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# Greatest Hits in Probate Litigation

**P**robate litigation is one of the most personal and interesting fields of law. Like Shakespeare it involves tragedy, comedy, and history. In this program, nine lawyers who have practiced in the area for many years will reflect on lessons they have learned, the trends they see, and the human condition.

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# Schedule

8:00	LATE REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS
8:25	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
8:30 - 9:00	<b><i>When Will They Ever Learn?</i></b> Frequent issues in preparing estate plans for vulnerable adults: the client – <i>Jessica W. Dimitrov</i>
9:00 - 9:30	<b><i>Man on the Run</i></b> Attorney liability for drafting errors: the lawyer – <i>Jan K. Kitchel</i>
9:30 - 10:00	<b><i>Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me</i></b> Using protective proceedings to anticipate post-mortem problems – <i>Cynthia L. Barrett</i>
10:00 - 10:10	BREAK
10:10 - 10:40	<b><i>I Fought the Law and the Law Won</i></b> Common and easily avoided problems in probate litigation – <i>James R. Cartwright</i>
10:40 - 11:00	<b><i>Show Me the Way</i></b> Common problems in probate trials – <i>Hon. Rita Batz Cobb</i>
11:00 - 11:20	<b><i>Everything's Going to Be All Right</i></b> Creative solutions in contested guardianships and conservatorships – <i>Stephen R. Owen</i>
11:20 - 11:50	<b><i>Bridge over Troubled Waters</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Petitions for instructions in estates and trusts</li><li>• Settlement agreements regarding estates and trusts</li></ul> – <i>Philip N. Jones</i>
11:50 - 12:00	BREAK
12:00 - 12:20	<b><i>We've Got to Get out of this Place</i></b> Federal court jurisdiction in probate matters – <i>Stephen L. Griffith</i>
12:20 - 12:50	<b><i>Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds</i></b> The remarkable case of Anna Nicole Smith – <i>Bruce S. Ross</i>
12:50	ADJOURN

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