

Wills & Estates

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Session 5 – 2.45pm – 3.45pm

The cognitive mechanics of elder abuse

Cognition is the most important protective or facilitating factor in undue influence and elder abuse. Despite this, cognition is rarely addressed in the literature addressing these important areas of elder law. This session will explore the interface between declining cognition, undue influence and elder abuse in elder law. The aspects of client cognition that are imperative to consider in order to mitigate against elder abuse are discussed, alongside means by which the integrity of those cognitive functions can be assessed.

Meet the speaker

Dr Jane Lonie, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist

Dr. Jane Lonie is a Sydney based Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist with over 20 years of experience in specialist neuropsychological assessment. She offers private consultations to patients at the request of patients themselves, carers, referring clinicians and legal practitioners. Throughout her long career, Dr Lonie's service to patients, their families and referrers has been characterised by expertise and empathy.