

FAQs Elder Law Certificate Program

What is the ICLE Elder Law Certificate Program?

- Interactive online training that prepares Michigan lawyers to serve elder clients effectively
- Expert demonstrations combined with hands-on practice to master required skills
- Realistic and specific case files for effective decision-making and skill-building
- Self-paced learning; participants practice at the time and location of their choosing
- An opportunity to practice real-life problem-solving of common issues

Who is the ICLE Elder Law Certificate Program for?

- Experienced Michigan lawyers who want to refresh or enhance skills for working with elder clients
- Newer Michigan lawyers who want to develop expertise in this expanding practice area
- Lawyers in areas such as estate planning, family law, or business law who want to better serve existing aging clients or attract new ones
- Elder law practitioners who want to increase skills and their ability to handle a full range of issues

How much does the Elder Law Certificate Program cost?

- \$895 for ICLE Partners (a \$600 discount off the general purchase price)
- \$1,495 general purchase price

Is the Elder Law Certificate Program included in my subscription to the ICLE Partnership?

- No, the Elder Law Certificate Program is a specialized, stand-alone training program
- Partnership resources are cross-referenced and can be used to enhance or deepen the experience but are not required to complete the certificate

How long does it take to complete?

- Time varies; on average, users spend 25 to 60 hours completing all lessons
- Work through all lessons in a few days or spread them out over weeks or months
- Complete as much or as little of a lesson as you like each time you log in
- To earn a certificate of completion, you must complete all lessons within two years

How long do I own the Elder Law Certificate Program? May I renew?

- Your initial purchase is good for two years. You may renew annually, thereafter, at a discounted price to continue to have access to all lessons, including new and expanded lessons to be added annually.



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- Current subscribers to the Elder Law Certificate Program may renew at a steep discount from the regular purchase price
- Renewal notices will be e-mailed to subscribers when your subscription is ending

Why should I renew?

- By renewing, you get continued access to all program resources including revisions, annual updates, and additional lessons
- Renewing includes access to free, optional live events designed for Elder Law Certificate Program subscribers
- For those who received a certificate of completion, renewal gives you an option to update your certificate annually by completing two new online lessons

Can I have more time to complete the certificate if I renew?

- No. You cannot earn a certificate of completion if you do not complete all lessons within the first two-year subscription time period.

Can I purchase just part of the program?

- No. Lessons are interwoven and do not stand alone.

Why can't my firm buy it for everyone in the firm?

- The Elder Law Certificate Program provides specific skills training for one practice area and is not a general research resource for everyone in a firm. It is designed to be used by individual lawyers to develop or enhance their skills in this practice area.

What if I have more questions before I can make a purchase decision?

- Please don't hesitate to contact us to find out about product demonstration options. E-mail us at eldercertificate@icle.org or call 877-229-4350.

Can I get a refund or cancel?

- There are no refunds or cancellations for this product

What is a certificate of completion?

- An ICLE document indicating you have completed a program designed to provide a comprehensive approach to the practice of beginning to intermediate level elder law
- Michigan does not have approved specialty certification for lawyers. Michigan lawyers may not advertise that they are "specialists" or "certified specialists."



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- On completion, you may advertise either of the following:
 - Participant has received a certificate of completion in the area of elder law issued by the Institute of Continuing Legal Education
 - Participant has completed the Institute of Continuing Legal Education's Elder Law Certificate Program and received a certificate of completion

How often is the certificate program revised/updated?

- ICLE will alert customers if content is affected by changes to the law and make updates as needed to reflect those changes
- Citations are continually updated to ensure currency
- All content is reviewed and updated every two years

Can I get CLE credit?

- No. Due to the self-paced nature of the program, the Elder Law Certificate Program does not meet traditional CLE requirements in most states.

Can I get Veterans Administration credit?

- The program has not been submitted for Veterans Administration credit

Does ICLE provide other online interactive certificate programs?

- ICLE plans to develop such programs in family law and probate and estate planning.
- Skills-training modules will also be developed for specific areas of business transactions, real property, and employment law



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