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Upcoming Presentations

March 16, 2010
Mather's Café

April 1, 2010
Orland Park Progressive
Tour

April 15, 2010
Hoffman Estates
Progressive Tour

April 29, 2010
CAPs Meeting
Saratoga Grove
Downers Grove

Atlas Meeting
TBA

Welcome

Welcome to the first of edition of our newsletter. It is our goal to keep our clients and professional partners informed any of changes that may impact them or someone they know. Please feel free to forward our newsletter to anyone who may benefit from it.

Sincerely,
Elise Dixon, Esq.
Barclay Dixon & Smith P.C.

New Service: Veterans Aid & Attendance Benefits

I help veterans and their families in Illinois understand long term care benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Most veterans are not aware of the eldercare benefits available through veterans health care, through state veterans homes, through home renovation grants (HISA Grants), or from two disability income programs called Compensation and Pension.

One particular program called Veterans Pension or more commonly known as the "[Veterans Aid and Attendance Benefit](#)," can provide money to pay for home care for veterans. Aid and attendance can also be used to pay for assisted living for a veteran or the veteran's spouse and for nursing home care for a veteran or the veteran's

spouse. Click here for our benefits website www.chicagovabenefits.com



Attorney Spotlight

Elise Dixon, Esq.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Atty. Dixon earned a Bachelor of Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michi-



gan. As a Certified Public Accountant, she worked with the public accounting firm of Ernst & Whinney. Subsequently, she received her Juris Doctor Degree from Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, Illinois and was admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois in 1992. Her legal career began as an Associate Attorney

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with the law firm of Mansker & Barclay, followed by the formation of the partnership, Barclay and Dixon, P.C. with Atty. Lester Barclay. Atty. Dixon serves as a Board Member/Treasurer of Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly. Elise is involved

with the following organizations:

- Illinois Care Planning Council
- National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- National Network of Estate Planning Attorney
- Senior Solutions Group of Chicagoland



**Alliance Partner
Spotlight**

Our Alliance Partner this month is Assisted Living Referrals. Assisted Living Referrals provides complimentary assistance to seniors adults and their families. If you are looking for housing, care or services around the corner or across the country, we are here for you. We promptly provide free personalized referrals to housing communities, senior products, services and community resources. We have done the legwork so our clients can avoid the hassle of wading through the sometimes confusing maze of choices that are available.

About Our Law Firm

Barclay, Dixon and Smith, P.C is a highly competitive, all inclusive legal services firm. Our location is uniquely situated in the downtown LaSalle Street business section of Chicago, Illinois as well as the well-defined stabilized lakefront South Shore community. With a consistently viable business plan and marketing strategy, we are able to develop and maintain a highly effective source of approaches, maneuvers and techniques which enable us to provide personalized legal assistance to our clients. Our attorneys coordinate and facilitate with other disciplines (i.e.: mediation, family and psychological assessments, investment and financial guidance, etc.) in order to

offer additional advantages and benefits to our clientele.

Barclay Dixon & Smith, P.C. is a member of the AARP Legal Services Network; and is MBE Certified by the State of Illinois, City of Chicago, Cook County and the Chicago Minority Business Development Council.

We welcome your questions. Please give us a call or email us for an appointment.

Thanks you for reading our **News You Can Use.**

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