



**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2009

**Location:** The Omni Hotel, 500 California at Montgomery, San Francisco

**Time:** 5:30 PM No Host Bar; 6:00 PM Dinner

**Topic:** Elder Abuse: The Prosecutor's Perspective

**Speaker:** Alan Kennedy, Esq. San Francisco District Attorney's Office  
Director of the Elder Abuse/Real Estate Fraud Unit

This presentation will cover the various aspects of the criminal prosecution of elder abuse from the standpoint of the District Attorney's Office. Topics to be covered include: the growing nature of the problem of elder abuse; why the elderly are targets of criminals; requirements of mandated reporting of elder abuse; the key differences between criminal and civil cases of elder abuse; the challenges to the criminal prosecution of elder abuse; how cases are referred to the District Attorney; the different types of criminal elder abuse (financial, physical, emotional, neglect); preserving an elderly victim's testimony; red flags for estate planners to look for; relevant criminal procedure issues (statutes of limitation, jurisdiction and venue, speedy trial); common scams; and remedies for criminal elder abuse.

Alan Kennedy is currently an Assistant District Attorney in the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, assigned as Head of the Elder Abuse/Real Estate Fraud Unit. He has been assigned to that unit since May 2004. He has worked in the DA's Office since 1987 in a variety of assignments. He has prosecuted primarily financial crimes since 1994. Prior to working at the District Attorney's Office, he served for three and a half years as a Judge Advocate General (JAG) with the U.S. Army in Germany. He received his law degree from the University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law in 1983, and became a member of the California State Bar that same year. He received his B.A. degree in History from UCLA in 1977.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2009

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