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Wills, Trusts, and  
Estates in Focus Aspen  
Publishing

This book offers a conceptual model for understanding the nature of legal competencies. The model is interpreted to assist mental health professionals in designing and performing assessments for legal competencies defined in criminal and civil law, and to guide research that will improve the practice of evaluations for legal competencies. A special feature is the book's evaluative review of specialized forensic assessment instruments for each of several legal

competencies. Three-fourths of the 37 instruments reviewed in this second edition are new.

### **Capacity and the Law** Nolo

'A Victorian Tragedy', for the first time, describes how the landmark court case of *Banks v Goodfellow* (1870) came about, what happened to the protagonists and how an enlightened judgment provided a practical definition of testamentary capacity that has since been used throughout the common law world. This fascinating story is set against the backdrop of the mid-Victorian world and how it affected the lives of those caught up in the case. Set in the Lake District, around Keswick, the central issue was the

mental illness of the testator, John Banks, and how he coped with living in a world that often derided his paranoia - "From the appearance of the man anyone would take him for a person out of his mind" as a local clergyman put it. The lives of John's relatives were scarred, and often ended early, by other illnesses common at that time, but these lives also interweave with 19th century issues of emigration, marriage reform and early mortality. Extensive use is made of original court papers and contemporary newspaper reports, both from the national and local press, to present the picture that was placed before the court of how John Banks was affected by

his insane delusions. The conduct of the Assize court hearing is explained, together with how the court and jury dealt with the radically opposed evidence from either side. 'A Victorian Tragedy; covers this case in detail not previously dealt with before and offers a different approach to re-evaluate an important case in the context of its time and the treatment of the insane in the 19th century. While the book will undoubtedly appeal to lawyers, the book's portrayal of a mid-Victorian family and the treatment of the insane will also be of interest to the more general reader. *Capacity Assessment and the Law* American Bar Association This text provides clear

answers for the non-specialist practitioner when a will's validity is being challenged. Whether as a potential claimant or defendant, the text assumes the reader has a contested will case before him and needs to know how to act.

*CHALLENGING THE VALIDITY OF WILLS.*

American Bar Association  
Using an effective "learn by doing" approach, *Wills, Trusts, and Estates for Legal Assistants* emphasizes examples and applications, and includes hundreds of real life situations with detailed explanations. Students understand what the rules of law mean and how they apply in a real world context. The complete topic coverage introduces wills and

trusts, intestate succession, estate administration, nonprobate transfers, and other estate planning issues such as taxes and malpractice. A balanced, experienced author team skillfully blends theory with practice and extensive pedagogy reinforces the text, with marginal terms and a glossary, ethical points, checklists, practice tips, and sample forms. The instructor's manual provides a summary of chapters, a model course outline, exam questions, assignment ideas, exercises, and a research guide for wills, trusts, and estates. New to the Sixth Edition: The impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on federal income, gift, estate, and generation-

skipping transfer taxes  
Rights and liabilities of  
same-sex spouses  
Electronic wills and  
access to a decedent's  
digital assets  
Techniques for  
demonstrating  
testamentary capacity  
Directed trusts and  
trusts authorizing  
trustees to consider  
environmental, social,  
and governance factors  
in making investment  
decisions  
Modifying the  
terms of an irrevocable  
trust by "decanting"  
Professors and  
students will benefit  
from: lively, lucid, and  
conversational style  
grabs and holds  
students' interest  
learning-by-doing  
approach gives  
students a concrete  
grasp of abstract  
concepts  
Practice Tips  
guide students through  
the critical process of  
preparing and

managing files  
flexible structure allows  
professors to follow the  
presentation of  
concepts in the book or  
organize the chapters  
to fit their syllabus  
*American Probate Law  
and Practice* The Law  
Society  
This book details the  
symptoms, causes, &  
treatment of senility &  
links the medical with  
the legal aspects of the  
disease in cases of  
testamentary capacity  
& court commitment of  
incompetent persons  
or the appointment of  
guardians for their  
estates.  
*Devising, Dying and  
Dispute* Cambridge  
University Press  
The Model Rules of  
Professional Conduct  
provides an up-to-date  
resource for  
information on legal  
ethics. Federal, state  
and local courts in all

jurisdictions look to the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary actions, disqualification issues, sanctions questions and much more. In this volume, black-letter Rules of Professional Conduct are followed by numbered Comments that explain each Rule's purpose and provide suggestions for its practical application. The Rules will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you and your clients, colleagues and the courts.

