



**Elder Law Section**  
**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Rm: Jade/Lexington**  
**Friday, June 17, 2016**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

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| <b>I.</b>    | <b>Call to Order - Welcome</b>   | Ellen Morris, Chair   |
| <b>II.</b>   | <b>Approval of Minutes</b>   | Carolyn Landon, Secretary                                   |
| <b>III.</b>  | <b>Chair's Report</b>  | Ellen Morris, Chair   |
| <b>IV.</b>   | <b>Past Chairs Report</b>  | David Hook  |
| <b>V.</b>    | <b>Chair Elect Report</b>  | Randy Bryan, Chair-elect                                    |
| <b>VI.</b>   | <b>Treasurer's Report</b>  | Steve Hitchcock, Treasurer                                  |
| <b>VII.</b>  | <b>Substantive Divisions</b><br><b>(Committees in bold to give oral presentations)</b>         | <b>Jason Waddell, Vice Chair</b>                            |
| a.           | Exploitation and Abuse Committee   | Erika Dine/ David Weintraub                                 |
| b.           | Probate and Estate Planning Committee  | Horacio Sosa/ Amy Collins                                   |
| c.           | Guardianship Committee   | Victoria Heuler/Open co-chair position ( <b>Exhibit A</b> ) |
| d.           | Legislative Committee  | Scott Selis/William Johnson                                 |
| e.           | Medicaid /Government Benefits Committee  | John Clardy/ Heidi Brown                                    |
| f.           | Special Needs Trust Committee.   | Travis Finchum/ Howie Krooks                                |
| g.           | UPL Special Committee  | John Frazier/ Leonard Mondschein                            |
| h.           | Financial Products Special Committee   | Jill Ginsberg/Open co-chair position                        |
| i.           | Veterans Benefits Committee  | Jack Rosenkranz/Javier Centenzio                            |
| j.           | Mentoring Special Committee  | Stephanie Villavicencio                                     |
| <b>VIII.</b> | <b>VIII. Administrative Division</b><br><b>(Committees in bold to give oral presentations)</b> | <b>Collett Small, Vice Chair</b>                            |
| a.           | <b>CLE Committee</b>   | <b>Sam Boone (Exhibit B)</b>                                |
| b.           | Newsletter   | Kristina Tilson   |
| c.           | Council of Sections Report   | David Hook  |
| d.           | Certification Special Committee  | Ed Boyer (Bar Committee)                                    |
| e.           | Law School Liaison Special Committee   | Enrique Zamora/Alex Cuello                                  |
| f.           | Web Page Report  | David Hook  |

- g. Sponsorship Special Committee
- h. Membership Special Committee
- i. Budget Committee

Jason Waddell  
Donna McMillan (**Exhibit C**)  
**Jason Waddell (Exhibit D)**  
Randy Bryan  
David Hook  
Steve Hitchcock  
Carolyn Landon  
Sam Boone  
Marjorie Wolasky

**IX. Board of Governors Report**

Sandy Diamond (15-16 Liaison)

**X. Liaison Reports**

- a. AFELA Report
- b. FSGA Report
- c. RPPTL Report
- d. NAELA Report
- e. Task Force Update

Cary Moss  
Scott Greenberg/David Hook  
Charlie Robinson/Marjorie Wolasky  
Howard Krooks  
Ellen Morris/Sam Boone

**XI. New Business**

- a. Elder Law Section – Sunsetting of 2014-2016 Section Legislative Position (**Exhibit E**)
- b. Disbanding Ethics Committee
- c. Updating Website (Jason Waddell)
- d. Elder Law Section Logo (**Exhibit F**)

**XII. Old Business**

**XIII. Adjournment**

**Florida Bar Elder Law Section**  
**GUARDIANSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**by: Victoria E. Heuler, Co-Chair**

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*“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old,  
but on building the new.” Socrates*

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The ELS Guardianship Committee has, of course, navigated through much change over the past two legislative years and has, at times, fought against impetuous attempts at change, and has advocated for rational, healthy progress that would benefit our clients and the greater community of persons as they age and persons with disabilities. We anticipate the need for continued advocacy in 2016 as we approach the 2017 legislative session. We also anticipate the need for heightened awareness and advocacy for ourselves as practitioners because we are increasingly being targeted for criticism regarding guardianship attorney’s fees.

