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You Have Got to Be Crazy to Do This: Working with Mental Health Professionals and Disordered Clients



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Friday, September 14, 2018
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PROGRAM SUMMARY

Let's face it...family lawyers do not see people at their best. However, some cases are outside even our range of what is "normal." For instance, there is the client who is suspicious of everybody, including her own lawyer. Or the client who is impulsive and believes that everything is an emergency. Lastly, the client who sticks his head in the sand and is unwilling to admit that his spouse is having an affair, despite all evidence to the contrary. Sometimes we need a professional to help these clients and to help us. Mental health professionals can be an invaluable resource in family law cases, particularly those where one or both parties have a genuine mental health issue. We need to know how to utilize mental health professionals, both in and out of court.

Family Law

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...



Excellent program!



I immediately used [information from this program] the next morning to assist a client.

-Attendees, *A Taxing Day for Family Lawyers* (2017)

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AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 | 8:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

- 8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast** | Sponsored by FAYR LLC
- 8:55 Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00 Personality Disordered Clients and How to Deal with Them/ Managing High-Conflict People** | Lenox and Pender Roche
Presenters address high-conflict divorces in which one or both of the parents have personality disorders. They discuss characteristics of a personality disorder and the special challenges that these people present for the mental health and legal professionals who deal with them.
- 10:00 Personality Testing and Interpretation** | Kirkpatrick
This session covers the strengths and limitations of psychological testing in family law matters.
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:15 Using a Mental Health Professional in Your Family Law Case** | Spaulding
Learn the value of obtaining a psychiatric evaluation of your client, especially in complex and high-conflict custody cases. Also, hear how and why the input of a psychiatrist can help shape recommendations for the custody arrangements to conform to “the best interest of the child.” Finally, find out why it is important for attorneys to be mindful of ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) as they work with their clients and especially around the issue of custody.
- 12:15 Networking Lunch**
- 1:15 Presentation of the Family Law Section Distinguished Service Award to Shelby Benton**
- 1:30 Live Demonstration/Trial Skills** | Judge Denning, Hatcher, Jackson (moderator), Lenox and Zipp
In this session, we go through a direct examination and cross-examination of an expert psychologist. In addition to the direct and cross examination, objections are made with rulings on said objections.
- 3:30 Break**
- 3:45 The Price We Pay as Professional Problem Solvers – Compassion Fatigue⁺** | Stitcher
Compassion fatigue has been widely studied in social workers and first responders to crisis situations. New ground-breaking research has revealed the impact of this condition on those working in the legal profession. Given that compassion fatigue is akin to burnout, this topic resonates deeply for lawyers from all practice areas. This session focuses on the condition itself, the brain science behind it, why and how lawyers may find themselves vulnerable to it, and how to mitigate it.
- 4:45 Adjourn**

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PROGRAM DETAILS

SPEAKERS

- **Judge Michael J. Denning**, North Carolina District Court, Raleigh
- **J. Gregory “Greg” Hatcher**, Hatcher Law Group PC, Charlotte
- **H.D. Kirkpatrick, Ph.D.**, Consultant, Charlotte
- **Kari F. Lenox, Ph.D.**, Kari Lenox Ph.D., Durham
- **Carolyn Pender Roche, Ph.D.**, Next Step Psychology PLLC, Durham
- **Dr. Jean G. Spaulding**, Jean G. Spaulding MD PC, Durham
- **Bob Stitcher**, Bob Stitcher Attorney at Law PLLC, Winston-Salem
- **Arlene M. Zipp**, Wyatt Early Harris Wheeler LLP, High Point

MODERATOR

- **Jill S. Jackson**, Jackson Family Law, Raleigh

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- **Nightly Rate:** \$149 single/double
- **Reservations:** 800.320.0934 or www.tinyurl.com/Marriott-WS
- **Cutoff Date:** August 17, 2018
- Ask for NC Bar Association Family Law group rate

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- **Reservations:** 800.696.6107 or www.tinyurl.com/Embassy-WS
- **Cutoff Date:** August 17, 2018
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PLANNERS

- **Erin M. Graber**, Graber Law Firm PLLC, Raleigh
- **Stephanie T. Jenkins**, Gailor Hunt Jenkins Davis Taylor & Gibbs PLLC, Raleigh

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EARLY ARRIVALS RECEPTION

Thursday, September 13, 2018

5:30–7:00 p.m.

Graze (at Winston-Salem Marriott)

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