

## Protecting LGBT Families – End of Life Planning for Our Community

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender clients consult lawyers to protect their families at time of crisis, particularly end of life decisions. Yet, horror stories abound. Listen to three experienced attorneys discuss how to write documents that can withstand attack and what advice to give clients when they are confronted with hostility when trying to enforce their rights.

Wednesday, March 7 | 5:00pm-6:00pm ET

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### **Moderator:**

**William S. Singer**, a partner of Singer & Fedun, LLC, has been in the private practice of law in Somerset County, New Jersey for over 41 years. His practice concentrates on the creation and protection of non-traditional families and as counselor to numerous non-profit organizations.

### **Speakers:**

**Debra E. Guston** is a partner in Guston & Guston, L.L.P., Glen Rock, NJ. She graduated cum laude from Mount Holyoke College and received her J.D. from Cardozo School of Law. Deb represents a broad spectrum of clients in family court matters; adoptions; estate planning, litigation and administration; non-profit business administration and chancery litigation.

**Nancy J. Knauer** is the I. Herman Stern Professor Law & Director of D.C. Programs at Temple University, Beasley School of Law. She teaches in the areas of Political & Civil Rights, Trusts & Estates, Property, and Taxation. She has written and lectured on issues related to relationship recognition and LGBT equality. Her recent book *Gay and Lesbian Elders: History, Law, and Identity Politics in the U.S.* (Ashgate 2011) examines the unique challenges facing LGBT elders.

**Carrington Mead** earned her Bachelor's Degree in sociology from the University of North Florida. She received her Law Degree at the Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville, Florida. There she received the Barbara McCalla Memorial Award and was a member of *Legal and Community Services to Those in Need: 2001-2004*. She was titled *Young Lawyer of the Year* in 2005 from the Jacksonville Bar Association for her pro bono work and Lawyer of the Year from Legalmatch.com in their Family Law section.