

Friday, October 20, 2023 10:00am to 12:00pm - Morning
Ethical and Legal Decision Making for Psychologists

with Robert E. Cochrane, PsyD, ABPP and Matthew R. McNally, PhD

This presentation is designed to provide frameworks for resolving ethical dilemmas, particularly those that occur when applying psychology to questions in the legal arena. We will describe ethical decision-making models and demonstrate their application to case examples that may arise for work in this area.

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Educational Format: Lecture with some interactive components

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the institute, participants will be able to:

1. describe differences among laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines,
2. explain at least two models for ethical decision making, and
3. apply the steps of ethical decision-making models to resolve ethical conflicts.



Instructors:

Dr. Cochrane is the Statewide Director of Forensic Services for the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, where he oversees the planning and implementation of forensic services in North Carolina. He previously served as the training director for the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, leading the internship programs and developing Continuing Education curriculum. Dr. Cochrane also worked for 21 years for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, where he was the internship training director and forensic evaluator at the Federal Correctional Complex in Butner, North Carolina. He is board certified in Forensic Psychology and has been actively involved in administrating, teaching, and supervising students and young professionals throughout his career. He is the past President of the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, and for several years served as a board member and examination faculty for the American Board of Forensic Psychology.

Dr. McNally is the chair of the NCPA Law & Psychology committee. He is employed at Central Regional Hospital (Butner, NC) where he conducts evaluations of capacity to proceed and mental state at the time of the offense and supervises doctoral interns and postdoctoral fellows. He trained in various psychiatric hospitals as well as state and federal prisons. Dr. McNally worked for Durham County government where he completed evaluations for individuals on probation and those involved in abuse/neglect proceedings. He also evaluated juveniles involved in the justice system, adults in mental health and substance abuse specialty courts, and adults being considered for guardianship. He served as a member of Durham County's Stepping Up Initiative to reduce the number of persons with mental illness in jails.

Continuing Education Information:

This workshop is sponsored by the North Carolina Psychological Association (NCPA). NCPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. NCPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This workshop is offered for **2 hours of Category A CE ETHICS** credit.

Attendance Requirement for CE Credit:

To receive CE credit, you must attend the entire workshop. No credit will be given to participants who are more than 5 minutes late at the beginning of the workshop. You must be present at the close of the workshop and sign-in and sign-out. You may not be excused early. Partial credit is not provided.

Friday, October 20, 2023 1:00pm to 3:00pm - Afternoon

Communicating Effectively with the Courts

with Katrina Kuzyszyn-Jones, PsyD, Forensic Psychologist

This is a refresher course for those who are interested in updating their paperwork, policies, and procedures for how they engage with clients involved with the court system. We will review helpful language for paperwork and intake, ways to respond to attorney requests, subpoenas, and what the court expects from clinicians. There will be a panel discussion including a current judge and two former judges. The primary objective is for dealing with those who are involved with the family court system; however, information will also be generalizable to other cases such as criminal and personal injury.

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Educational Format: Lecture, panel discussion, and Q&A

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the institute, participants will be able to:

1. list appropriate language for intake paperwork,
2. recognize and develop a plan for responding to subpoenas and other attorney requests, and
3. compare requests with commands for providing communication to the courts, i.e., responding to phone calls, sending records, and providing testimony.

Instructors:



Katrina Kuzyszyn-Jones is a forensic psychologist who practices in Durham, NC. She provides therapy services, supervision, and conducts forensic evaluations, Parenting Coordination, and is a Certified Family Financial Mediator at KKJ Forensic and Psychological Services.

Bryan Collins is a Resident Superior Court Judge serving the 10th Judicial District. He is a graduate of Davidson College and the University of North Carolina School of Law. Judge Collins has over thirty-eight years of courtroom experience in the Superior Courts of North Carolina. Judge Collins was Wake County's first Public Defender and was on the team that started the Wake County Drug Treatment Court. He resides in Raleigh with his wife, Judge Allegra Collins and their two children.



Erin Mulligan Graber is the owner of Graber Law Firm, PLLC in Raleigh where she practices family law as a Board-Certified Family Law Specialist. She is a parent coordinator, family financial mediator, and litigator. Erin has presented at several CLE programs on various topics related to family law. In 2012 Erin was nominated by her peers for appointment to the District Court bench and was appointed as a Wake County District Court Judge by Governor Beverly Perdue where she served out her term presiding over child support court, domestic violence protective orders, and criminal matters. Erin was named an Emerging Legal Leader by Lawyer's Weekly in 2011.

Erin received her dual degrees in Bachelor in Science in Psychology and Business Management from the University of Pittsburgh and her J.D. from Loyola University in New Orleans in 2003. Erin resides in Raleigh with her husband and two girls and in her spare time is a fitness instructor with the YMCA

Michael Denning earned his J.D. from Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law at Campbell University. In 2010, Michael was elected District Court Judge for Judicial District 10 in Wake County, North Carolina. In his capacity as Of Counsel in Smith Debnam's [Mediation and Arbitration Practice Group](#), he focuses his mediation practice in the areas of [Business Litigation](#), [Corporate and Business Law](#), and [Family Law](#). Michael is a certified family financial mediator. In his domestic law [arbitration and mediation practice](#), he mediates disputes involving all aspects of [family law](#), including [divorce](#), [child custody](#), equitable distribution, [child support](#), and alimony.

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Virtual Conference Information

Date and Time:

Friday, October 20, 2023 Virtually

10:00am - 12:00pm: Morning Workshop

12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch Break

1:00pm - 3:00pm: Afternoon Workshop

Registration Deadline and Refund Policy:

Preregistration is required. You must register by Wednesday, October 18 at 11:50pm. No refunds on or after Wednesday, October 18. All refunds are minus a \$25 processing fee.

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The afternoon workshop is offered for 2 hours of Category A CE credit.

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NCPA Member:

Half Day: \$50

Whole Day: \$90

Non-member:

Half Day: \$75

Whole Day: \$135