



CLE SEMINAR

Keep Your Peace While It All Goes to Pieces

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LIVE SEMINAR: **Friday, June 8, 2018 | Madison**
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When tensions run high

Heartbreak, betrayal, secrets, anger, suspense – you don't need to see the latest Broadway hit to experience drama. Emotional people going through divorce and family law actions can easily cause a scene.

Keep Your Peace While It All Goes to Pieces gives you the background and techniques to stop difficult people from derailing your family law cases and destroying your composure.

Set the stage for success

Start with an overview of common family dynamics to help you recognize advantages and weaknesses within households. See how therapists, social workers, and courts create plans and orders building on family strengths to give them a path forward.

Stay in control when emotions begin to boil over with an examination of:

- Traits of problematic people and high-conflict personalities, including:
 - ▶ Suspicious people
 - ▶ Drama queens
 - ▶ Narcissists
 - ▶ Sociopaths
 - ▶ Con artists
 - ▶ The Negative Nancy
 - ▶ Passive aggressive behavior
- The best ways to react to a variety of problem behaviors
- Warning signs that a person's actions may be unsafe for you and others

Plus, learn how to keep negative emotions from taking a toll on you. A candid panel discussion will share practical techniques to implement and guide you in reaching a work-life balance.

On with the show

When stressful family law cases bring out the worst in people, manage the situation without burning out thanks to invaluable advice from *Keep Your Peace While It All Goes to Pieces*. **Register today!**

Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Understanding Family Dynamics (1 CLE/GAL Minor/Family)

- Variety of family constellations and situations
- Finding strengths in families
- Building on strengths to find solutions

Jennifer L. Cooke, LMFT

Mark M. Meixensperger, LMFT, CSW

9:20 AM Dealing with Difficult People (2 CLE)

- An overview of different traits that present in difficult people, including: narcissists, sociopaths, con artists, drama queens, Negative Nancy, passive aggressive, and the suspicious

- Strategies to manage relationships with others, including boundary setting

- Warning signs that the difficult person you are dealing with is unsafe
Nina P. Bartell, PhD
Cathryn Daniels Kriss, MSSW, LCSW
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10:10 AM Break

10:25 AM Dealing with Difficult People (continued)

11:15 AM Attorneys with Successful Work/Life Balance: How Do They Do It? (1 LAU)

- Setting boundaries and expectations with the client
- Minimizing the impact of all parties' behavior in the case
- Strategies to recover after a particularly taxing case

- Regaining balance once it's lost

Moderator:

Comm. Mark R. Fremgen

Panelists:

Amy T. Collins

David S. Kowalski

Christopher S. Krimmer

Matthew S. MacWilliams

12:05 PM Program Concludes

Following program start time, webcast replay schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

Location

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