



## Mary Frances Price

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### **PRACTICE AREAS:** Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation

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Mary Frances is an experienced VA Accredited Elder Law Attorney who focuses her practice on serving individuals and families who are establishing an estate plan, revising an existing estate plan, or dealing with the legal, medical, and financial impacts of aging, chronic illness, and disability. Her practice includes advising on Medicare, Medicaid, veterans benefits, long-term care insurance, estate and tax planning, as well as asset protection for families and individuals with disability and long-term care expenses. She has counseled and advised hundreds of clients on their estate, elder care, and disability plans and provides effective and ethical legal guidance, helping clients make difficult decisions and navigate the complicated issues that arise when dealing with chronic health challenges, disability, and aging.

Mary Frances is accredited to practice before the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and counsels and advises veterans and their families on accessing state and federal VA benefits. She drafted the chapter on veterans benefits for the Elder Law Handbook published by Minnesota Continuing Legal Education.

Mary Frances is a frequent speaker and community educator on a range of estate and elder law issues.

### **Experience**

Protecting Assets and Providing for Children's Education vs. Long-Term Health Care Costs

Caring for an Aging Parent While Also Caring for a Family and Growing a Business

Preserving Joint Assets When One Partner Can No Longer Live Independently

### **Clerkships**

Honorable Diane M. Hanson, Minnesota District Court, First Judicial District Court

## Education

William Mitchell College of Law, J.D.

Purdue University, B.S.

## Certifications

Accredited to practice before the Department of Veterans Affairs

## Admissions

Minnesota

## Honors & Recognitions

*The Best Lawyers in America* (2024)

*Minnesota Super Lawyers* (2019-present)

*Minnesota Rising Stars* (2012-2015)

## News

Moss & Barnett Elder Law Lawyer Mary Frances Price Recognized with The Mary Alice Gooderl Award  
11.30.2023

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our Lawyers Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* for 2024  
08.17.2023

Alert: The Uniform Electronic Wills Act  
*Moss & Barnett Advocate* (Spring/Summer 2023 edition), 08.15.2023

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our 2023 Minnesota *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars*  
07.17.2023

Making the Season Bright for Families of the Nonprofit "Breaking Free" (2022)  
*Moss & Barnett Advocate* (Winter 2023 edition), 03.21.2023

Moss & Barnett Announces New Shareholders: Michael T. Etmund, Mary Frances Price, and Jeffrey A. Wieland  
02.22.2023

Moss & Barnett Congratulates Our 2022 Minnesota *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars*  
07.18.2022

Making the Season Bright for Families of the Nonprofit "Breaking Free"  
12.15.2021

Mary Frances Price Joins Moss & Barnett  
08.25.2021

## Speaking Engagements

**Moss & Barnett's Upper Midwest CPA Firm Summit**, in partnership with the Minnesota Society of CPAs (MNCPA) (St. Cloud, MN)  
The Regency, 912 West Saint Germain Street, Suite 204, St. Cloud, MN 56301, May 9, 2024

**Moss & Barnett's Upper Midwest CPA Firm Summit**, in partnership with the Minnesota Society of CPAs (MNCPA) (Minneapolis, MN)  
Fifth Street Towers Engage Conference Center, 150 South Fifth Street, Third Floor | 150 Tower, Minneapolis, MN 55402, May 2, 2024

Coffee Talk – Medical Assistance & Veterans Benefits  
Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 11.21.2023

Veterans Benefits for Long Term Care  
Zoom Webinar (CEU Credits Available), 11.14.2023

Coffee Talk – Wills & Powers of Attorney  
Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 11.07.2023

2023 Veterans Benefits Update  
2023 Elder Law Institute, 10.05.2023

Coffee Talk – Medical Assistance & Veterans Benefits  
ISD 191 Burnsville Community Education | Burnsville Senior Center, Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 08.01.2023

Coffee Talk – Wills & Powers of Attorney  
Burnsville Senior Center, Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 07.18.2023

Coffee Talk – Should I Go or Should I Stay?  
Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 06.05.2023



Talk with the Lawyer: Paying for Long Term Care

Eden Prairie Senior Center, 8950 Eden Prairie Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55044, 05.17.2023

