

Program Announcement

Contemplating Death or Disability: The Professional Will for the Psychologist

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Join attorneys **Patrick J. Murphy** and **Laura Gerdes Long** for an information-packed discussion about the personal and professional challenges confronting mental healthcare providers, such as psychologists, when faced with a serious disability or unforeseen calamity. In either situation, mental healthcare practitioners must be prepared if they are suddenly unable to provide care their patients. Practitioners have certain duties and responsibilities under the law.

Learn practical and thoughtful solutions for a variety of situations many practitioners encounter at some point in their careers. Find out how to proactively safeguard a practice, both for other colleagues to take over and for family members who are left trying to answer patients' needs, while maintaining patient confidentiality when transferring patients and patient files, as necessary, to other practitioners.

Patrick J. Murphy is a CPA and attorney and uniquely qualified to assist individuals, families and businesses to apply his combination of accountancy and legal experience to map out solutions to their particular situations and needs. For individuals, particularly those who own businesses, Patrick provides general legal and financial advice, including tax and estate planning and establishing trusts. When the time comes, he assists with trust administration. For charitable organizations, he educates board members to help protect them, and the organization, regarding rights, responsibilities, liabilities and governance issues. He is a member of LoveU2Pieces and the Saint Louis University Planned Giving Council.

Laura Gerdes Long is a litigation attorney working with numerous mental healthcare providers. She is sought after as a trainer and advisor on HIPAA practices and helps clients understand and comply with HIPAA and ethical and regulatory requirements while thoughtfully understanding the tension between these requirements, patient needs, and practitioner concerns. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Legal Advocates for Abused Women.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

By the conclusion of this program, participants will:

1. Learn about the issues to consider for protecting patient privacy should the practitioner become unable, through death or disability, to continue to practice.
2. Learn responsibilities relative to legal requirements for protecting patient records under those circumstances.
3. Learn methods to transfer the practitioner's practice and/or patients to other practitioners.
4. Learn methods to close a practitioner's business.
5. Learn how the solo practitioner can protect his/her family members.

CE 2.0 Hours (for Missouri psychologists only)

LOCATION AND TIME:

Sheraton Clayton Plaza - Free parking on Level 2
7730 Bonhomme Avenue, Fleur De Lys B
Clayton, MO 631205

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Registration
Dinner
Program

GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

COST: \$40 for paid SLPA members (dinner and CE included).

\$40 for non-psychologist guests (dinner only; no CE certificate issued).

\$25 for paid SLPA student members.

\$60 for non-SLPA members (CE included).

\$80 for non-member psychologists applying for SLPA membership. Application for membership must accompany CE registration.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED!

Registration Form

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Please mail this form with your check for **\$25, \$40, \$60** or **\$80** (see above) made payable to **SLPA**:

**** Your check and reservation must be received by April 10, 2012 ****

Please select one entrée below: All are served with: house salad, warm rolls and butter, Chef's Choice starch, vegetable and dessert, iced tea and Starbucks Coffee.

_____ Chicken Picatta: Marinated Chicken Breast, in a Lemon Caper Sauce

_____ Pasta Primavera: Linguini with Grilled Vegetable and Marinara Sauce

Name _____ Phone _____

License Number _____ Guest's Name _____

*Please be sure to mail your program
registration form by April 10th!*

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Invite your colleagues to join us for this exciting program!