



## Sequence X: Perplexing Problems in Psychological Practice: Decision Science, Ethics & Risk Management

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**Presented by  
Leisl Bryant, PhD  
The Trust**

**Friday, April 17, 2020  
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**The Standard Club  
320 S. Plymouth Court  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
312-427-9100**

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### About the Workshop

For over two decades, The Trust has worked to educate and support psychologists in improving their risk management skills and strategies by providing live workshops, webinars, risk management consultation and expanding resources. The 10th workshop in our Sequence series will continue to emphasize more applied, integrated and strategic methods to help you protect yourself from adverse disciplinary and legal actions and stay grounded in ethical principles and practices. The Trust Risk Management Consultants have culled subject matter from some 80,000 consultations provided to date to focus this workshop on problems practitioners often encounter. Topics will include how decision science can inform clinical and ethical decision-making; interjurisdictional practice challenges and navigating the PSYPACT era; complexities in structuring and conducting supervision; managing technology and privacy concerns in practice; and handling subpoenas and depositions. The workshop is designed for an intermediate level.

\* This course will not fulfill requirements of all jurisdictions. It is important that potential participants review their respective state licensing board requirements prior to registering for this workshop.

# Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Describe basic principles of risk management, as applied to several specific clinical situations that frequently arise in professional practice.
- Identify core heuristics and biasing processes that can interfere with appropriate risk management and ethical decision-making.
- List three strategies to ameliorate decision-making challenges.
- Describe preliminary considerations prior to engaging in interjurisdictional practice.
- Evaluate potential issues and preventive responses to supervisory risks.
- Identify three methods for reducing privacy risks when using technology in clinical practice and responding appropriately to breaches if they occur.
- Name three strategies for handling subpoenas and deposition demands.

## THE PRESENTER

*Leisl Bryant, Ph.D.*



Dr. Leisl Bryant is a licensed New Hampshire and Massachusetts-based clinical and forensic psychologists, with broad certification in Forensic Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology. She received her B.A. from the University of West Florida, her M.A. and Ph.D., in clinical psychology from Duquesne University and completed a forensic postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Law and Psychiatry Program.

Working in both criminal and civil arenas, Dr. Bryant has maintained a private practice in clinical and forensic psychology for the past 13 years. Prior to this, she provided psychological services and trained in a variety of forensic and therapeutic settings, including Bridgewater State Hospital in Bridgewater, MA; multiple Department of Mental Health hospitals and court clinics throughout MA; the Tri-County Forensic Mental Health Team in upstate New York; Wyoming State Hospital in Evanston, WY and several academic and government institutions in Pennsylvania.

Dr Bryant is a Fellow with the American Academy of Forensic Psychology and formerly served as President and Executive Director the New Hampshire Psychological Association (NHPA). She also served on the NHPA Ethics Committee for over ten years, received the Margaret M. Riggs Award for Distinguished Contribution to Psychology in the State of New Hampshire and was awarded the Karl F. Heiser APA Presidential Award for Advocacy. Dr. Bryant brings extensive experience in forensic, clinical, and ethical consultation, academic instruction, and professional presentation to her role on the risk management team.

## Workshop Schedule

- 9 - 10:30 AM: Workshop
- 10:30 - 10:45AM: Break
- 10:45 - Noon: Workshop
- Noon - 1PM: Lunch on your own
- 1 - 2:30 PM: Workshop
- 2:30 - 2:45PM: Break
- 2:45 - 4:30-PM: Workshop

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

*Sequence X: Perplexing Problems in Psychological Practice: Decision Science, Ethics & Risk Management* is sponsored by The Illinois Psychological Association. The Illinois Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Illinois Psychological Association maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Six continuing education credits for psychologists will be awarded.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Those who attend the workshop and complete the Trust evaluation form will receive six continuing education credits. **Please note that APA CE rules require that we only give credit to those who attend the entire workshop. Those arriving more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time or leaving before the workshop is completed will not receive CE credits and will not be eligible for the 15% premium discount described in this brochure.**

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The Illinois Psychological Association (IPA) is fully committed to conducting all activities in strict conformance with the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles of Psychologists. The IPA will comply with all legal and ethical guidelines for non-discrimination in promotional activities, program content and in the treatment of CE participants.

While the IPA strives to assure fair treatment for all participants and to anticipate problems before they occur, occasionally grievances may be filed. In cases where a participant files a written or oral grievance, the following actions are taken:

If the grievance concerns the content of the workshop an IPA representative will mediate and will be the final arbitrator. If the participant requests action, the IPA will either provide a credit for a subsequent CE offering or provide a partial or full refund of the CE fee already paid.

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds will be offered for this workshop.

## LOCATION

### **The Standard Club-Chicago**

*Sequence X: Perplexing Problems in Psychological Practice: Decision Science, Ethics & Risk Management* will be held on Friday, April 17, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Standard Club, 320 South Plymouth Court in Chicago, Illinois. There are several self-park garages in the area. The Standard Club is very close to the Red, Blue, Green and Purple lines of the elevated. The Standard Club is in walking distance east of the train stations.

The Illinois Psychological Association is committed to accessibility and non-discrimination in continuing education activities. Presenters and attendees are asked to be aware of the need for privacy and confidentiality during and after the program. Additionally, if a participant has special needs, she/he should contact Marsha Karey by March 26, 2020 to discuss what accommodations can be provided. All questions, concerns, or complaints should be directed to Ms. Karey (312-372-7610 x201 or [mkarey@illinoispsychology.org](mailto:mkarey@illinoispsychology.org)).

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Workshop completion earns 6 CE credits and eligibility to receive a 15% premium discount on your Trust Sponsored Professional Liability Insurance for your next 2 consecutive policy periods. To obtain CE discounts, submit CE certification from an organization approved by APA to offer CE credit (must have been completed within the previous 15 months) with the insurance application. Discounts cannot be combined and are not applicable to Researcher/Academician or Student policies. Group policies become eligible for the CE discount when at least 50% of those insured under the group policy submit CE certification. All applications are individually underwritten, and submission of CE certification will not guarantee insurance policy issuance or renewal.

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**Registration Form:**

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Profession: (Psychology, Social Work, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fees**

IPA Member & Trust Insureds	\$175.00
Non-Member	\$225.00
IPA Student Members	\$70.00

After April 10, 20120 and On-site Registration Fees

IPA Member & Trust Insureds	\$200.00
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