

## **Speaker**

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## **Session Title**

Combating Elder Abuse 2021

## **Objectives**

Attendees will understand the Department of Justice's efforts to combat recent trends in elder financial exploitation, both in Kentucky and nationally.

## **Bio**

Kate Anderson is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law. Upon graduation, Mrs. Anderson clerked for the Honorable Judge John G. Heyburn, Judge for the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. She followed that clerkship up with another, this time for the Honorable Eugene E. Siler, Judge for the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Since that time, Mrs. Anderson has been representing the United States as an Assistant United States Attorney. For the past two years, she has served as the office's Elder Justice Coordinator, representing her office in the Department of Justice's efforts to combat elder exploitation. She also serves as the office's Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property attorney, a position that often overlaps with the Elder Justice Coordinator responsibilities, by prosecuting cyber criminals who use the internet to defraud our elderly population.

