Introduction to the
2019–2020 Edition

Missouri Elder Law provides a useful reference for all Missouri attorneys. For the novice or occasional elder law practitioner, it introduces the issues and provides guidance on resources to counsel their clients more effectively. For experienced elder attorneys, this volume is a comprehensive digest of legal authority to refine the practitioner’s advocacy and encourage the advancement of the field of elder in Missouri.

New features and recent developments in this 2019–2020 Edition include:

- Discussion of recent significant changes to the guardianship code (Chapter 4)
- Update of MO HealthNet (Medicaid) eligibility standards to current figures (Chapters 7 and 8; Reference Chart in Appendix 8D)
- Updated discussion of business property exemption for purposes of determining MO HealthNet eligibility (Chapter 8)
- Policy update regarding federal approval of § 1115 waivers to impose work and other additional requirements for eligibility for Medicaid (Chapter 8)
- Update of references to reorganized sections of Missouri’s Income Maintenance Manual (IMM)
- The entire volume has been reviewed and updated to reflect changes in the law

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