

Please Join Us for a Two Part Webcast - **Thursday, SEPT. 13th**

Part I: THE LEGAL SERVICES INITIATIVE

Part II: THE “HAVE A TEP SAT THANKSGIVING” CAMPAIGN

PART I: THE LEGAL SERVICES INITIATIVE:

To encourage and help New Yorkers and all Americans plan for and navigate the elder years.

The State Office for the Aging, the State Office of Court Administration (OCA) and the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) are joining in an historic partnership to examine how to provide affordable legal services to older adults with limited resources or limited ability to purchase legal services on their own, and individuals with disabilities and their caregivers. The partnership was facilitated by Attorney Robert Abrams, a long time practitioner and advocate in the field of elder law.

This collaborative effort will identify the legal needs and barriers to justice faced by older adults and individuals of all ages with disabilities. The State Office for the Aging, OCA and NYSBA will develop a strategic plan to more effectively use existing resources, including attorney pro bono programs, to target areas of greatest need.

Part II: THE “HAVE A TEP SAT THANKSGIVING” CAMPAIGN

The partnership is also committed to yield a variety of educational programs and tools. Among them, an interactive website; a series of community forums to raise awareness about the legal issues often faced by the targeted populations; an elder preparedness self-assessment tool; an elder law treatise for attorneys and other professionals, and strategies for increasing the availability of free and low-cost legal services.

One such tool is The Elder Preparedness Self-Assessment Tool (TEPSAT) which measures elder preparedness and provides a foundation to inform participants about what they need to know and do to prepare for the elder years. We will encourage over 100,000 New Yorkers to participate in the “Have a TEP SAT Thanksgiving” initiative so that they may identify how they and their loved ones may become pragmatic planners.

Attend in Person at the Convention Center Meeting Room 6 in Albany or Online

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THE LEGAL SERVICES INITIATIVE and “HAVE A TEP SAT THANKSGIVING” CAMPAIGN



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

Attend Online at: www.elderornot.com

Convention Center, Concourse Level
Meeting Room 6
Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Speakers

The Legal Services Initiative

Greg Olsen
Acting Director
New York State Office for the Aging

Honorable A. Gail Prudenti
Chief Administrative Judge
New York State Office of Court Administration

Seymour W. James, Jr., Esq.
President
New York State Bar Association

1:30 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Facilitator

TEPSAT: The Elder Preparedness Self-Assessment Tool

Robert “Bob” Abrams, Esq.
Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman,
Formato, Ferrara & Einiger, LLP

**Six Experts will Speak on Important TEP SAT
Planning Elements
(see Faculty list)**

2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Greg Olsen
Acting Director
New York State Office for the Aging



In cooperation with the Touro Law Center,
this program has been approved for 2 CLE credits
for experienced New York attorneys.
Touro Law Center is an accredited provider of continuing
legal education in the State of New York.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The State Office for the Aging, the State Office of Court Administration and the New York State Bar Association have formed an historic alliance to enhance access to justice for older adults and individuals with disabilities. The partnership was facilitated by Robert Abrams, Esq., a well-respected practitioner and advocate in the field of elder law.

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After an overview of the Legal Services Initiative, which will be presented by Greg Olsen, Acting Director of the New York State Office for the Aging, Honorable A. Gail Prudenti, Chief Administrative Judge of the New York State Office of Court Administration, and Seymour W. James, Jr., Esq., President of the New York State Bar Association, Robert Abrams, Esq. shall facilitate an unprecedented presentation by an esteemed faculty on the convergence of Aging, Longevity and the Law. This presentation will provide a comprehensive summary of what attorneys and other professionals must know to competently provide services to older New Yorkers and individuals of all ages who have special needs.

The program will conclude with a presentation of TEPSAT and an explanation on how to take this online test. Program attendees will receive a test score and learn if they are in elder denial; a planning procrastinator; a geriatric gambler or a pragmatic planner. Moreover, program attendees will learn how they can participate in the “Have a TEPSAT Thanksgiving” campaign and use this tool to provide valuable information and resources to their clients.

Attorneys who successfully participate in the program will receive 2 credit hours of practice management and professional practice – and a certificate that they are facilitators of the “Have a TEPSAT Thanksgiving” campaign.

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