



# Annual Clinical, Legal & Ethics Seminar

## Continuing Education

### Establishing & Maintaining Ethical Professional Boundaries

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**      **8:30 am – 11:45 am (3-hours)**  
**(8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration Check-in & Continental Breakfast)**

The clinician-client relationship is a unique characteristic of the profession of mental health counseling and an integral component in treatment. Despite the importance of this relationship it presents complexities and challenges for the practicing mental health professional. This session will explore the complex, ever-changing dynamics clinicians experience in their relationships with clients. Discussion will include responding to ethical and boundary dilemmas, confidentiality, informed consent and mandated reporting laws.

**At the conclusion, attendees should be able to:**

- Discuss the complex legal and ethical dynamics of the clinician-client relationship
- Review the concept & therapeutic benefit of professional boundaries
- Differentiate between boundary crossings and violations
- Discuss professional literature that argues professional boundary crossings can be therapeutic or should be avoided whenever possible
- Differentiate boundary crossings from boundary violations
- Discuss examples of boundary violations that have resulted in professional discipline
- Summarize best practices when contacted by credentialing boards
- Develop strategies to manage ethical dilemmas in the clinician-client relationship to protect client rights & minimize risk

**Featured Presenters:**

**Richard Bloch, J.D.**, has been General Counsel to the Maryland Psychological Association since 1979. He has written numerous articles and lectures frequently on legal and ethical issues pertaining to the practice of mental health. Mr. Bloch is president of Shiling, Bloch & Hirsch, P.A. His practice focuses primarily on general business law, health law and representing healthcare providers before the Boards of Examiners, estate planning and civil litigation.

**J. Emmet Burke, Ph.D., J.D.**, Clinical Director, Brook Lane Health Services, Inc., Hagerstown, Maryland.

**The Honorable Dana Moylan Wright**, Circuit Court, Washington County, Maryland.

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9535 Mapleville Rd  
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#### Registration Information

**Seminar Fee: \$69.00**  
(includes continental breakfast & CEUs)

To Register: See reverse side

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# Brook Lane Seminar Registration Form



**Seminar:** Establishing & Maintaining Ethical Professional Boundaries

**Date:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018

**Location:** Beaver Creek Country Club, 9535 Mapleville Rd, Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Fee:** \$69.00 per person

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**Questions:** Debbie Staley, Manager of Continuing Education  
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