Meetings: The Committee has generally met every second and fourth Wednesday. Our last meeting was in early March 2016. We anticipate convening, again, on June 22.

Current issues:

1. **Rule development for new Office of Public and Professional Guardians (OPPG):**
  - a. Victoria Heuler attended the first rule workshop held on April 20, 2016 by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs for the OPPG to begin the rulemaking process for the new OPPG and its statutory mandates (sections 744.2001 through 744.2109, Florida Statutes (2016)).
  - b. The appointed Executive Director of OPPG is Jason B. Nelson, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, (850) 414-2113, [nelsonj@elderaffairs.org](mailto:nelsonj@elderaffairs.org). and he

presided over the April 20<sup>th</sup> rule workshop.

c. Pursuant to section 744.2001(3) and (4), Florida Statutes:

(3) The executive director's oversight responsibilities of **professional guardians** must be finalized by October 1, 2016, and shall include, but are not limited to:

(a) Developing and implementing a monitoring tool to ensure compliance of professional guardians with the standards of practice established by the Office of Public and Professional Guardians. This monitoring tool may not include a financial audit as required by the clerk of the circuit court under s. 744.368.

(b) Developing procedures, in consultation with professional guardianship associations and other interested stakeholders, for the review of an allegation that a professional guardian has violated the standards of practice established by the Office of Public and Professional Guardians governing the conduct of professional guardians.

(c) Establishing disciplinary proceedings, conducting hearings, and taking administrative action pursuant to chapter 120.

(4) The executive director's oversight responsibilities of **public guardians** shall include, but are not limited to:

(a) Reviewing the current public guardian programs in Florida and other states.

(b) Developing, in consultation with local guardianship offices and other interested stakeholders, statewide performance measures.

(c) Reviewing various methods of funding public guardianship programs, the kinds of services being provided by such programs, and the demographics of the wards. In addition, the executive director shall review and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of recovering a portion or all of the costs of providing public guardianship services from the assets or income of the wards.

(d) By January 1 of each year, providing a status report and recommendations to the secretary which address the need for public guardianship services and related issues.

(e) Developing a guardianship training program curriculum that may be offered to all guardians, whether public or private.

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d. Victoria has been in contact with OPPG and learned that OPPG may hold another workshop prior to rule drafting, and that rule drafting cannot realistically begin until actual funding has been received in July 2016 to fund the staff positions necessary to work on the rule drafting. We expect to learn more in July regarding

further workshops or rule-drafting. Victoria maintains contact with her connection at OPPG and is on the email and other notification lists for OPPG.

- e. Victoria has requested written comments and is awaiting receipt of same from OPPG. A video of the proceedings is also available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDCuYt-iG8w>.

And a news story with an interview of a participant expressing his views regarding the guardianship for his mother, Earnestine Franks, is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAujSljmLBE>.

Dr. Sugar appeared via telephone, and other members of Dr. Sugar's group were present at the rule workshop. Professional guardians were present in person and via telephone. Several telephone participants voiced their concerns about their own family situations (primarily the expense of having a professional guardian involved), and the professional guardian participants voiced concerns over rogue professional guardians whose bad behavior should be dealt with and also reminded the participants of the good things professional guardians do.

To keep up with Dr. Sugar's mission and current views, you can go to his organization "Americans Against Abusive Probate Guardianship" <http://aaapg.net>.

