

THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THE ELDERLY CLIENT

The Practice of Law for the Elderly Client (Level 3)

Aim of this unit:

- The learner will understand key concepts, terms and processes in the practice of law for the elderly client.
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The Learning Outcomes of this unit are to understand:

1. What the practice of law with particular application to an elderly client may involve.
2. The importance of mental capacity in an elderly client and the effect of lack of mental capacity
3. The purpose of Enduring and Lasting Powers of Attorney.
4. The range of housing and accommodation issues affecting the elderly client.
5. The consequences of taxation in relation to proposals for change.
6. The availability of welfare benefits and pension entitlement both from the state and former employers.
7. The nature, effects and limitations of Living Wills and Statutory Wills.

This specification is for 2017 examinations

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