



Elder Law Class  
10/20/04

A Few Paper Topics

**Compare and Contrast Provisions of Financial Power of Attorneys dealing with incapacity management, protection from elder abuse, gifting, and quality of life; Find Case Law to illustrate some points**

**Personal Liability for Care Costs - a review of 20 cases where relatives have been sued, three statutory provisions you find relevant, and a consumer handout prepared for distribution to the care team on liability risk and avoidance techniques, suggestions**

**Gifts in Contemplation of Medicaid by Guardians - a review of five cases (starting with In Re Keri, from New Jersey) and suggestions for advocates supporting such transfers, and your public policy opinion about such transfers**

**Pension Protection in Company Merger, Acquisition, and Bankruptcy - Is it possible? A review of recent news stories, cases and commentary, with a consumer handout for client distribution on the issues. Pleadings from the United Bankruptcy case must be found and used in this paper**

**Note: more paper topics will be developed and ready for your consideration next week.**