- 2. The Committee very recently received from RPPTL the **proposed new Chapter 745**, which is the Guardianship Law complete overhaul. It is over 200 pages and, from what we know right now, is still a work in progress. The Guardianship Committee for ELS will review this draft and provide comment to the ELS Council. **If anyone wants a copy of this draft, please email Victoria Heuler [victoria@hwelderlaw.com](mailto:victoria@hwelderlaw.com). If the Council approves, we can put this on the Guardianship Committee's web site, also.**
- 3. The Committee has been asked by the Task Force and this Council to work on a "tip sheet" (fact vs. fiction) for members to hand out to introduce themselves and their local professional guardians to members

of their legislative delegation. The Committee will be working on this over the summer.

Co-Chair Carolyn Landon is now ELS Secretary!!

Carolyn was chair of this Committee before Victoria joined her a few years ago (has it been that long??). Victoria loved working with Carolyn as co-chair and will miss her dearly as co-chair; however, Carolyn intends to continue to participate on the Committee and probably raise a little heck here and there (go for it!). Victoria is in the process of reviewing the committee roster and recommending a co-chair to join her in chairing this fantastic committee!

Report to Elder Law Section  
Executive Council Meeting June 17, 2016

From: CLE Committee  
Sam Boone, Jr. and Marjorie Wolasky - Chairs

At the Elder Law Strategic Planning Meeting held February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the CLE Committee was charged with expanding and formalizing a 4-year CLE program starting this year. The committee is to create a budgetary plan to ensure that each program at least breaks even, establish topics and dates for mid-year programs for the next three years, and to identify program topics for the 2017 through 2019 years and coordinate with the substantive chairs for program content. The CLE Committee will consist of the ELS chair, chair-elect, administrative chair, CLE chair and sponsorship person to formalize both the structure and the procedure for establishing CLE events.

I want to welcome Marjorie Wolasky as our co-chair for this year. Marjorie and I have worked together on various projects for many years and we both look forward to the opportunity to serve the section in this important role.

The annual *Essentials of Elder Law* and *Elder Law Annual Updated Hot Topics* seminars held in January of each year continue to be the most successful CLE events for the section. These seminars consistently receive rave reviews from the attendees, are well attended and provide quality materials that are useful throughout the year. Many of us, in fact, keep these materials on our desktops for ready reference. The ELS leadership is committed to continuing these annual programs in January.

The Section leadership has also committed to provide an annual mid-year program. It has been suggested that topics rotate through Medicare and community based services eligibility updates, guardianship and a current topic of interest such as special needs trust issues, litigation and mediation skills, exploitation, and legislative changes affecting our practices. The triannual topics have not yet been formulated and input from the Executive Council, especially the substantive committee chairs, will be appreciated by the CLE committee. It is anticipated that mid-year seminars will be held at the Florida Bar Annual Meeting in conjunction with Elder Law Section Annual Meeting.

## Elder Law Section Membership Committee Report

June 2016

Donna McMillan and Robert Morgan, Co-Chairs

The membership committee has identified the following goals for the 2016-2017 year.

### Elder Law Section CLE's

- A membership table at all CLE's.
- Email to attendees that are not section members inviting them to join the ELS and explaining the benefits of membership.
- Possible 10 minute meet and greet for attendees that are not members or who joined within the last year. Also consider including law students attending the CLE.

### Email Blasts

- New Attorney Email Blast - explore the possibility of emailing newly licensed attorneys and inviting them to join the ELS.
- Law Students – email estate planning/elder law professors at law schools asking them to pass along information to their students regarding student membership to the ELS and the reduced fee.
- FSGA - connect with FSGA to inform professional guardians that they can join the ELS.

### Young Lawyers Division

- Continue to try and partner with the YLD and offer to do a presentation at a webinar.

