

Faculty Biographies

Producer

Barbara Moss

Barbara Moss is the founder of Elder Law of Nashville. Moss focuses her practice on elder law, conservatorships, probate, asset preservation, TennCare and Veterans' Benefits. Moss was an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Vanderbilt School of Law from 1984 to 2000; she holds the distinction of being the first woman to chair the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. She has been recognized for her contributions to the law profession and the community with numerous honors including the Athena Award in 2007, induction into the YWCA Academy of the Women of Achievement in 2008, the Molly Todd Cup in 2009 presented by Nashville networking organization CABLE, and Nashville Business Journal, Women of Influence in 2007.

Speakers

Bryson Eubanks

Is an attorney at Kane and Crowell Family Law Center, where he draws on his years of personal and professional experience to assist clients with Elder Law, Medicaid Planning, Veterans Benefits planning, Estate Planning and Probate matters. Eubanks previously served as the public benefits specialist at the Elder Law Practice of Takacs McGinnis, where he learned how the law could help him make a difference. He also served as a public benefits specialist at Elder Law of Nashville, where he focused on Medicaid and Veterans Benefits Planning. He holds degrees from Carson-Newman University, Appalachian State University and Nashville School of Law.

Donna Harkness

Is Professor of Clinical Law and Director of the Elder Law Clinic at the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law. She is a certified elder law attorney and is listed on the roll of certified legal specialists in Elder Law in Tennessee. In addition to being a member of the American Bar Association and Tennessee Bar Association, she is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) and a member of the editorial board of the NAELA Journal. Harkness is the author of numerous elder law related articles and a frequent speaker on elder law issues.

Glen Kyle

Is an attorney in the Knoxville law office of Franklin & Kyle Elder Law, LLC. Kyle practices in the area of elder law, which includes life care planning, Medicaid benefit planning, estate planning, conservatorships, and probate and trust administration. He is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, the Knoxville Estate Planning Council, the Knoxville Bar Association and the Tennessee Bar Association where he serves as an

Eastern Delegate on the organization's Elder Law Section Executive Council. He holds degree from Rutgers University and the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law.

Pam Wright

Is a Certified Elder Law Attorney and owner of The Wright Law Firm PLLC in Jackson. She is a member and past chair of the Elder Law Section of the Tennessee Bar Association and a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Wright has been listed as a MidSouth Super Lawyersr in Elder Law and a Best Attorney in Tennessee. She received the prestigious Jane Kennedy Excellence in Aging award in 2011, presented by the Area Agencies on Aging & Disability in the southeastern United States. Her work has been recognized by the Tennessee Bar Association, which awarded her the TBA Public Service award in 1999. Wright holds degrees from the University of Tennessee and the Duke University School of Law.

Paula Godsey

Is recently retired from a long career with the State of Tennessee. During the first part of her career she served as an Assistant Attorney General before moving to the Office of Inspector General Office, where she was Deputy Inspector General of the OIG Legal Division. While at OIG, Godsey was appointed as a Special District Attorney in Carroll County and prosecuted a TennCare fraud case involving estate recovery. During that same time, she worked closely with TennCare Office of General Counsel's estate recovery attorneys. Godsey later moved to the Office of General Counsel for TennCare, serving as a Deputy General Counsel for the division handling estate recovery, and administrative appeals with a concentration on CHOICES appeals. The last few years at TennCare, she became an Administrator and Senior Counsel in TennCare's Member Services – the Eligibility Appeals section. Currently, she is semi-retired, but consulting on TennCare matters. Godsey holds degrees from Vanderbilt University and the University of Tennessee College of Law.