

Andrea Daly, J.D.

is a director and shareholder at the law firm of McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, P.A., where she concentrates her practice in the areas of mental health law and fiduciary litigation. She works closely on a wide range of mental health law matters. Ms. Daly has extensive experience defending licensed mental health professionals before the New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice and Board of Psychologists. She also has represented patients who have brought claims of extreme professional boundary violations against organizations and individual practitioners. Additionally, Ms. Daly has substantial experience providing risk management advice to mental health professionals. Ms. Daly is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts. She can be reached at andrea.daly@mclane.com or at (603)334-6927.



Shawn Hassell, LMFT

Shawn is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. He completed graduate training at the UNH Master's Degree program in Marriage and Family Therapy. His early work was in home based family therapy. He directed a regional office and provided clinical supervision for six years at a statewide non-profit family counseling agency, supervising many therapists and helping to train early career therapists from Antioch NE and from UNH. Shawn currently co-runs a group private practice, Between Us Associates, PLLC, in Manchester and Salem, NH. He has been an AAMFT Approved Supervisor since 2006. Shawn has presented workshops on family systems and family therapy models, on home based therapy and therapist safety, on supervisor practice, and on Motivational Interviewing. He recently completed a three year term as the MFT member on the NH Board of Mental Health Practice and served as the Board supervisor to the NH corrective supervisors.



George Samuels, LICSW, LMFT

George is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker. His original training in social systems was as a sociologist with later clinical training in psychology, social work and marriage and family therapy. He has worked inpatient, directed a state wide counseling program, trained and supervised many clinicians, and currently has a private practice largely focused on treating anxiety disorders in children and adults. He has presented many workshops as well as teaching graduate and undergraduate courses. He enjoys playing the concertina badly and making excellent espresso.



Jacqueline (Jak) Berg, LMFT

Jak earned her master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Antioch University New England. She also holds a B.S. in Computer Science and an M.S. in Electrical Engineering. She is an AAMFT Approved Supervisor, and current member of the New Hampshire Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (NHAMFT) Board. She has been doing volunteer work with NHAMFT since 2007. She was a clinical supervisor to a statewide non-profit agency and a clinical consultant to the Drug Courts of New Hampshire in Plymouth and Laconia, and has provided therapy in residential care and home based settings. She presently has a office based private practice in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire.



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The New Hampshire Association
for Marriage and Family Therapy
Presents

Protecting Your Practice from Ethical Pitfalls

with

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Shawn Hassell, LMFT

George Samuels, LICSW, LMFT
and

Jacqueline Berg, LMFT

Friday, April 10th, 2015

at the

Portsmouth Harbor Events and
Conference Center

at the

Marriott Residence Inn Portsmouth
Downtown/Waterfront

**8:30-9:00—Registration and
Continental Breakfast**

9:00-12:00—Panelist Presentations

12:00-1:00—Lunch

1:00-4:00—Panelist Presentations

6 Ethics CEUs Available

Workshop Location:

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100 Deer Street
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**Directions to the Portsmouth Harbor
Events and Conference Center can be
obtained from their website via the
link from the www.NHAMFT.org
website.**

**Municipal parking is available at the
Hanover Street garage, one block from
Portsmouth Harbor Events. The cost
is \$1/hour and is payable by cash.**

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Protecting Your Practice from Ethical Pitfalls

Practitioners regularly face challenges in their practice due to circumstances that arise after treatment begins. These issues include requests for records, changes in the nature of the services being provided, and changes in roles. This presentation will discuss how these scenarios can arise, and steps practitioners should take to thoroughly address the situations.

Looking at informed consent is an ongoing process very much influenced and dependent upon case formulation, treatment choices and the anticipation of future consequences of these choices. Examining the need to be able to adequately and meaningfully articulate these choices to clients as a continual part of ethical therapeutic collaboration and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Considering themes of recent complaints to the NH Board of Mental Health Practice and the nature of investigations, we will review best practice approaches to maximize ethical behavior and to avoid the dangers of individual and institutional isolation. Covered topics shall include communication with family members and other professionals, the risks of dual relationships with clients and personal multiple relationships with other licensed mental health professionals, identifying and avoiding inappropriate talk about the therapist's personal life, actions and documentation during ethical dilemma situations and boundary crossings, the vital need for regular colleague consultation, and communication with the Board of Mental Health Practice.

Learning Objectives

- Participants will understand current legal and ethical issues that affect their mental health practice.
- Participants will be exposed to thorough and ethical documentation practices, particularly as influenced by insurance requirements.
- Participants will be able to identify ethical considerations in case formulation.
- Participants will be able to identify and implement several DOs and DON'Ts of structuring therapy so as to engage in ethical practice, effectively manage ethical dilemmas, and minimize the risk of complaints of alleged misconduct to the NH Board of Mental Health Practice.

REGISTRATION

Full Day 6 Ethics CEU Training Rates:

AAMFT Clinical Members	\$ 129
AAMFT Associate Members	\$ 89
Non-Member Guests	\$ 159
AAMFT Student Members	\$ 59

Continental Breakfast and Lunch
included in price)

**You may register for this workshop by
mail or online at www.NHAMFT.org.
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if registering by mail.**

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