Legal Issues in Rehabilitation

At the end of this workshop, the participant will be able to answer these questions commonly encountered in practice:

- How have the protections afforded people with disabilities by The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) been changed by recent court decisions?
- What legal protections are available to my clients who are experiencing domestic violence?
- What are the most common ethical disciplinary charges faced by licensed counselors and what can I learn to avoid problems in my practice?
- How might an advance directive for mental health care benefit my clients, and what should be considered in writing one?
- What types of reasonable accommodations are actually required in educational settings for students with disabilities?
- How do The Family Medical Leave Act and The ADA influence employment practices in the workplace?
- What actually happens when one files a civil right claim?
- How do the requirements of The ADA affect Ticket to Work Employment Networks?

Anyone who works with people with disabilities will benefit from being able to answer these and related questions. An accurate and up-to-date understanding of the laws and legal considerations that often affect clients and employees with disabilities is essential for the competent professional in contemporary practice. These legal requirements are becoming increasingly important in your practice, yet are undergoing changing interpretations through legislative changes and evolving case law.

Attend this workshop and learn about the most current legal considerations from a team of highly qualified, experienced, and nationally recognized authorities. This program features a special Keynote Presentation by Professor Peter Blanck, a professor of law, psychology, and occupational health. Prof. Blanck is one of the leading legal scholars in disability law, having testified before Congress and briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court on The ADA and other disability-related legal and policy issues.

Registration Form

Name _______________________________________
Address _______________________________________
City ____________________ State _______________
Zip ____________________ Office Phone # _____________
Fax # ____________________ E-mail address _____________

Pre-Registration Fee:
$100 for attorneys
$75 for other professionals
$10 for students

CEUs Processing Fee (An additional processing fee is required for each type of CEU. Please indicate your CEU preference.)
$1.00 General Certificate of Attendance
$5.00 NBCC, Social Work, CRCC or CCMC
$10.00 Attorney (CLE)

Enclosed is my check or money order made payable for $______ to The University of Iowa.

Return to:
Ms. Reta Litton
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The University of Iowa
N338 Lindquist Center
Iowa City, IA  52242-1529

Date: Friday, November 8, 2002
Who should attend?

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

This program offers 5.5 hours of continuing education credit for the following professional groups:

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Workshop Schedule

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Workshop Overview

9:15 a.m. Professor Linda McGuire, Associate Dean, The University of Iowa College of Law
  Primer on Domestic Violence Laws and Issues for Counselors

10:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation

12:30 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30 p.m. Break-Out Sessions

2:15 p.m. Break-Out Sessions

3:00 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. Wrap-Up and Evaluation

4:30 p.m. Adjournment