

Bob Mason Speaker's Bio

Robert A. Mason, JD, CELA, is owner of Mason Law, PC, of Asheboro, North Carolina, a firm devoted exclusively to legal issues involving the elderly, the disabled and the resolution of Medicare secondary payor issues (protecting Medicare benefits after an injury or illness settlement or judgment).

Bob is also founder of Elder Law University, an educational offering for seniors and caregivers involving the essentials of elder law.

Bob is a Board Certified Specialist in Elder Law by the North Carolina State Bar Board of Legal Specialization, a Certified Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation, a Medicare Set-aside Certified Consultant by the International Commission on Health Care Certification, past Chairman of the Elder Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association, Chairman of Hospice of Randolph County, North Carolina, Vice Chair of the Elder Law Committee of the North Carolina State Bar Board of Legal Specialization, and a frequent speaker on elder and disabilities law issues. Bob especially focuses his practice on advanced asset protection techniques, trust law issues, and special needs trusts.

With 23 years of legal experience, Bob has a Bachelor of Science in Communications from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and a Juris Doctor *cum laude* from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law, Macon, Georgia (where he was Managing Editor of the *Mercer Law Review*).

Bob and his wife, Ann, and son, Bobby, live in Asheboro, North Carolina. When he isn't working (which is usually) Bob enjoys kayaking, backpacking, cooking, occasional tennis and reading. Bob is also involved in variety of activities with Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, and the Catholic Diocese of Charlotte.

Ann (formerly Ann Haslam) and Bobby are Savannah natives, and after an absence from his native Nebraska of 36 years, Bob has adopted Savannah as his hometown in order to keep family peace. But he still loves living in North Carolina.