*Psychological Evaluations for the Courts, Fourth Edition*

Springer  
This new addition To The popular Examples & Explanations Series brings a new degree of clarity to Will, Trusts, and Estates. Noted author Gerry Beyer helps students work through troublesome topics to get a firm grasp of the underlying concepts of the subject. WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: Examples & Explanations is equally well suited for class use or independent study. This lively and engaging text lead students to enlightenment through the careful use of: - sample wills and trusts -clear and lucid explanations -effective practice problems -a no-intimidating, conversational tone  
Instructors will appreciate the book's

flexible an adaptable structure that complements a wide range of teaching approaches. Beyer's comprehensive text explores: -non-probate assets -estate administration - disability and death planning -malpractice and professional responsibility -wealth transfer taxation For extra help with an especially difficult concept or a solid review of the entire subject, WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: Examples and Explanations is an excellent choice. Table of Contents Chapter 1: Introduction and Overview 1.1 Brief History of Property Transference When Owner Dies 1.2 Basic Terminology Used in This Book 1.3 Determination of

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Claims** Aspen  
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comprehensive estate-  
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disability. This book is

targeted at those  
planning for the  
disbursement of their  
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their size. Estate-  
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those living with a  
chronic disease or  
disability: individuals  
must express their  
preferences whether to  
receive long-term care  
at home rather than in  
a nursing home in the  
event that they  
become more disabled,  
and it is more  
important for one who  
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Condition or Disability  
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topics plus: How to  
write your will How to  
determine how much  
life insurance your  
family needs How to  
figure out whether you  
need a living trust

Learn about powers of attorney When to work with a lawyer, if you need to The book also includes downloadable sample forms for:

Power of Attorney  
Living Will Designation  
of Proxy for Financial  
and Health Decisions

### **New Jersey Probate Law and Practice**

American Bar Association Real Property Trust and Estate Law Section "This book is primarily geared toward estate planners and probate litigators, it may provide a greater understanding of issues relating to capacity, the attorney's role, and the process known as "undue influence." This book does not constitute legal advice"--  
*Wills, Trusts, and Estates for Legal Assistants* McGraw-Hill

Companies

This guide on assessment of people with some sort of mental impairment is a broad ranging report produced jointly by the British Medical Association and the Law Society. It is an authoritative statement on an important area. Its wide ranging coverage makes it essential reading for these groups. The second edition has been revised throughout to bring it right up to date with present requirements.

### **Leading American Cases and Notes**

**Upon the Law of Wills** The Law Society Excerpt from *Leading American Cases and Notes Upon the Law of Wills: Embracing Testamentary Capacity, Undue*

Influence, the Admission of Oral Testimony in Aid of the Construction of Wills, the Execution of Wills, &C We have no occasion further to discuss the value of this kind of law-books. We believe that our own attempt to supply a convenient supplement of American cases, to aid in presenting the law of particular topics, arranged in the same manner as treatises upon those subjects, is entirely novel, and it has been the result Of convictions based upon long study and practice. It would not be surprising if others should feel less assured Of its utility than the author. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic

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**Testamentary Capacity** Springer Science & Business

## Media

Doctors, lawyers and other professionals often need to make an assessment of a person's mental capacity. This book helps to support these professionals by giving them a fuller understanding of the law in all situations where an assessment of capacity may be needed, clarifying the roles of professionals and providing an aid to communication both between them and with the person being assessed. Written by experts from a variety of disciplines, *Assessment of Mental Capacity* combines a precise statement of the law with a practical, jargon-free approach to provide guidelines on a range of issues, from capacity to form

intimate personal relationships, to capacity to consent to medical treatment. The fourth edition has been updated and expanded to take account of:- recent case law and current good practice- revision of the Mental Health Act 1983 Code of Practice- the rising prominence of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. It provides an essential source of guidelines and information, including extracts from Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the Code of Practice, and is an indispensable tool for health and legal professionals.

