



# Para Sight

## Thank You

Catawba Valley Paralegal Association would like to extend our gratitude, for the recent donation, from **Catawba County Bar Association** in the amount of \$1,000.00. These funds will be delegated for CPE expenses for the upcoming year and for start up funds. Please take a moment to thank members of the Catawba County Bar for the generous donation.

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Also thanks to **Dennis Hurst** and **Susan Yount** at **Wachovia** for the use of the wonderful board room for our October meeting. Everyone attending loved the layout and the comfortable chairs.

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Thank you to **Donna Hicks-Spencer**, Catawba County Registrar of Deeds for her presentation of the recording changes and the informative handouts she provided at the October meeting.

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Ethic seminar to be presented by William Morgan, Attorney, scheduled for January 13, 2009 at 6:00 pm in the CVCC Auditorium \*

Mediation seminar to be presented by Lewis E. Waddell, Jr. Attorney, scheduled for February 10, 2009, location to be announced \*

*\*Pending approval for 1 hour of CPE credit from the NCBA.*

If you are interested in the Electronic Notary class please contact Lynn Price @ [lyprice@charter.net](mailto:lyprice@charter.net)

### CVPA to Give Back to the Community

CVPA will collect items needed by the Department of Social Services Emergency Child Fund for children 7 years and younger. Items needed: formula, baby food, diapers, wipes, finger foods, lotions and individual microwave servings.

Collection will begin at the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting at CVCC and at the December 9<sup>th</sup> social meeting that will be held at O'Charlie's Restaurant on Hwy 70 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Members felt that this would be better than any "Dirty Santa" gift that we could give.

Please open up your hearts and help those who may be less fortunate.

*Have information for the newsletter? Please contact Debbie Miller at 828-323-7508 or email her at [dmiller@ci.hickory.nc.us](mailto:dmiller@ci.hickory.nc.us).  
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# Catawba Valley Paralegal Association Inc.

CPE – November 11, 2008, Catawba Valley Community College Auditorium

## ELDER LAW

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*Please Note: This  
will be a **FREE** CPE  
for members and non-  
members.*



### Part I

☞ The Scope and Diversity of Elder Law (5 min.)  
Ethical Considerations in Dealing with Older Clients

☞ Medicare (5 min)  
Eligibility  
Enrollment Procedures and Coverage Periods  
General Medicare Exclusions  
Prescription Drugs  
Managed Care and Other Alternatives

☞ Medicaid (20 min)  
Available Benefits  
Eligibility Requirements  
Optional Coverage  
Support for the Community Spouse  
Transfer of Resources  
Treatment of the Home  
Transfers, Trusts & Medicaid Eligibility  
Recovery from the Estate

### Part II

☞ Long-Term Care Insurance (10 min)  
Nursing Homes, Board and Care Homes and  
Assisted Living Facilities

☞ Housing Alternatives and Options (5 min)  
Transfers of a Residence  
Reverse Mortgages  
Other Home Equity Conversion

☞ Guardianship (10 min)  
Alternatives to Guardianship

Social Security Benefits  
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

☞ Elder Abuse and Neglect (5 min)

