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Richard R. Gans Is Speaker at Sarasota County Bar Association's Estate Planning & Probate Section Course

SARASOTA, FL – August 2017: Richard R. Gans, a shareholder in the law firm of Ferguson Skipper, P.A., was the speaker at a course recently presented by the Estate Planning and Probate Section of the Sarasota County Bar Association. The topic “Elective Share Legislation” focused on the evolution of Florida’s elective share bill. He discussed the 2017 Florida elective share bill and the changes it will bring to elective share proceedings and how the elective share is calculated and satisfied. Elective share law exists to prevent disinheritance of a spouse.

Gans is certified by the The Florida Bar as a specialist in wills, trusts and estates, and he holds an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating from the attorney rating site Martindale-Hubbell, which is the highest rating available for an attorney’s legal ability and professional ethics. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. He was named a Best Lawyers® 2016 Lawyer of the Year for Trusts and Estates Law in the Sarasota Metro area and a Best Lawyers® 2012 Lawyer of the Year for Trusts and Estates Law in the Tampa Metropolitan area. He has been named a *Florida Super Lawyer* since 2007 and has been recognized as a Florida Legal Elite and a Five Star Wealth Manager. He has authored numerous published works in legal/peer-reviewed publications, drafted new laws approved by the Florida Legislature, and is a frequent lecturer for continuing education venues.

About Ferguson Skipper, P.A.

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