

Pennsylvania Association of Elder Law Attorneys

Webinar: October 18, 2023 at 12:00 Noon—1:00 PM



*“End of Life Decision Making: Revisiting *Fiore* and *DLH* and the evolving roles Courts, healthcare agents, representatives and guardians play in dealing with end of life issues.”*

Description of this Webinar

Session: *This presentation reexamines the role of Courts and decision makers (i.e., agents, representatives, and guardians) when an individual reaches the “end of life.” The seminar will evaluate what constitutes the end of life process itself and what the Court’s involvement is, and perhaps should be, in light of the standards set forth in *Fiore*, *DLH*, and the statutory scheme of the PEF Code. Other issues such as inartfully drafted or unclear advanced health directives and conflicts among family members will also be addressed.*

MEET THE PRESENTERS

David A. Jaskowiak, Esquire

Mr. Jaskowiak is a sole practitioner in Jenkintown, PA who has been in practice since 1987. He received a Bachelor of Arts from La Salle College (now, University) in 1977, graduating *maxima cum laude*. After several years working as a licensed real estate broker in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, he received his law degree from Temple University in 1987, graduating *cum laude*. His work in the area of Elder Law now focuses principally on litigation involving guardianships, elder abuse, financial exploitation issues, power of attorney

litigation, and filial support. Mr. Jaskowiak also dedicates a portion of his practice to the areas of personal injury and insurance-related litigation. He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, United States District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania, and the Third Circuit.

Diane M. Zabowski, Esq., Partner

Diane is a partner in the Trusts and Estates Department of Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP in their Conshohocken office. She is court appointed to represent alleged incapacitated individuals and also represents families seeking guardianships. Diane engages in estate planning and administration. She formerly served as a hearing officer in involuntary mental health commitment proceedings.

Diane received her undergraduate degree from King’s College and her Juris Doctorate from Emory University School of Law.

Maurice D. Gross MD, Hospice and Palliative Care Jefferson Abington Hospital

Biography will be available in the near future

Anthony Marone, Esq. of Harvey, Ballard, and Bornstein, LLC will be moderating this webinar.

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