



Sequence XV: Risky Business: The Ethics and Risk Management of High Risk Circumstances in Clinical Practice

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**Presented by
Leisl Bryant, PhD, ABPP
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**Friday, June 6, 2025
9:00 am to 4:30 pm**

**On-line Webinar: A link will be sent to all registrants
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About the Workshop

For over two decades, The Trust has worked to educate and support psychologists in improving their ethics and risk management skills and strategies by providing live workshops, webinars, consultations, and expanding resources. This 15th Workshop in our Sequence series continues to emphasize applied, integrated and strategic methods to help you stay grounded in ethical principles and practices, and to protect you from adverse disciplinary and legal actions.

Psychologists routinely encounter complex, high-stakes situations that require sound clinical judgment, ethical decision-making, and proactive risk management. This advanced workshop provides a deep dive into five of the most legally and ethically challenging areas of practice: compassionate and competent treatment of suicidal patients while balancing clinical and liability concerns, navigating the complexities of duty to protect obligations, working effectively with high-conflict families, managing subpoenas and courtroom testimony, and ensuring a legally and ethically sound termination of treatment. This day-long workshop will provide actionable strategies to mitigate risk, protect clients and practice, and enhance confidence in addressing these critical issues. This seminar is a key training for psychologists seeking to strengthen their ethical competence and safeguard their professional integrity in today's increasingly complex clinical landscape.

* This course fulfills Illinois requirements but 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 five principles that can assist in improving ethical, clinical and risk management judgements and decision-making.
- List three erroneous myths regarding patients/clients who become suicidal
- Name three clinical and risk management steps to address imminent suicidality
- Define three elements of meeting standards of care related to the duty to protect
- Identify four dimensions of responding effectively to subpoenas for testimony and records
- Summarize four essential ethical and risk-management steps in clinician-initiated endings of care

THE PRESENTER

Leisl Bryant, Ph.D.



Dr. Bryant is a licensed New Hampshire and Massachusetts-based clinical and forensic psychologist, with board 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 nearly two decades and has provided psychological services in a variety of forensic and therapeutic settings.

Dr. Bryant is a Fellow with the American Academy of Forensic Psychology and formerly served as President and Executive Director of the New Hampshire Psychological Association (NHPA). She also served on the NHPA Ethics Committee for over ten years and 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
- 1 - 2:30 PM: Workshop
- 2:30 - 2:45PM: Break
- 2:45 - 4:30-PM: Workshop

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

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Six continuing education credits for psychologists will be awarded.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION GRIEVANCE POLICY

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.

Actions involving a credit, or a refund will require a written note documenting the grievance for record-keeping purposes. The aggrieved individual need not sign the note. If the grievance specifically concerns the IPA, the IPA will attempt to arbitrate.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds will be offered for this workshop.

LOCATION

This workshop is being held as a live webinar only.

REGISTRATION

The On-Line Workshop Webinar

Sequence XV: Sequence XV: Risky Business: The Ethics and Risk Management of High Risk Circumstances in Clinical Practice will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm in a live interactive Webinar format.

To Register: Go to the IPA website: www.illinoispsychology.org

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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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IPA Member & Trust Insureds	\$125
Non-Member	\$175
IPA Student Members	\$50

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Non-Member	\$200
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