**BUDGET AMENDMENT**



**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Budget Amendment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prepared by/date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dept. Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
 F&A \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division Dir., Admin. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Year 15-16 Division Programs  
 Fund Section Fund Program Elder Law Section

Is this a new cost center/unit? Yes  No

Is this a new account Yes  No

Is this a new account for this unit? Yes  No

Alpha Unit	Account #	Account Description	Actual Through 5/31/16	Current Budget	Amendment	Proposed Budget
<b>Use of Funds</b>						
EDGNRL	71005	Internet Charges	\$389	\$248	\$152	\$400
EDGNRL	84051	Officers Travel Exp	\$1,978	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$2,500
EDGNRL	84052	Mtg Travel Exp	\$1,472	\$1,000	\$800	\$1,800
EDGNRL	84102	Public Info & Website	\$4,863	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
EDGNRL	84202	Annual Mtg	\$391	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$6,000
						\$0
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<b>Source of Funds</b>						
EDGNRL	84501	Legis Consultant	\$1,000	\$27,000	(\$7,452)	\$19,548
						\$0
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						\$0
						\$0

**Explanation of Request**

Section approved budget amendment to reallocate funds to line items where expenses were incurred beyond projected budget. The source of funds (\$7,452) is from the legislative consultant, which had a budget of \$27,000. The 15-16 amendatory authority is \$32,454. After the budget amendment the amendatory authority will be \$25,002.

Posted date	
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Period	
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Notified	

## Elder Law Section – Proposed 15-16 Budget Amendment

### Line Item 71005 – Internet Charges

Amount Budgeted = \$248

Current Balance= \$389\*

Budget Amendment = (+) \$152

Justification: Historically, this line item is budgeted for \$248 for year round cell phone and hot spot service for Section Administrator, but the actuals have been between \$348-\$400. Need to adjust line item to realistic amount.

### Line Item 84051 – Officers Travel Expense

Amount Budgeted = \$1,500

Current Balance= \$1,978\*

Budget Amendment = (+) \$1,000

Justification: Overage is due to higher than anticipated travel expenses for the Officers. Budget of \$2,500 for Executive Committee's Annual Meeting needs to be available for those expenses.

### Line Item 84052 – Meeting Travel Expense

Amount Budgeted = \$1,000

Current Balance= \$1,472\*

Budget Amendment = (+) \$800

Justification: Overage is due to higher than anticipated travel expenses for approved Committees to travel for Board Certification exams. Budget of \$1,800 for the remaining fiscal year is necessary for those expenses.

### Line Item 84102 – Public Info & Website

Amount Budgeted = \$3,000

Current Balance= \$4,863\*

Budget Amendment = (+) \$2,000

Justification: Overage is due to the higher than anticipated maintenance cost for the Section's website, which has been exceeded the past couple of years. Budget of \$5,000 is needed to reflect the realistic expense.

### Line Item 84202 – Annual Meeting

Amount Budgeted = \$2,500

Current Balance= \$391\*

Budget Amendment = (+) \$3,500

Justification: This amendment is to cover the AV expenses for the Special Needs Trusts in Florida CLE. Funds will be taken from the 84501 Legis Consultant line item since it has a balance of \$26,000.

\*Balance as of 5/31/16.

