



Legal Practice and the aging population:

- **Testing capacity**
- **Obtaining informed consents**

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1. The Couple Factor

- Meeting with a couple together
- Accommodating and capacity
- Signs
- Dealing with concerns





2. Lost in Translation

- Extra vulnerability
- Dealing with supporting family members / friends





3. Horses for Courses

- Decision specific test for capacity
- Understanding the nature and effect of a transaction





Medical reports regarding capacity

- Consent to communicate with medical practitioners required
- Considering capacity to provide consent
- Cost of report from medical practitioner
- Practice Guidelines

