

Client Troubles? It's Time for Psychiatric Advice

At UC's Stratford Heights Complex

December 17, 2010

8:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Agenda

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| 8:00 - 8:30 | Check-In, Coffee and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 - 9:45 | <p><i>Psychiatrist's Advice on How NOT to Give Advice to an Irrational, Sort-Of-Delusional, Stubborn Client Hell-Bent on A Bad Decision</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Lawyers on the couch: What's the Lawyer's Problem?</i>• <i>Natural Lawyer Strategies that Don't Work</i>• <i>Psychiatrist's Scope on the Client: What's Going On?</i>
Borderline, narcissistic personalities and other edges of client world view, reason, function and dysfunction |
| 10:00 - 11:30 | <p><i>How would a psychiatrist NOT advise but counsel and positively affect decision-making and behavior?</i></p> <p>Introduction to theory, principles and practice of psychiatric counseling and effective non-advice giving</p> <p>Exercise, demonstration, discussion; lawyers try it!</p> |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | <p><i>Ethics of Advising or Not, and the Irrational, Sort-of-Delusional, Client Hell-bent on a Bad Decision: Issues of Competency, the Fully Informed Client, Authority and Client as Decision-Maker, Cognition, Disclosure and Privilege</i></p> <p>Facilitated discussion of practice vignettes; review of rules</p> |
| 12:30 - 1:15 | Lunch |
| 1:15 - 3:45 | <p><i>Psychiatrist's Counsel on Fictitious Claims and Unwise or Unaware Disclaimers of Psychological/Emotional Disorders and Damages: How to Recognize Intentional Fiction and Malingering, Downplaying and Denial</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Psychiatric Science of Malingering and Making Up Tell-Tale Signs that Confirm or Disconfirm</i>
Lawyer-client-patient demonstration, lecture, discussion• <i>Psychiatric Signs of Downplaying, Disclaimer and Denial</i>
<i>Practical Ways to Know When to Worry and Refer</i>
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| 4:00 - 5:00 | <p><i>Speaking of Denial: How a Psychiatrist Sees Signs of Substance Abuse and Sees through Masking Strategies; Advice on Raising the Question or Acknowledging the Problem</i></p> <p>Lecture, practice vignettes, discussion.</p> |
| 5:00 | Adjournment; Evaluations |