	May 2016 Actuals	YTD 15-16 Actuals	Budget	Percent Budget
Total Elder Law =====				
31431 Sect Dues	350	83,450	82,500	101.15
31432 Affil Dues	350	850	1,000	85.00
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Total Dues Income Net	700	84,300	83,500	100.96
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31436 Course Sect Diff	0	-480	0	*
32001 Registrations	0	9,505	0	*
32191 CLE Committee Course	3,454	29,099	25,000	116.40
32293 NonSect Mem Cost Dif	250	5,930	5,000	118.60
35201 Sponsorships	0	9,750	10,000	97.50
36705 Fair Hearings Forms	150	6,150	1,050	585.71
37701 Newsletter Advertisi	0	0	1,000	0.00
38499 Investment Alloc	-18	-4,329	2,761	-156.79
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Other Income	3,836	55,625	44,811	124.13
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Total Revenues	4,536	139,925	128,311	109.05
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36998 Credit Card Fees	6	234	162	144.44
51101 Employee Travel	0	1,595	2,081	76.65
71001 Phone/Direct	35	792	660	120.00
<b>71005 Internet Charges</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>156.85</b>
81411 Promo Printing	0	271	150	180.67
81412 Promo Mailing	0	667	0	*
84001 Postage	0	148	2,000	7.40
84002 Printing	2	94	300	31.33
84006 Newsletter	3,699	10,942	11,000	99.47
84009 Supplies	0	0	250	0.00
84010 Photocopying	0	11	100	11.00
84018 Chairs Special Proj	225	1,727	1,500	115.13
<b>84051 Officers Travel Exp</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>131.87</b>
<b>84052 Mtg Travel Exp</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>147.20</b>
84101 Committee Exp	0	2,720	3,000	90.67
<b>84102 Public Info &amp; Websit</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>4,863</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>162.10</b>
84103 Cert Committee Exp	0	1,857	1,500	123.80
84201 Board Or Council Mtg	0	1,869	1,500	124.60
<b>84202 Annual Mtg</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>15.64</b>
84205 Section Service Prog	0	2,126	3,500	60.74
84216 Strategic Planning	0	4,941	5,000	98.82
84254 Speaker Gifts	0	0	300	0.00
84301 Awards	546	766	1,500	51.07
84407 Fair Hearing Forms	800	3,036	1,000	303.60
<b>84501 Legis Consultant</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>3.70</b>
84503 Legis Travel	0	0	1,000	0.00
84701 Council Of Sections	0	300	300	100.00
84998 Operating Reserve	0	0	2,934	0.00
84999 Miscellaneous	0	38	750	5.07
86200 Capitalized Course	0	0	1,200	0.00

	May 2016 Actuals	YTD 15-16 Actuals	Budget	Percent Budget
Total Elder Law =====				
88263 Mtg Hospitality	0	4,959	6,000	82.65
Total Operating Expenses	5,899	49,186	82,935	59.31
31433 Section Mgmt Fee	245	29,561	29,225	101.15
86532 Advertising News	0	1,249	0	*
Total TFB Support Services	245	30,810	29,225	105.42
Total Expenses	6,144	79,996	112,160	71.32
Net Operations	-1,608	59,929	16,151	371.05
21001 Fund Balance	0	84,860	92,027	92.21
Total Current Fund Balance	-1,608	144,789	108,178	133.84

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# The Florida Bar



Ramón A. Abadin  
President

John F. Harkness, Jr.  
Executive Director

William J. Schifino, Jr.  
President-Elect

April 15, 2016

## MEMORANDUM

To: Selected Division, Section & Committee Chairs / Chairs-elect

From: Paul F. Hill, General Counsel 

Re: "Sunsetting" of 2014-16 Legislative Positions

cc: Board of Governors, John F. Harkness, Jr.; Rosalyn Scott; Selected Division, Section & Committee Liaisons and Lobbyists, Selected Division, Section & Committee Legislative Chairs, Jim Daughton, Aimee Diaz Lyon, Joni Wussler

Consistent with the provisions of Standing Board Policy 9.20(d), all Florida Bar legislative positions for the 2014-16 biennium – to include those of committees, sections and divisions – are to be "sunsetting" at the July 27-30, 2016 meeting of the Bar's governing board.

Attached is a current listing of recognized positions for your division, section or committee. The complete master list of all legislative positions within The Florida Bar is available online at this link: <http://www.floridabar.org/tfb/TFBLegNW.nsf/dc7ee304c562ed5b85256709006a26ee/e9db5ca1c9671a0385256b2f006cd0ce?OpenDocument>.

Please review your group's existing positions for moot or stale issues, and advise me of which items you deem worthy of continued advocacy in the 2016-18 biennium which begins upon the legislature's organizational session next fall. For convenience, you may return a marked copy of this attachment that indicates your preferences.

