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Eva Kutas is an expert in the following fields:

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DISABILITY ISSUES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ELDER ABUSE LAWS

INVESTIGATION & PROSECUTION

Biography

Eva Kutas JD is the director for the Oregon Department of Human Services' Office of Investigations and Training. This office directly investigates or oversees allegations of abuse and neglect of people with mental illness or developmental disabilities in Oregon. It also provides training about abuse and neglect to providers and clients/consumers. Eva has degrees in special education, sociology and law. She has 5 years of criminal and civil law experience and worked at the Oregon Advocacy Center (Oregon's protection and advocacy agency for people with disabilities) for 10 years as an advocate and attorney. She has conducted approximately 600 investigations specializing in interviewing people with disabilities, complex cases and deaths.

Kutas is the immediate past president of the National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators, an organization that strives to improve the quality and availability of services to vulnerable adults who are abused, neglected and exploited, to promote advocacy, training and research in the field and to educate the public and government leaders on behalf of this population.