



## South Dakota Elder Abuse Conference

9:00 AM Central

July 20, 2015

Sioux Falls Convention Center / Ballroom B

*Session Open to Public*

### Conference Agenda

9:00 – 9:10am

Introduction by Chief Justice David Gilbertson

9:10 – 10:00am

Paul Greenwood [Deputy District Att’y, San Diego County, CA – National Expert in Elder Abuse Prosecution] Presents on the Background Issues of Elder Abuse – Its Nature, and the Challenges of Recognizing and Prosecuting It

10:10 – 11:00am

Phillips/Sanchez Capacity Case Study – Videos and Prezi Presentation w/Mr. Greenwood and Dr. Brenda Uekert [National Center for State Courts (NCSC) – Principal Court Research Consultant, Founder of NCSC’s Center for Elders and the Courts]

11:10 – 12:00pm

Panel Discussion Facilitated by Dr. Uekert (Participants: Mr. Greenwood, Quentin Riggins [attorney specializing in trusts], Greg Eiseland [attorney specializing in elder abuse], Dr. Victoria Walker [family physician, elder care specialist], Paul Cremer [attorney, AG’s Consumer Fraud Division], Jennifer Murray [DSS, Adult Services & Aging], Chad Mosteller [DCI, investigative specialist in elder cases])

### Conference Speakers

#### PAUL GREENWOOD:



Mr. Greenwood is a Deputy District Attorney for San Diego County in California. He is the Head of Elder Abuse Prosecution for the District Attorney’s Office, a position he has held since creating the unit in 1995. Mr. Greenwood’s groundbreaking specialization has enabled him to prosecute more than 350 felony cases of elder abuse. Even today, the San Diego office is one of only a handful of elder abuse-specializing units in the country. Mr. Greenwood also serves as the co-chair of the California District Attorneys Association Elder Abuse Committee.

In his free time, Mr. Greenwood remains an advocate for elder protections, traveling nationwide to educate on the means to recognize and combat elder abuse. When national elder organizations and advocacy groups need advice on preventing elder exploitation, or state courts and legislatures are looking to improve their elder protections, they call on him.

#### DR. BRENDA UEKERT:

Dr. Uekert is a Principal Court Research Consultant at the National Center for State Courts (NCSC). Dr. Uekert has worked extensively in the areas of domestic violence, elder issues, and problem-solving courts and is currently directing several projects that provided technical assistance to improve state court responses to domestic violence. She is the founder and director of NCSC’s Center for Elders and the Courts—a national resource to the courts on aging issues, elder abuse, and guardianship. Dr. Uekert is developing an elder abuse toolkit for the courts, an elder abuse curriculum for state judicial educators, and is staffing a project to update the National Probate Court Standards. In addition, she works closely with the Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of State Court Administrators Joint Task Force on Elders and the Courts.



Dr. Uekert holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Syracuse University, a M.A. in Sociology from Syracuse University and a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. *(From the National Center for State Courts).*