

A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Sunday, October 18, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Children, Families, Couples and the Psychologist: Who's in the Middle?
Presented by Richard Bloch, Esq.

Workshop Level: Intermediate to Advanced

This workshop is for licensed psychologists conducting therapy with children, families or couples.

Program Description:

This workshop will discuss the difficult ethical and legal issues, which often put therapists in a quandary when treating families, couples and children. The session will address differences that result when parents are not married, married, separated, divorcing and divorced. Subjects to be covered include: informed consent, how the role of the therapist changes depending on the situation, avoiding multiple relationships and conflicts (real and imagined), limitations and mandates on the disclosure of information, and the legal issues with litigating parents and their attorneys.

Participant Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. List factors in determining who is the client and the appropriate role of the therapist.
2. Recognize and avoid conflicts of interest.
3. Explain the rights of parents (custodial and non-custodial) and minors.

About the Presenter:

Richard Bloch, Esq., is President of Shiling, Bloch & Hirsch, P.A. and has been in private practice in Maryland since 1972. He received his BA from the George Washington University and his J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law. He is admitted to practice in Maryland, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, the United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. His practice focuses primarily on general business matters, trade association law, health law and civil litigation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maryland Bar Association, and the Baltimore County Bar Association. Mr. Bloch has been General Counsel to the Maryland Psychological Association since 1979, and also represents health practitioners before the Maryland Boards of Examiners. He has written numerous articles and lectures frequently on legal and ethical issues pertaining to the practice of psychology and mental health.

Continuing Education Credit: CE is granted to participants with documented attendance and completed evaluation forms. Attendance is monitored. Credit will not be granted to registrants who are more than 15 minutes late, are absent more than 15 minutes during the session, or depart more than 15 minutes early. A certificate for three CE credits will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of this workshop. APP is authorized by the Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists as a sponsor of Continuing Education. APP maintains responsibility for this program.

This workshop program is accessible to all individuals, in compliance with the Americans for Disabilities Act. Accommodations for individuals with sensory impairments can be made upon advanced request.

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(Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Socializing – 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)
Crowne Plaza Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn, at the same location)
8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 589-0800

(See attached page 3 for registration form)

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Public parking behind the hotel (free on Sunday); Valet parking in the hotel

COST: Early Registration (postmarked by Friday, October 9, 2009):

\$35 for APP members and \$55 for nonmembers

Late Registration (postmarked after October 9, 2009 or at the door):

\$45 for APP members and \$65 for nonmembers

Refunds: Requests for refunds must be made in writing. Full refund, minus a \$10.00 service charge, will be made for requests postmarked by Friday, October 9, 2009. No refunds will be made thereafter.

Registration: For the Early Registration fee, please respond no later than October 9, 2009, by sending in the completed registration form with your payment (**checks should be made payable to APP**) to:

Carolyn M. Huard, Ph.D.
11201 Farmland Dr.
Rockville, MD 20852

For further information regarding registration, please contact Carolyn Huard (301) 881-5044. Questions or requests concerning the program can be answered by Dr. Stan Fagen (301) 610-8330 or Dr. Stephan Silverman (301) 649-7670.

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Detach and mail registration form below along with appropriate fee

Registration Form

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Name _____

Telephone numbers:

Address _____

(home) _____

(work) _____

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Indicate Discipline: Psychologist; Other Mental Health Professional; Educator

