

Wills & Estates

Friday 18 August 2023

Session 9 – 10.50am – 11.50am

Considerations when entering into aged care contracts

This session will examine the Aged Care System and the function and the failings of the aged care contract for incoming residents, including considerations when negotiating and entering an aged care contract on behalf of clients. Furthermore, presenter Rodney Lewis will discuss issues that practitioners need to turn their minds to when a client is entering into aged care. This will include the status of any will or other estate planning documents, and any other steps or measures required in relation to the payment of aged care fees.

Meet the speaker

Rodney Lewis, Senior Solicitor, ElderLaw Legal Services

Rodney Lewis has been a solicitor in Sydney for over 50 years. His law practice has involved him acting on business and commercial law, property law, business litigation and wills and estate administration work. In 1999 Rodney began part time lecturing university graduates and undergraduates in a new - Australian first - course in elder law. Rodney is also the author of the text book *Elder Law in Australia*, first published by Lexis Nexis in 2004, which is now pending its third edition.