

The Psychologist's Role in a Family Law Case

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experienced panel of speakers.

Tuesday,
October 26, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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This seminar has been approved by the PA CLE Board for 6 hours substantive credit.

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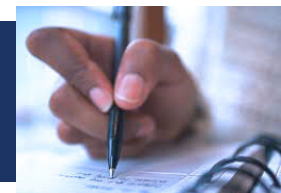
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Bayfront Convention Center
1 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA



SEMINAR SCHEDULE

MODERATOR: **Michael J. Visnosky, Esq.** - *Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C.*

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Introduction to a Psychologist's Role

Susan M. Evans, Ph.D. - Licensed Psychologist at Northshore Psychological Associates, LLC in Erie

This section will differentiate between clinical and forensic psychology. It will also cover Therapy (treatment) vs. Evaluation and the differences in confidentiality based upon the type of evaluation. Dr. Evans will explain 5 major roles of a psychologist in a custody case. She will also address competency.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Effective Co-Parent Counseling

Jeffrey Natalie, LSW - Private Practice at Family Therapy Practices of Erie

Connie Osiecki, LPC - Private Practice at Family Therapy Practices of Erie

Co-parenting counseling with highly conflictual divorcing couples and families is an emotionally loaded and legally dangerous process for the family and the mental health professional. In this presentation, you will be guided through the protocol for treatment in such cases. Participants will leave with an understanding of the logic model that drives the protocol and will be better prepared to assist clients in understanding the expectations and will be able to encourage the broader adoption of consistent and effective service delivery within the specialty.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Effective Co-Parent Counseling (*continued*)

11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

Family Functioning with Addictions

Kathleen B. Pae, MS, CAC, LPC - Solutions et al, Inc., Erie, PA

This section will address how substance and alcohol abuse and dependence can have profound consequences on individuals and their families. The effects can be physical, medical, legal, emotional and traumatic for the individual, the spouse and the children. By having a theoretical framework of a Developmental Model of Recovery, we can better understand the consequences of Substance Abuse.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Buffet Lunch

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

The Methodology and Purpose of a Custody Evaluation and its Effective Use

Bobbi Dawley Kissman, M.A. - Licensed Psychologist with a private practice in Erie

This presentation will address the nuts and bolts of a Custody Evaluation: the Who, What, When, and Why. Participants will gain knowledge and understanding of the process, from the evaluator's perspective as it relates to the legal arena.

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Parental Alienation

Susan M. Evans, Ph.D. - Licensed Psychologist at Northshore Psychological Associates, LLC in Erie

This section will begin with the definition of parental alienation. It will provide a breakdown of the three dynamics. Dr. Evans will discuss the identification and classification of alienation as well as its tools. She will also provide a comprehensive Intervention Model for Parental Alienation.

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

What the Judges want to hear from you

Hon. Stephanie Domitrovich, Hon. Elizabeth K. Kelly and Hon. John J. Trucilla

Participate in a panel discussion with our local Erie County Court of Common Pleas Judges.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Cocktail Party

Thank You!

*Cocktail Hour following the seminar is courtesy of
Knox McLaughlin Gornall & Sennett, P.C.*

Reservations are due to the ECBA office by Thursday, October 21.

