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HIGHLIGHTS

Chapter 1 Rewritten.

- Chapter 1 has been substantially revised to give a broader overview on why Elder Law is important and what is involved in its practice.

2010 Benefit Rates.

- Tables, charts, and examples have been updated throughout to reflect current rates.

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Chapter 2, Ethical Problems in Elder Law Practice. New discussion on forming the client-attorney relationship has been added.

Chapter 3, Retirement and Disability Income and Benefits. A new section on Investment Advice by a Fiduciary Advisor has been added.

Chapter 4, Paying for Health Care. Two new sections are added: The Medicare Part D Appeals Process; and, Copayments for Outpatient Medication.

Chapter 5, Medicaid. Two new sections are added: Statewide Elderly and Disabled (E&D) HCBS Waiver; and, Long-Term Care Community Choices Act of 2008.

Chapter 9, Medicaid Planning for the Married Client. A section on Consensual Termination or Modification of Irrevocable Trust is added.

Chapter 12, Housing Options for the Elderly. New discussion on Plan of Care. Policies and Procedures for Health Care Decision-Making and Adult Care Homes have been added.

Chapter 13, Nursing Homes. Binding arbitration clauses in nursing home admission agreements continue to occupy the attention of Tennessee's appellate courts. Several cases are featured in this chapter.

Appendix 2—Public Benefits Figures updated for 2010.

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