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## July 2019



### Program Faculty Spotlight

#### Bryn Poland

Mayo & Poland, PLLC

Born and raised a Kansas girl, Bryn earned her undergraduate degree from Kansas State University. Bryn earned her law degree from Washburn University School of Law, in Topeka, Kansas where she was a staff member and two-time published writer of the *Washburn Law Journal*. She was inspired to become an elder law attorney when she watched her family struggle with care options for her great grandmother, Lulu Sleeper, who lived to the age of 109.

Licensed to practice law in Texas and Kansas, Bryn is a member of the Texas Bar Association, the Kansas Bar Association, the Houston Bar Association, the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), the Texas Chapter of NAELA, and the Special Needs Alliance. She is a member and past president of the Elder Law Committee of the Houston Bar Association and a member of the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Houston Bar Association.

She focuses her practice on estate planning, special needs trust planning and administration, Medicaid planning, and qualified settlement funds. She is a frequent speaker on these topics at continuing education conferences for attorneys and trust officers.

Bryn Poland is a longstanding planning committee member for UT Law CLE, where her work will be displayed at the **21st Annual Estate Planning, Guardianship and Elder Law Conference**. Mark your calendars for August 1-2 at the Moody Gardens in Galveston - we look forward to seeing you there!



## Netflix. Karate. What Works To Relieve Stress?

Being a lawyer is a stressful profession. How do you relieve stress? Work out? Cook? Watch Netflix? In *The Legal Intelligencer*, young lawyers from Philadelphia were asked about what they do to manage their stress and combat the daily anxieties that come with the profession. **Here is what they said.**



### Resilience: How to Survive and Thrive in a High Stress Practice

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## Digital Marketing Audit



### Gauging Your Online Potential

Getting your law firm to have a strong online presence can prove to be a long-term, demanding commitment. Even after you successfully obtain the desired online stature, you are still required to adjust your strategies to the ever-changing digital arena. According to Stacey E. Burke in the *Texas Bar Journal*, several core areas are key in determining the digital strengths and weaknesses of a law firm. Learn more about the **digital marketing audit and evaluate your firm's current online performance.**



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## Where Did The Law Class Of 2018 End Up?

Approximately 70% of 2018 law graduates obtained jobs that require passing the bar within 10 months of leaving school, as reported by the American Bar Association. In addition, the Law.com article ranks how specific law schools performed on the job market. Read more about the [2018 law class jobs report here](#).



## Chasing Death, Stones, and Retirement

Cori Robinson decided to take her 14 year old son to go see *Avengers: Endgame* during spring break. Although she expected to nap throughout the screening, Robinson was inspired by the correlation between her practice of trusts and estates and elder law, Stan Lee, and, of course, Thanos. Check out more about [Robinson's newfound appreciation of the Marvel film](#). Yes, there are spoilers!



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July 25, 2019  
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### Car Crash Seminar

August 1-2, 2019  
Austin, TX  
(Early Registration Ends July 26)  
(Webcast Available)

### Estate Planning, Guardianship and Elder Law Conference

August 1-2, 2019  
Galveston, TX  
(Early Registration Ends July 24)

### Essential Employment Law

August 2, 2019  
Austin, TX  
(Early Registration Ends July 26)  
(Webcast Available)

### Advanced Texas Administrative Law Seminar

August 15-16, 2019  
Austin, TX  
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Sep 12-13, 2019  
Houston, TX  
(Early Registration Ends Sep 4)

### Mortgage Lending and Servicing Institute

Sep 12-13, 2019  
Austin, TX  
(Early Registration Ends Sep 4)  
(Webcast Available)

## Gender Disparity In The Legal Industry

As stated by the *Texas Bar Journal*, evidence shows that women attorneys are leaving the practice of law at a point in their careers when they should be advancing. This article addresses common misconceptions about why women leave the profession and offers ways to combat the real underlying factors that contribute to the gender disparity. Find out more in the [Texas Bar Journal article here](#).

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