



Virtual MCLE Event
Wednesday, June 22, 2022
12:00pm – 1:00pm

ELDER ABUSE: PREVENTION, DETECTION, AND CORRECTION

1 hour participatory MCLE credit
No-cost, free event

Program Description

Elders are often particularly vulnerable -- not only to physical abuse and neglect but also to financial abuse which may be less visible but still devastating. According to the California State Controller's office, the number of people in the state who are 65 and over is expected to more than double by 2060. This is an issue likely to affect everyone in the coming years.

This program will examine the various forms of elder abuse, how to recognize warning signs, and resources for assistance. The Alameda County District Attorney's Office Elder Prevention Unit — what it is and its role in addressing cases of elder abuse/exploitation — will also be discussed. Time will be set aside for a question-and-answer period at the end of the presentation.

About the Speaker

Cheryl Poncini has been a Deputy District Attorney with the Alameda County DA's office for almost 45 years and is currently assigned to the Elder Protection Unit. She designs and provides training to law enforcement and other professionals regarding elder abuse, and frequently gives informational presentations to the community to raise awareness. She is a past president of the Alameda County Bar Association, serving nine years on that board. She also served four years on the board of ACBA's Volunteer Legal Services Corporation (now known as Legal Access Alameda).

Advance registration required: [register via Eventbrite](#) by noon the day before the program to receive a link.