Existing legislative positions of voluntarily-funded Bar groups (all sections and the Out of State Division) which are recommended by you for continued advocacy in the new biennium are typically re-approved by the Bar's governing board without any additional formality. Your prompt response to this memo should allow for timely "rollover" action by the BoG at its July 2016 meeting without lapse of any current position that you wish to maintain. However, any request for entirely new legislative positions by your group must be submitted in a more complete form.

Existing legislative positions at "Big Bar" level and those of Bar committees and the Young Lawyers Division – which are supported by mandatory membership fees – are treated differently. Following the sunset of these particular positions, the Board of Governors typically leaves this portion of The Florida Bar's legislative platform blank until later in the year. Any positions in these categories that are considered after this lapse (whether similar to previous ones or not) are reviewed *de novo*, and treated as new in every respect – particularly for purposes of member dissent and potential fee rebates under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 2-9.3. Regardless, if you have particular recommendations for Florida Bar, YLD or committee-level advocacy in the new biennium, please share them with us.

The Governmental Affairs staff at The Florida Bar offers its assistance to all Bar groups in complying with this request or for suggesting other possible legislative activity within the Bar. Any off-season legislative emergencies can be considered by the Bar's executive committee or president at any time. You may contact me or my assistant – Joni Wussler – at [phill@floridabar.org](mailto:phill@floridabar.org) or [jwussler@floridabar.org](mailto:jwussler@floridabar.org), or by calling us at 850 / 561-5662 – or Toll-Free at 800 / 342-8060, Ext. 5662. We look forward to working with you.

P.F.H.

## **Elder Law Section**

July 25, 2014

1. Opposes legislation that would limit awards, attorney's fees and costs in liability actions brought against nursing homes or assisted living facilities.
2. Supports legislation that would increase staffing ratios, governmental oversight and Medicaid reimbursement rates to improve the general quality of care for residents in any long term care facility, and opposes legislation that would decrease staffing ratios, governmental oversight and Medicaid reimbursement rates or otherwise decrease the general quality of care for residents in any long term care facility. (Revised January 30, 2009)
3. Opposes legislation that would restrict or revoke driving privileges based solely upon aging factors.
4. Supports legislation that would enhance enforcement of existing provisions to revoke driving privileges from persons who are determined to be impaired.
5. Opposes legislation that would eliminate or diminish the rights of residents of any long term care facility.
6. Opposes any legislation that would allow the clerks of court in any and/or all circuits to assess and collect audit fees or other fees in guardianship or probate cases that would be a percentage of the total amount or value of the respective guardianship or probate estate.
7. Opposes any legislation that would decrease current court authority and control over guardianship or probate matters while increasing, correspondingly or otherwise, the clerk of courts authority over these same matters.
8. Opposes the adoption of summary guardianship proceedings outside the protections of Chapter 744, Florida Statutes.
9. Supports the development and implementation of a public education program stressing the need for screenings for memory impairment and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; and supports the mandate that the Department of Elder Affairs conduct, or provide support for, a study on the benefits of memory screenings and the scientific evidence on the techniques for memory screening.
10. Supports adequate funding of the state courts system, state attorneys' offices, public defenders' offices, and court-appointed counsel.
11. Supports legislation which provides for designation of a health care representative.
12. Supports legislation that protects an individual's rights relating to their health care decisions regardless of incapacity, and opposes any legislation that erodes such rights.
13. Supports legislation that enhances and increases the protection of vulnerable adults wherever they reside, and opposes any legislation that erodes or decreases such protection.
14. Supports legislation to provide residents of assisted living facilities a process for

administrative hearings and administrative review of discharge decisions.

15. Supports legislation that increases the personal needs allowance to qualified individuals residing in any long term care, health care and/or residential facility.

16. Supports legislation requiring a specific pleading against a vulnerable adult defendant.

17. Opposes legislation requiring filial responsibility for long term care of adults.

18. Supports legislation recognizing the economic value of care provided to vulnerable adults by family members and friends.

