Friday, January 24, 2014
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Elder Law Committee
3.0 MCLE Credit Hours; including 1.0 LEPR Credit Hour
and 1.5 Hours Bankruptcy/Debtor-Creditor Specialization

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The graying of the baby boomer generation affects everyone, and this seminar will address some of the issues that are of concern to the elderly and those of limited and no legal capacity. This could be a client, a party in a lawsuit, or the opposing attorney. The first segment will focus on creditor and debtor rights as they affect the elderly and will include practical guidance about determining whether and when bankruptcy is an option. This material will be taught at an intermediate to advanced level and has been approved for Bankruptcy/Debtor-Creditor specialization credit. This segment will provide valuable information to anyone who represents elderly clients. The second segment will explain how to avoid title issues in real estate transactions affecting the elderly. The third segment will focus on general litigation and the increasingly frequent issues related to confronting diminished legal capacity clients, parties, and other attorneys. Attorneys must understand the ethical issues and duties related to questions of legal capacity. The issues raised in this segment will loom large as our population gets older. The final segment is a round table to highlight some of the issues raised from the perspective of the bench and the elder law attorney.

Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	**The Senior Debtor: Bankruptcy and Debt Issues for Elder Law Practitioners** *Lex A. Rogerson Jr., Lexington* *Russell A. DeMott, Summerville*
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	**Avoiding Title Issues with Elders** *Cynthia Hall Ouzts, Columbia*
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	**Break**
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	**Litigation, Ethics, and Elders: Facing Parties, Clients and Attorneys with Diminished Capacity** *Desa Allen Ballard, West Columbia*
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	**Roundtable Discussion** *Cynthia Hall Ouzts, Columbia* *Hon. Kenneth E. Fulp, Beaufort* *Kathryn Cook DeAngelo, Surfside Beach* *Russell A. DeMott, Summerville*

Course Planner/Moderator: *Michael J. Polk, Esquire*