Talk with the Lawyer: Estate Planning, Wills, POA, Healthcare Directive

Eden Prairie Senior Center, 8950 Eden Prairie Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, 05.03.2023

Coffee Talk – Medical Assistance & Veterans Benefits

Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 04.25.2023

Coffee Talk – Wills & Powers of Attorney

Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 04.11.2023

Medical Assistance & Veterans Benefits

Lakeville Heritage Center, 20195 Holyoke Avenue, Lakeville, MN 55044, 03.21.2023

Estate Planning: Wills, POAs, Healthcare Directives

Lakeville Heritage Center, 20195 Holyoke Avenue, Lake, MN 55044, 03.07.2023

Coffee Talk – Should I Go or Should I Stay?

Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 03.06.2023

Medical Assistance & Veterans Benefits

Edina Senior Center, 5280 Grandview Square, Edina, MN 55436, 02.22.2023

Estate Planning: Wills, POAs, Healthcare Directives

Edina Senior Center, 5280 Grandview Square, Classroom 2, Edina, MN 55436, 02.08.2023

The Legal and Financial Impacts of Aging

Sholom Continuing Education Seminar, Knollwood Place Apts, 3630 Phillips Parkway, St. Louis Park, MN 55416, 01.31.2023

Coffee Talk – Medical Assistance & Veterans Benefits

Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 11.15.2022

Coffee Talk – Wills & Powers of Attorney

Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 11.01.2022

Three Vital Estate Planning Tools Everyone Over 50 Should Have

The Pines Assisted Living Community, 400 West 67th Street, Richfield, MN 55423, 10.26.2022



You Don't Know What You Don't Know: Filling in the Knowledge Gaps for Your Estate and Long-Term Care Plan

Joint Military Services 2022 Retiree Appreciation Day Program (RAD), Treasure Island Hotel/Casino, Welch, MN, 10.15.2022

Coffee Talk – Should I Go or Should I Stay?

Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 10.03.2022

Understanding Long-Term Care Insurance

Ebenezer Zoom Webinar, 08.11.2022

Coffee Talk – Medical Assistance & Veterans Benefits

Diamondhead Education Center - 1034A (SC Conference Room 1), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 07.26.2022

Coffee Talk – Wills & Powers of Attorney

Diamondhead Education Center - 1034A (SC Conference Room 1), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 07.12.2022

Three Vital Estate Planning Tools Everyone Over 50 Should Have

The Pillars of Prospect Park, 22 Malcolm Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414, 07.06.2022

Coffee Talk – Should I Go or Should I Stay?

Diamondhead Education Center - 1034G (SC Meeting Room), 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337, 06.06.2022

A Day in the Life Series: Elder Law Attorney

Edina Parks & Recreation, Edina Senior Center, 5280 Grandview Square 101, Classroom 2, Edina, MN 55436, 05.10.2022

Decisions and Documents: Where Does One Begin?

The Fountains at Hosanna, Hosanna Chapel, 9850 163rd Street West, Lakeville, MN 55044, 05.05.2022

Retirement Accounts and Their Impact on Medical Assistance Eligibility

Retirement Accounts & Social Security Benefits in Estate Planning (Live In-Person Seminar and Live Simulcast Webinar), Minnesota CLE Conference Center, 600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370, Third Floor City Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402, 04.27.2022

## Publications

Breaking the Ice: Elder law honor humbles, motivates attorney

*Minnesota Lawyer*, 12.21.2023

Meet Our Team: Elder Law Attorney Mary Frances Price  
*Moss & Barnett Advocate (Spring/Summer 2023 edition)*, 08.15.2023

## **Professional Associations**

Minnesota State Bar Association, Elder Law Section – Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Council Member (2012-present)

Minnesota State Bar Association, Probate, Trusts and Estates Section – Faculty (2012-2022) and Member (2012-present)

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Minnesota Chapter – Public Policy Committee and Member

## **Board Memberships**

Board Member and Pro Bono Committee Chair, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

## **Community Involvement**

Certified USA Swimming Official

Board of Review, Minnesota Swimming