### **The Law of Trusts**

Aspen Publishers  
Tens of thousands of readers have relied on this leading text and practitioner reference--

now revised and updated--to understand the issues the legal system most commonly asks mental health professionals to address. Highly readable, the volume demystifies the forensic psychological assessment process and provides guidelines for participating effectively and ethically in legal proceedings. Presented are clinical and legal concepts and evidence-based assessment procedures pertaining to criminal and civil competencies, the insanity defense and related doctrines, sentencing, civil commitment, personal injury claims, antidiscrimination laws, child custody, juvenile justice, and other justice-related areas. Case examples,

exercises, and a glossary facilitate learning; 19 sample reports illustrate how to conduct and write up thorough, legally admissible evaluations. New to This Edition  
\*Extensively revised to reflect important legal, empirical, and clinical developments.  
\*Increased attention to medical and neuroscientific research. \*New protocols relevant to competence, risk assessment, child custody, and mental injury evaluations.  
\*Updates on insanity, sentencing, civil commitment, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Social Security, juvenile and family law, and the admissibility of expert testimony. \*Material on immigration law (including a sample

report) and international law. \*New and revised sample reports.

Practice Before the Register of Wills and Will Contests in the Orphans' Court

Forgotten Books

The average man on the street without a legal background has little or no knowledge about what to do or how to proceed when a loved one passes away. Some people assume that things will happen automatically through some government scheme, which is a common misconception. This book explains what happens when a person passes away, either having written a Will or intestate without a Will, and sets out clearly the procedure to follow and the stages

involved before assets and property can be properly dealt with, and why it is important to set up a Will and the disadvantages if you do not have one. The book contains interesting case studies of real-life situations to illustrate the different scenarios when a person passes away with and without a Will.

*Undue Influence*

Routledge

The use of testamentary trusts is becoming an important part of estate planning. As a result, students who want to make a living as probate attorneys will need to know how trusts fit into estate planning. In addition, bar examiners realize that it is important for students to have a basic knowledge of

trust law. That realization will result in bar examination questions that test that knowledge. This book is designed for use as a supplementary text for a course on wills and trusts and the primary text in a seminar or course exploring the law of trusts.

*Oregon Probate Law and Practice with Forms* John Wiley & Sons

The Law Society and British Medical Association have produced a new edition of their practical guidelines on the assessment of mental capacity for all professionals working with people who lack, or who may lack, capacity to make decisions.

**Wills, Trusts, and Estates** Createspace Independent Publishing

Platform Wills, Trusts, and Estates: The Essentials (“Essentials”) offers a streamlined yet comprehensive presentation of wealth transfer law for an introductory law school course. Written by widely recognized scholars in the field, this text covers the core legal principles that are essential to a trusts and estates practice, including most concepts that are tested on the bar exam. For a fresh perspective, Essentials incorporates current events, lively cases, and engaging examples. It also enables students to maximize out-of-class preparation time by delivering information in an efficient, straightforward way. Each chapter contains:

