

International Institute for Humanistic Studies
presents
Law and Ethics Course
Meets Requirement for 6 CE (clinical psychologists) and CEU(M.F.T. & L.C.S.W.)
October 30, 2010

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Instructor:

Will Rogers, J.D.

- Handled case involving clients with extreme mental health problems, severe drug alcohol abuse, issues involving actual and threatened violence, and sexual abuse
- Consultant to psychologists, marriage, family therapists and religious and spiritual leaders with regard to delicate and difficult legal and ethical issues
- Board member of International Institute for Humanistic Studies

Cost and Accreditation:

Professionals = \$100 : 6 CEUs add \$15 = Total with CEUs, \$115 Students/Interns = \$70

This course meets Law and Ethics Course requirement and is accredited by California Board of Behavioral Sciences #PCE2560 for 6 CEUs for California M.F.T. & L.C.S.W. The International Institute for Humanistic Studies (I.I.H.S.) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor 6 vonyinuinh rfuvsyion (CRs) for psychologists (#1969). I.I.H.S. maintains responsibility for this workshop and its content.

Registration by October 15, 2010 for Ethics and Law Update 2010

Name: _____ Degree/License: _____

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GOALS OF THE COURSE: 1. Identify the fundamental legal implications of the therapist–client relationship. 2. Review the recent updates in ethical codes and practices. 3. Identify the most common pitfalls that could lead to a malpractice action. 4. Identify when and what client information may or must be disclosed to a third party.

SCHEDULE OF COURSE: 9:00 - 10:30 Introduction and fundamentals of the law of psychotherapy, 10:30 - 10:45 Break, 10:45 - 12:00 Updates on statutes and regulations relating to the practice of psychotherapy, 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch, 1:00 - 2:30 Avoiding a malpractice lawsuit, 2:30 - 2:45 Break, 2:45 - 4:00 Disclosure of client information: What, when, why, and to whom.

Will Rogers is an attorney practicing in the San Francisco Bay Area. He is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and University of California, Hastings College of the Law. He has counseled therapists on a wide variety of legal matters.