

The Intersection of Legal Ethics and Mental Health

LIVE PRESENTATION:

Minneapolis – 12/18/19
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
MN CLE Conference Center
600 Nicollet Mall, Suite 370
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ELIMINATION OF BIAS

How to Reduce Stress, Anxiety, Depression and Suicide in the Legal Profession

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Wednesday, December 18, 2019

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Our Clients: The Signs and Symptoms of Mental Illness and Addiction as They May Affect a Client – And the Resulting Professional Responsibility Issues

Lawyers may see clients who appear to be suffering from substance misuse, depression or other impairments. While it is not our job to diagnose, what are some of the warning signs that can alert us that we may be faced with ethical responsibilities triggered by possible impairment? This session will provide an ethical framework for lawyers facing this issue. Topics will include Rule 1.14 (clients with diminished capacity), Rule 1.6 (confidentiality of information), Rule 1.4 (communication), Rule 1.16 (declining or terminating representation), and more.

– *Chase Andersen*
Minnesota Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers; Saint Paul

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Our Colleagues: Ethical Obligations When An Attorney Is Impaired

For lawyers, trust account issues, missing deadlines and failing to communicate or complete projects may be the tip of the iceberg for far greater problems ranging from too much stress to addiction and mental health issues. When the lawyer is impaired, there are obligations as well but there is also help available. This program looks at professional responsibility aspects of impairment for ourselves and for colleagues inside and outside of our organizations.

– *Joan Bibelhausen, Course Chair*
Minnesota Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers; Saint Paul
– *David Schlesinger*
Nichols Kaster PLLP; Minneapolis

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.
BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Ourselves: The Path to Lawyer Well-Being – A Lawyer’s Duty of Competence

Lawyer well-being is an indispensable part of a lawyer’s duty of competence. Speakers will discuss the connection between well-being and ethical practice. By reducing the stigma about well-being and getting help when needed, the incidence of ethical complaints may be reduced. Research shows that lawyers who are dealing with significant stress or mental health (including substance use) issues are more likely to experience ethics problems. Speakers will address the recommendation that regulators take action to meaningfully communicate that lawyer well-being is a priority. Finally, speakers will review the strategic planning process through which the OLPR is addressing these recommendations.

– *Cassie Hanson*
Office of Lawyers’ Professional Responsibility; Saint Paul
– *Joan Bibelhausen*
Minnesota Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers; Saint Paul

Elimination of Bias: How to Reduce Stress, Anxiety, Depression and Suicide in the Legal Profession

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
CHECK-IN

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Elimination of Bias: How to Reduce Stress, Anxiety, Depression and Suicide in the Legal Profession

Research shows that there are high levels of stress, anxiety and depression in the legal profession. The stress lawyers face is a predictor for depression, and untreated depression is the number one predictor for suicide. Lawyers also must deal with the fact that clients can be suicidal. This program will:

- Describe how stress can lead to more serious conditions
- Explain the risks that lawyers face and how those risks can be reduced
- Help you recognize signs and indicators for anxiety, depression and suicide
- Clarify the facts and myths about suicide
- Provide resources and a protocol for offering and seeking help to prevent suicide
- Discuss the positive personal and professional changes that can result from recovery and other programs and resources

The panel will also share personal stories of loss, hope and recovery.

– *Faith Amdahl*
Amdahl Law Office; Minneapolis
– *Brad McNaught, M.Div., LADC, CEAP*
Sand Creek Workplace Wellness; Stillwater
– *Dan Payne*
OneBeacon Insurance Group; Plymouth
– *Joan Bibelhausen (moderator)*
Minnesota Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers; Saint Paul

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