(1) clearly explained summaries of each doctrine, (2) explanatory narration accompanying all statutory authority, (3) thoroughly edited judicial opinions followed by analytical questions and answers, and (4) realistic problems, designed for classroom instruction, illustrating and applying doctrines and statutes. New to the 3rd Edition: Topical coverage has been updated by incorporating summaries of, or citations to, recently decided cases illustrating current trends and debates. Every chapter has been infused with a rich collection of new, relevant cases decided within the last few years. To avoid the accumulation of

unnecessary bulk, content from prior editions was shortened or retired to make room for new developments: the Third Edition's scope of topical coverage is broader, but its length is slightly shorter than the Second Edition. Prior coverage has been enriched with findings from cutting-edge empirical research to provide students with a realistic sense of how the practice of trusts and estates operates today. Professors and students will benefit from: Essentials makes a challenging course accessible, lively, and interactive. It is concise yet comprehensive, and adaptable for two, three, and four credit courses. Essentials emphasizes the



development of problem-solving skills by presenting problem sets that allow students to apply newly learned legal doctrine in realistic scenarios, mostly based on litigated cases. Many problems are as detail-rich as the cases, which facilitates in-depth discussion of doctrinal nuance. Narrative responses for each problem set appear in the Teacher's Manual. Students appreciate a straight-forward approach that does not "hide the ball": legal doctrine is explained up front in plain English. Some students have found that the text's plain English doctrinal summaries obviate the need to purchase a study supplement. For professors,

streamlining the delivery of basic knowledge facilitates better use of class time, which can focus on analysis of problem sets and using state law distinctions from the uniform codes to reinforce student's understanding of basic concepts. The questions and answers following the judicial decisions encourage student self-assessment. Most judicial opinions are accompanied by family tree diagrams (in the book and accompanying PowerPoint teaching slides), thereby allowing students to quickly ascertain the facts of each case and focus on the application of law. Problems and examples employ gender-inclusive facts

and illustrations that feature same-sex families. The text makes a sincere effort to promote goals of inclusion without appearing to tokenize nontraditional relationships.

*Evaluating*

*Competencies* Oxford University Press, USA Succession Law is primarily designed for students studying the subject of succession law (including wills, probate and administration of estates) at degree or professional level. The book is comprised of four parts covering not only the legal aspects of the subject but the practical ones as well. Contents Part One - The law of wills: The creation of succession rights, The execution of wills, Testamentary capacity, The

revocation and revival of wills, Testamentary gifts, The legal right and moral duty, The rules of intestacy, The loss of succession rights Part Two - Probate practice: Grants of probate, Grants of letters of administration with will, Annexed and intestate, Grants for limited purposes, Caveats and citations, The administration of estates, Probate motions and actions Part Three - The construction of wills and intervention of equity: The construction of wills, The equitable concepts, The equitable doctrines Part Four - Specimen wills, probate and succession act forms. Dr. Albert Keating is a barrister and senior law lecturer at

Waterford Institute of Technology.  
*Assessment of Older Adults with Diminished Capacity* Aspen Publishers  
In this timely new edition, distinguished authors Dukeminier and Johanson build on the success of their phenomenally popular casebook *Wills, Trusts, and Estates* with new coverage of non-traditional family arrangements, living wills, and much more. The authors blend cases selected for human interest as well as teaching value with provocative hypotheticals, cartoons, photographs, and other illustrations to comprehensively cover this area in a very lively, readable manner. Organized logically, The book begins with estate

planning and its limitations, moves to wills and will substitutes, progresses to trusts, and concludes with a chapter on taxation. New topic coverage includes: babies inadvertently swapped in hospitals, surrogate mothers, lesbian adoption, and artificial insemination (including children conceived after sperm donor's death) living wills and powers of attorney for health care, including the Cruzan case And The Uniform Health Care Decisions Act a new chapter combining mental capacity and undue influence, which features the Seward Johnson will contest and related preventive lawyering issues shortened, more teachable chapters on future interests and

perpetuities latest changes To The Uniform Probate Code a completely revised and reorganized trustee administration chapter Like its predecessors, this book is a lively, flexible, and understandable teaching tool that is accompanied by a detailed and witty Teacher's Manual, which is regarded as the best in the field.

### **Succession Law**

Guilford Publications

This is the first comprehensive book covering all aspects relevant to mental capacity and drafting or litigating wills. Including a unique section on the relevant medical issues for lawyers, it draws together for the first time medical and legal practice considerations in one volume.