

**WEBINAR: DELIBERATE DEPRIVATION FOR SOCIAL CARE****THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2025 – 11:00 – 12:30**

<b>Webinar details:</b>	The platform is <b>Zoom</b> and can be viewed on a mobile, tablet, laptop or PC. The link to join will be emailed to you nearer the time. It would be helpful to download Zoom on to your device beforehand - the app is Zoom Cloud Meetings. Please note that it may not be possible to access your video and microphone if you are remote accessing your office computer - you may want to forward the link.
<b>Cost:</b>	£60 – Member and Associate Members of BDLS/Trainee Solicitor £85 – Non-Member of BDLS
<b>Booking Reference:</b>	648
<b>CPD:</b>	1.5
<b>SRA Competence:</b>	B <a href="#">SRA   Statement of solicitor competence   Solicitors Regulation Authority</a>

**Care costs are expensive, and many clients may find themselves without sufficient money to fund their own care and so seek local authority help. In all cases, local authorities will now look at the person's financial position going back into to see if the person has previously made gifts with the intention of reducing the amount they will subsequently pay for their care and support needs.**

**This session is aimed at all professionals who advise on the making of gifts or where clients have now run out of money and are being denied local authority funding and will strengthen your client's ability to challenge an adverse decision**

**The session will cover the following:**

- **Understanding when deliberate deprivation is relevant**
- **Identifying what cannot be treated as a deliberate deprivation**
- **Understanding the components of deliberate deprivation, including purpose and timing**
- **Increase awareness of when a deprivation can be inferred**
- **Identify when a gift can be made when already in receipt of care**
- **Update on Local Government Ombudsman decisions**

**Speaker Profile:**

This lecture will be presented by **CAROLINE BIELANSKA** Solicitor, TEP, legal trainer and author who is well known in her area of expertise involving vulnerable clients, where the interplay between their capacity, care and finance arrangements, care funding, safeguarding and disputes may arise. Caroline is the author of numerous leading text books on advising the older and vulnerable client, including Cretney & Lush on Lasting and Enduring Powers of Attorney (Lexis Nexis), The Practitioners Guide to Court of Protection Practice (Bloomsbury), The Elderly Client Handbook (The Law Society) and Elderly Clients- A Precedent Manual (Jordans). She sits on the Law Society's Mental Health & Disability Committee and the Court of Protection's Rules Review Committee. Caroline won the Trusted Advisor of the Year 2017 and the Vulnerable Client Practice Award 2017 in STEP's Private Client Awards. She was a finalist in 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021 in the Vulnerable Client Practice Award category. In 2019, Caroline was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by Solicitors for the Elderly and made an honorary member of the Professional Deputies Forum. In 2023, Caroline was presented with an Outstanding Achievement of the Year Award at the Private Client Modern Law Awards.



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