



Annual Clinical, Legal & Ethics Seminar

Continuing Education

Parents & Children in Court: The Role of Mental Health Professionals in Court Proceedings

Friday, September 13, 2019 8:30 am – 11:45 am (3-hours)
(8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration Check-in & Continental Breakfast)

Parents and children find themselves in court for mainly three reasons: the child is charged with delinquency; the parent is accused of being abusive or negligent; or when divorcing parents cannot agree about the legal or physical custody of their children. The role of, and need for, mental health professionals in court proceedings is increasingly growing as attorneys and judges seek opinions, or information, in these often complex, emotional and conflicted legal situations.

This seminar will discuss challenges and legal issues that are confronted by parents or children who find themselves in court. Discussion will also include the direct involvement of mental health professionals in the legal system when subpoenaed as a fact witness. The role of mental health professionals as an expert witness when the court orders a mental health evaluation of a child and/or parent will also be discussed.

At the conclusion, attendees should be able to:

- Discuss how an individual's mental health status may influence court proceedings
- Summarize the role of attorneys, prosecutors and judges when a client is involved in a legal proceeding
- Explain how clinicians may be involved in court proceedings
- Know how to appropriately respond to a subpoena
- Explain the difference between giving fact testimony and expert testimony
- Employ best practice strategies when testifying in court

Featured Presenters:

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

Special Guest Speaker:

Travis W. Poole, Esq., social services attorney for Washington County Department of Social Services, Office of the Attorney General, Dept of Human Services

Beaver Creek Country Club
9535 Mapleville Rd
Hagerstown, MD 21740

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Seminar Fee: \$69.00

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Times: Check-in: 8:00 am - 8:30 am * Training: 8:30 am - 11:45 am

Fee: \$69.00 per person

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