



Managing the Affairs of Another

As society continues to grapple with an emerging mental health crisis, find out how the Sonoma County Courts intervene to “Manage the Affairs of Another.” SCWIL will present the perspectives of County Counsel, who is charged with filing Mental Health Conservatorships under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act and a Private Practitioner whose Family Law Practices includes Guardianships.



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Certified as a Family Law Specialist by the California State Bar Board of Legal Specialization, Johanna has more than a decade of experience in family law, probate guardianships, and juvenile dependency law. A Public Interest Scholar and graduate of Golden Gate University School of Law, Johanna also holds a M.B.A from the University of San Francisco McClaren School of Business. Prior to forming Empower Law Group, she was Of Counsel at Merrill Arnone & Jones and before that, a solo practitioner at Kleppe Family Law & Mediation. She is a board member of the Family and Children’s Law Center in Marin County, past chair of the Sonoma County Bar Association’s Family Law Steering Committee and currently serves on the Family Law Education and Best Practices committees for the Sonoma County Family Law Section.

Ms. Rajakumaran is a deputy county counsel at the Sonoma County Counsel’s office. She is currently assigned as counsel to the Public Conservator’s office, the Human Services Department, the Public Guardian, the Behavioral Health Department and Permit Sonoma.

Sharmalee Rajakumaran

Sonoma County Counsel

1 hour of General MCLE Credits

DATE: Thursday, October 27, 2022
TIME: Noon to 1:30 p.m.
HOW: Virtual Forum via Zoom

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