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Psychological Aspects of Divorce Client Representation

An entertaining 3-hour presentation that will be of benefit to everyone involved with parties in Family Law proceedings

Seminar Leader:

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Two live presentations

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Who Should Attend: This is a course that can be of use to anyone involved with parties in Family Law proceedings. Divorce is inherently a difficult process. It is made all the more challenging by the clients' emotional responses. This seminar will focus on the psychological aspects of divorce and suggest ways to deal with and hopefully ameliorate the difficulties.

Topics to be covered include:

- * Emotional pressures at play
- * Negotiating with a rock
- * Limits of client control
- * The three faces of DSM, Axis II
- * Avoiding over-identification and confirmation bias
- * A spin on the cycle of abuse
- * Games clients play
- * Confessions of a limbic lawyer
- * Divorce vs. sanity
- * Averting settler's remorse
- * Stages of grief: leavor vs. leavee
- * Maintaining borders
- * Pacing litigation psychodrama

Seminar Leader:

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