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Dear Elder Law Attorney:

We are very excited to invite you to participate as a speaker in the **Massachusetts Bar Association's 2018 Elder Law Education Program**, presented with the generous assistance and continued collaboration with the **Massachusetts Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys**. Each May, in celebration of Law Day, the Elder Law Education Program matches attorneys with senior citizen's service agencies throughout the commonwealth to make *free* presentations about the law.

This year, we have again revised and expanded "*Taking Control of Your Future: A Legal Checkup*," a resource guide which will be distributed to all participating agencies. The guide contains information on a wide range of legal issues affecting the lives of seniors and will allow participating agencies to select to have a presentation on any topic(s) included in the guide.

The program will be held from May 1 – 31, 2018. If you would like to volunteer, **please complete the enclosed response form and return it no later than Friday, March 23, 2018**. Please indicate your first choice of center and whether you would be willing to speak in a neighboring town if your first choice is not available. If you are matched, you will be put in contact with the senior center to discuss the presentation topic and to arrange a mutually convenient program date within the month of May. (Please note that matches to senior centers and councils on aging are made on a first come first serve basis. Staff will be coordinating this effort immediately after the above mentioned deadline.)

Please mail or email your form to Massachusetts Bar Association, 20 West St., Boston, MA 02111-1204, ATTN: Amy Osborne/Elder Law Education Program, fax it to (617) 338-0503 or e-mail us at communityservices@massbar.org.

If you have general questions about the Elder Law Education Program, please feel free to call us at (617) 338-0695.

Sincerely,

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