

Agenda

Assisting with Estate Planning

P. Rarick

- Identifying the goals of the estate plan: planning for retirement, planning for long term care, planning for the distribution of the estate, tax planning
- Gathering and organizing necessary information for the estate plan
 - Estate planning interviews and questionnaires
- Using standard estate planning documents to create the estate plan
 - Wills, trusts, powers or attorney and advance directives
- Implementing the estate plan
 - Executing and distributing documents, funding issues

Assisting with Guardianships and Conservatorships

C. Gill

- Using less restrictive alternatives to guardianship: durable powers of attorney, health care powers of attorney, living trusts
- Establishing a guardianship: determination of incompetence, appointment of guardian
- Establishing the powers and duties of guardians
 - Guardian of the person, guardian of the estate
- Filing the required documents during the existence of the guardianship
- Terminating the guardianship

Assisting with the Administration of Estate Assets

C. Gill

- Collecting assets
- Setting up the estate's checking account
- Valuing assets
- Preserving assets
- Liquidating, transferring and distributing assets

Assisting in the Probate Process

C. Gill

- Reviewing the probate process and its alternatives
- Collecting information on the decedent, beneficiaries, assets and debts
- Preparing necessary documents to begin the probate process
 - Naming the personal representative, filing the petition, schedules and inventory
- Handling creditors' claims
 - Preparing public notices, classifying debts, disputing claims
- Closing the estate
 - Preparing the final account
 - Making distributions, obtaining releases, closing your file

Handling Ethical Issues in Estate Planning and Probate Practice

J. Williams

- Identifying your client and avoiding conflicts of interest
- Handling issues of client competence
- Identifying and reporting abuse and/or neglect

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Gather necessary information for estate planning.

Work with standard estate planning documents, including wills, trusts, powers of attorney and advance directives.

Assist with the creation, administration and termination of guardianships.

Prepare necessary documents to begin the probate process.

Value and preserve estate assets, and assist with asset transfer and distribution.



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Learn the goals of estate planning

Collect necessary information for the estate plan

Use advance directives

Assist with guardianships

Assist with the probate process

Assist with the administration of estate assets

Review ethical issues in estate planning and probate practice

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Faculty

Phillip Rarick *Rarick & Beskin*
Mr. Rarick has 30 years of experience in both private and public legal work. Mr. Rarick concentrates in the fields of estate planning (wills and trusts), asset protection, probate, and business law. Integrated asset protection with an estate plan designed to protect wealth and secure tax advantages are a primary focus of his practice. He is an active member of the Elder Law Section of The Florida Bar, and the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law section of The Florida Bar. Mr. Rarick is the primary writer and editor for the Florida Trust & Probate Attorneys Blog.

Christine C. Gill *Christine C. Gill, P.A.*
Ms. Gill has been practicing law in Florida for 26 years. She received her B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University in 1989, her law degree from Cumberland School of Law in 1992, and her LL.M. in Taxation from Univeristy of San Diego in 1993. Ms. Gill has worked in the trust department of SunTrust Bank, and worked for a professional guardian before entering private practice. She has been in private practice since 1999. While most of her law practice is situated in Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade Counties, she has practiced in many other counties in Florida. Ms. Gill is married to Sean, and has two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Megan.

Jorja Williams, Esq. *Beller Smith*
Ms. Williams, Esq., is a senior associate with the law firm of Beller Smith, P.L. located in Boca Raton. She concentrates her practice in the areas of estate and trust litigation, administration and planning. Ms. Williams represents beneficiaries, trustees, personal representatives and other interested parties in will and trust contests. She assists clients in the administration of complex estates and trusts and also represents charitable organizations in seeking and maintaining their tax-exempt status.

Seminar Information

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Fort Lauderdale, FL
Wednesday, October 30, 2019

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