

Using a Psychological Expert to Win Your Case

Learn everything you need to know to successfully find, prepare, qualify, examine and cross-examine a psychological expert.

Understanding how to successfully use a psychological expert can be the key to your success in many types of cases. Finding an expert with solid credentials, and more importantly, properly preparing that individual can make the difference between winning and losing - often with life altering results for your client. Ultimately, whether you represent a party in a family law, personal injury or other types of litigation, understanding how to find and appropriately prepare a psychological expert can be vital to the success of your case.

NJICLE is pleased to present experienced attorneys and mental health experts discussing the best uses and common misuses of scientific and clinical expert testimony in forensic mental health assessments. Our panelists will provide an extensive set of questions to consider for direct and cross examination of mental health experts for different types of cases and testimony, as well as strategies you can put to work right away in the cases you represent.

Learn how to use a psychological expert to win your case, including:

- Important questions to ask when retaining and qualifying an expert: What makes a mental health professional an "expert?"
- Regulatory issues affecting forensic evaluations: Will you get the strong testimony you need?
- The inhibitory threat of licensing complaints
- The lesser threat of malpractice suits
- Differences between the standard of practice for court appointed experts in family cases and experts retained by adversaries in other kinds of cases
- Preparing experts for testimony
- Personal injury cases
- Family law cases
- Examining and cross-examining experts: What are the foundations of expert testimony?
- Questioning scientifically based testimony
- Questioning clinically-based testimony
- ... and more!

FACULTY

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Featuring:

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Seminar tuition includes refreshments and seminar materials. Visit NJICLE.com for complete directions to all locations.

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9:00 AM to 12:30 PM
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BRING YOUR QUESTIONS:

Attendees are encouraged to bring and present examples of cases that pose issues relating to questioning psychological experts!