Bringing in the Bench***
Hon. David J. Cowan, Supervising Judge, Probate and Mental Health Departments of the Los Angeles Superior Court
- 3:40 – 3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**