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SENIORS AND SCAMMERS: AVOIDING COMMON FINANCIAL FRAUD SCHEMES

A Free Lunchtime CLE for Volunteers

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1.0 Law & Legal CLE Credit: A/V Approval #2015529

AGENDA

12:05 PM-1:05 PM	<p>Presentation: Seniors and Scammers: Avoiding Common Financial Fraud Schemes</p> <p>For each financial fraud we will discuss applicable Washington state and federal laws and resources for recovery:</p> <p>Housing (Rental) Scams: Identify fake housing advertisements online; tactics used to avoid property showings and lease agreements; protect personal and financial information from phishing by “landlords” or “agents.”</p> <p>Online Shopping: Identify imposter websites; protect personal and financial information from phishing; avoiding payment forms that cannot be refunded.</p> <p>Investments and Investment Advice: Recognize investment scams; protect against identity theft and phishing attempts; confirm credentials of investment advisers.</p> <p>Imposters: Recognize government imposters who demand money or personal information, tech support imposters who access your computer and bank accounts, and romance imposters who lure you into fake relationships and ask for money or gifts.</p>
1:05 PM	Closing

Presenter Biography:

Carrie M. Kovacevich graduated from Seattle University School of Law in 2008 and worked in a commercial litigation law firm and as a consultant for a legal software company before forming Lakeview Law, PLLC, in 2010. Carrie focuses her solo practice on estate planning, probate, real estate, contracts, and litigation. Over the past two years, she has researched and advocated for clients, family, and friends on consumer fraud prevention and recovery, especially online scams.