

First Judicial District of Pennsylvania

2018 Bi-Annual Civil Mental Health CLE

The First Judicial District has been approved as an Accredited Provider by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board.

5 Substantive Continuing Education Credits

This program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for 5 hours of CLE credit in substantive law.

2 Ethics Continuing Education Credits

This program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for 2 hour(s) of CLE credit in Ethics.

Civil Mental Health CLE
A total of Seven (7) CLE Credits!

Date:
Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Location:
Philadelphia Municipal Court
Conference Center
Widener Building
1339 Chestnut Street, 10th Floor,
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Time:
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

For Additional Information contact:
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215-686-3745

Attorney Registration Fees

\$15 for Assistant MHROs
\$15 for City Solicitors
\$15 for Defender Association Lawyers
\$15 for FJD & City of Phila. Lawyers
\$15 for Related Mental Health Lawyers
\$250 for Private Attorneys

Brown Bag Lunch

You MUST Pre-Register

You may pay at the door with a
check made payable to:

“First Judicial District of PA-CLE”

Email your Registration ASAP to:

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Or Fax to: 215-686-3782

Limited Availability

PROGRAM TOPICS

Role of Hospital General Counsel
Court psychiatrist testimony: what information may be withheld?
Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
Role of Mental Health Delegate in Civil Commitment Process
Continuances in Civil Mental Health Court

SCHEDULED PRESENTERS

Michele Daniele, Esquire, Associate General Counsel, Einstein Healthcare
John O'Donnell, Esquire, Senior Counsel, Temple University Health
Luna Pattela, Esquire, Chief, Mental Health Special Defense Unit,
Defender Association of Philadelphia
Dr. Guillermo Perez Otero, M.D., Court Psychiatrist at Einstein Hospital
Monica Widelitz, Esquire, Chief Mental Health Review Officer
Regina O'Neill, Esquire, Deputy City Solicitor
Irina Ehrlich, Esquire
Patty Stewart-Taylor, Chief Mental Health Delegate and Manager,
DBHIDS/Philadelphia Crisis Line
Herb Glazer, DBHIDS
Nicholas Orlyk, Esq., Assistant Mental Health Review Officer

REGISTRATION FORM

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Supreme Court Attorney I.D No. _____ Phone: _____

Firm/Entity Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

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AGENDA

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| 9:00am – 11:00am | Hospital General Counsel (1 hour Substantive; 1 hour Ethics)
Role of Hospital General Counsel when Hospital Psychiatrists call for advice.
Who is the client? Ethical issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michele Daniele, Esquire, Associate General Counsel, Einstein Healthcare• John O'Donnell, Esquire, Senior Counsel, Temple University Health |
| 11:00am – 11:15am | BREAK |
| 11:15am – 12:15pm | May a court psychiatrist withhold arguably pertinent (1 hour Substantive)
information during testimony to avoid future collateral consequences <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Guillermo Perez Otero, MD, Court Psychiatrist at Einstein Hospital• Monica Widelitz, Esquire, Chief Mental Health Review Officer |
| 12:15pm – 12:45pm | LUNCH |
| 12:45pm – 2:45pm | Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (1 hour Substantive; 1 hour Ethics)
Issues of Guardianship; 406 Petitions, and cross over issues with Civil Mental
Health Court; Ethical issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luna Pattela, Esquire, Chief, Mental Health Special Defense Unit,
Defender Association of Philadelphia• Dr. Guillermo Perez Otero, M.D., Court Psychiatrist at Einstein Hospital• Monica Widelitz, Esquire, Chief Mental Health Review Officer• Regina O'Neill, Esquire, Deputy City Solicitor• Irina Ehrlich, Esquire |
| 2:45pm – 3:00pm | BREAK |
| 3:00pm - 4:30pm | Role of Mental Health Delegate in Civil Commitment Process
Start to finish – who does what (1.5 hour; 1 Substantive)
Statistics and policy implications
Ethical issues involved in reviewing and approving Mental Health petitions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patty Stewart-Taylor, Chief Mental Health Delegate and Manager
DBHIDS/Philadelphia Crisis Line• Herb Glazer, DBHIDS |
| 4:30pm – 5:00pm | Continuances in Civil Mental Health Court (.5 hour Substantive) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicholas Orlyk, Esq., Assistant Mental Health Review Officer |
| 5:00pm | END |