



## Sequence IX: Ethics and Risk Management in Complex Clinical Conundrums

**Six Ethics Continuing Education Credits  
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**Presented by  
Amanda D. Zelechowski, Ph.D., J.D.  
The Trust**

**Friday, June 14, 2019  
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 almost 25 years, The Trust has been providing continuing education workshops and individual consultations, with a focus on improving psychologists' risk management skills and strategies. These workshops have evolved from basic concepts and strategies, to a more applied, integrated, and strategic approach to help you protect yourself from adverse disciplinary and legal actions.

For this newest workshop, The Trust Risk Management Program reviewed data from 70,000 consultations provided to date in order to determine which issues and questions are most pressing for today's psychologists. Topics will include boundaries and multiple relationships, challenging terminations, working with children in the midst of family conflict, coping with disciplinary complaints, psychotherapy patient requests for legally-related documentation, and, time permitting, working with clients in other jurisdictions.

## Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- describe 2 basic principles of risk management as applied to several specific clinical situations that frequently arise in professional practice;
- identify 1 high risk boundary violations and 1 multiple relationship situation;
- recall 2 important considerations when making therapeutic termination decisions;
- evaluate 2 potential risks when working with children in high conflict families;
- formulate 1 plan for responding o disciplinary or legal complaints;
- identify 2 issues and 2 strategies when psychotherapy patients make quasi-forensic requests;
- develop 1 decision-making strategy regarding working with clients in other jurisdictions.

## THE PRESENTER



### *Amanda D. Zelechowski, Ph.D., J.D.*

Dr. Zelechowski received her B.A. from the University of Notre Dame, her M.S. and Ph.D. from Drexel University, and her J.D. from Villanova University School of Law. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at The Trauma Center at Justice Resource Institute (Brookline, MA) and is board certified in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology. She has worked clinically with adults, children, and families in inpatient, outpatient, and forensic settings.

Dr. Zelechowski is currently Assistant Professor of Psychology at Valparaiso University, where she also serves as coordinator of the Dual Degree Graduate Programs in Law and Psychology. She teaches a wide variety of courses, including ethics and professional development in psychology, and provides clinical supervision to graduate students. Her primary research interests include forensic and mental health assessment, at-risk delinquent, and traumatized youth, child custody and child welfare, and the intersection of psychology, law and public policy. She also conducts research related to best practices in teaching and training in the areas of psychology, laws, and trauma. In addition to her teaching and research interests, Dr. Zelchoski conducts forensic and psychological evaluations and has provided training and consultation to numerous mental health law enforcement, and correctional agencies.

## 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 - 4:30PM: Workshop

# CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

*Sequence IX: Ethics & Risk Management in Complex Clinical Conundrums* 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.**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds will be offered for this workshop.

Grievances about the workshop may be addressed to the Illinois Psychological Association in writing.

**Illinois Psychological Association  
67 East Madison Street Suite 1817  
Chicago, Illinois 60603**

### LOCATION

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

*Sequence IX: Ethics & Risk Management in Complex Clinical Conundrums* will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019 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 June 4, 2019 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)).

There is no commercial support for this program, nor are there any relationships between the CE sponsor, presenting organization, presenter, program content, research, grants, or other funding that could reasonably be construed as conflicts of interest.

### Eligibility for Insurance Premium Discounts

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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**Register Early - Attendance is limited**

**Registration Form:**

Name/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees**

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

After June 7, 2019 and On-site Registration Fees

IPA Member & Trust Insureds	\$200.00
Non-Member	\$250.00
IPA Student Members	\$90.00

**Lunch is on your own.** If you would like to have the buffet lunch at the Standard Club the fee is \$22 per person plus tax and tip. The lunch cost is **not included** in the workshop registration fee. You will pay the fee directly to the Club if you chose to buy the buffet. The buffet features soups, salad bar, carving station, hot comfort food, vegetable specialty item, fresh fruit, club miniature cookies and brownies. The dining room is located on the third floor.

**Payment**

Workshop Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  Visa  MasterCard

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