

## Registration Form



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### 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:

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The University of Iowa  
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The Graduate Programs in  
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in cooperation with:

The Center for Law, Health,  
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Presents:

# Legal Issues in Rehabilitation



### Location:

Principal Financial  
Group®  
Corporate I Auditorium  
711 High Street  
Des Moines, IA

### Date:

Friday November 8, 2002

## What will you learn?

**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 in the nation, former member of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, Senior Fellow with the Annenberg Foundation, and former Commissioner on the American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law. He often provides testimony to Congress and briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court on The ADA and other disability-related legal and policy issues.

## Who should attend?

- Rehabilitation Counselors
- Attorneys
- Case Managers
- Social Workers
- Rehabilitation Professionals
- Nurses
- Professional Counselors
- Psychologists



## Workshop Schedule

(These speakers and topics have been confirmed. However, some slight adjustments to presentation titles or times may occur.)

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee Bar

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

10:30 a.m. **Break-Out Sessions**

Presentation A

**Prof. Len Sandler Co-Director, The University of Iowa College of Law Center for Law, Health Policy & Disability**

*The Family Medical Leave Act and The Americans with Disabilities Act in the Real World: Step into the Workplace*

Presentation B

**Atty. Heather Shank Director, Iowa City Civil Rights Commission**

*The Nuts and Bolts of the Civil Rights Claims Process*

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

**Prof. Peter Blanck, Director, The University of Iowa College of Law, Center for Law, Health Policy & Disability**

*The Evolving Americans with Disabilities Act*

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

1:30 p.m. **Prof. Larry Bartlett The University of Iowa Department of Planning, Policy and Leadership Studies**

*Reasonable Accommodations in Education*



2:15 a.m. **Break-Out Sessions**

Presentation A

**James Schmeling, J.D. Associate Director, The University of Iowa College of Law, Center for Law, Health Policy and Disability**

*Applicability of the ADA to Ticket to Work Employment Networks*

Presentation B

**Ms. Miriam Righter, Consumer Advocate Magellan Behavioral Care of Iowa**

*Advance Directives in Mental Health Care*

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. **John Lundquist, J.D. Assistant Attorney General, State of Iowa**

*Lessons Learned from the Ethics Disciplinary Process for Licensed Mental Health Counselors*

4:15 p.m.

**Wrap-up and Evaluation**

4:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

## Workshop Hours

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.

## Workshop Credits

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

- **Counselors** The University of Iowa Division of Counseling, Rehabilitation and Student Development is approved by the National Board for Counselor Certification (NBCC) to offer continuing education credit. Application has been made to the Commission of Rehabilitation

Counselor Certification (CRCC) for continuing education credit.

- **Case Managers** Application has been made to the Commission for Case Manager Certification.

- **Social Workers** Application has been made for continuing education credit.

- **Attorneys** Application has been made to The Commission on Continuing Legal Education for continuing education credit.

**CONFIRMATION** If you have not received a confirmation by mail or e-mail message within five days of the program, please call our office at (319) 335-5275 to verify your registration.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Registration Information** The fee to attend this conference is \$100 for attorneys, \$75 for all other professionals, and \$10 for students. Full payment by check or money order must accompany this registration form.

- **Confirmation and Cancellations** Full refunds may be obtained if a written request is received two weeks prior to the workshop. A \$15.00 per person processing charge will be deducted. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after that date. Substitutes may attend with a written statement from registrant of substitution.

- **Sponsorship** This workshop is sponsored by The University of Iowa's Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation in cooperation with its partner, The University of Iowa College of Law's Center for Law, Health Policy and Disability Center. **Principal Financial Group®** has generously donated use of these meeting facilities.

- **Parking** Parking is available at Des Moines Parking Ramp at 7<sup>th</sup> and Grand.

- **Accommodations for People with Disabilities** We will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate your disability related needs as a participant. If you will require such accommodations, please call (319) 335-5275 with your request.

- **For Further Information** Contact the Division of Counseling, Rehabilitation and Student Development, The University of Iowa, N338 Lindquist Center, Iowa City, IA 52242-1529. Telephone (319) 335-5275, Fax (319) 335-5291, E-mail [lorita-litton@uiowa.edu](mailto:lorita-litton@uiowa.edu).

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