19. Supports legislation that would increase and enhance the rights of residents of any long term care facility and which would restrict the use of over-burdensome and onerous provisions in admissions contracts used by long term care facilities.

20. Supports public access to long term care insurance at reasonable and affordable costs with adequate and reasonable benefits.

21. Supports adequate funding for programs that allow Florida's seniors to age in place and opposes reduction or elimination of funding for programs that allow Florida's seniors to age in place.

22. Opposes the expansion of creditors' rights beyond the current statutory and common law rights available to creditors under Florida law.

23. Supports legislation that exempts the addresses and telephone numbers of long term care ombudsmen volunteers from public records law.

24. Supports legislation that aligns State Law with Veterans Administration Federal Law, with regard to the treatment of low income pension with Aid and Attendance and opposes legislation that impoverishes spouses of veterans living in the community.

25. Supports legislation which would include "The Right to Bear Arms" as one of the enumerated rights to be addressed by the court when determining which rights may be removed under F.S. §744.3215. The proposed legislation would also include "The Right to Bear Arms" as a right which may be restored under F.S. §744.464.

#### March 27, 2015

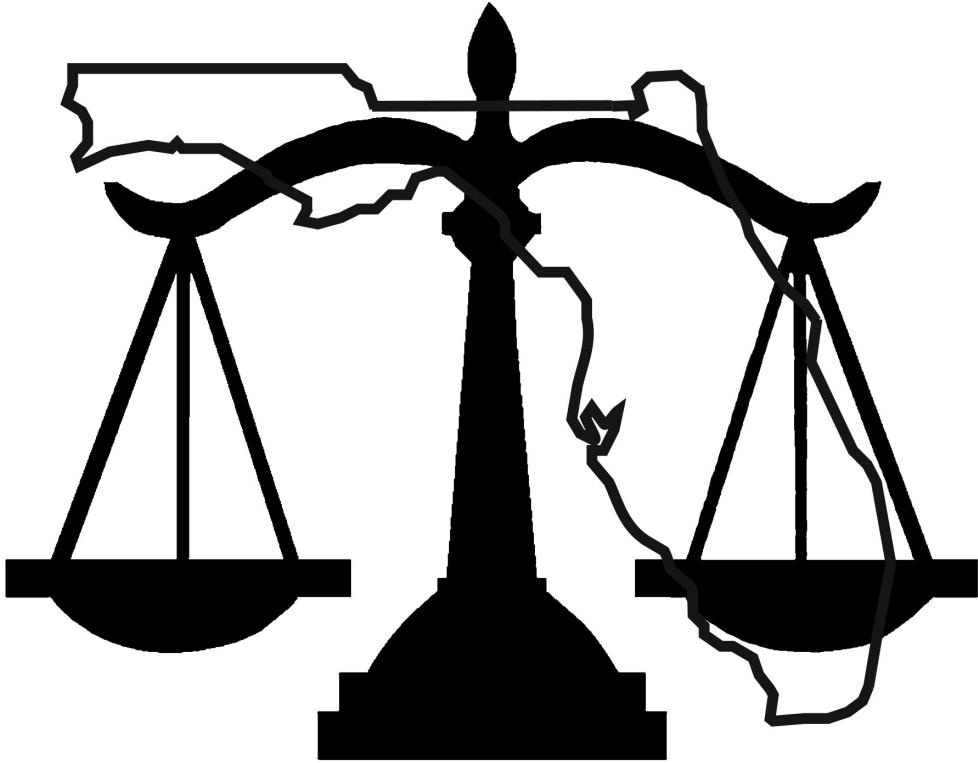
26. Supports legislation which provides for expanded access to health insurance for all of Florida's citizens.

#### January 29, 2016

27. Supports physician orders for life-sustaining treatment legislation which has sufficient and comprehensive safeguards to protect the public.



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