Please Join the Illinois Human Rights Commission



February 4, 2020

Duration: 12:00 pm—1:00 pm

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Locations:

Chicago—James R. Thompson Center, Room 09-040 Springfield—Stratton Office, Room 619 via videoconference

CLE Credit:

One hour of diversity/inclusion professional responsibility CLE credit for Illinois attorneys

Presenter—Elisabeth Hieber, Center for Disability & Elder Law **Topic**—Providing Culturally Responsive Legal Services for LGBT Elders

Biography

Elisabeth Hieber is an attorney with the Center for Disability & Elder Law. Elisabeth established the Proud to Thrive Project, a program that provides legal services and outreach for LGBT elders. The Proud to Thrive Project includes mobile legal clinics for LGBT elders at LGBT-affirming organizations, a *pro bono* initiative in which volunteer attorneys assist LGBT elders in completing advance directives, and an educational campaign to provide LGBT elders with culturally responsive spaces to access and discuss information about common legal issues. Elisabeth also provides LGBT elder cultural responsiveness training to legal professionals.

Elisabeth received an undergraduate degree in Political Science with Honors from the University of Cincinnati, and received a Juris Doctor from Chicago-Kent College of Law with a certificate in Public Interest Law. Chicago-Kent awarded Elisabeth the Dean's Distinguished Public Service Award. Also while in law school, Elisabeth became a Volunteer Education Ambassador for the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging.