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Representing Clients with Personality Disorders

*Valuable for attorneys at all
experience levels and in any
practice area. Topics include:*

- ◆ Disorder definitions
- ◆ Recognizing disorder characteristics
- ◆ Ethical considerations
- ◆ Practice tips and strategies in the areas of civil litigation, estate planning, and criminal matters



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“WHY CAN’T YOU BE REASONABLE?”
Personality disorders affect 10% to
15% of the U.S. population. These disorders
impair a person’s judgment, relationships with
others, and the overall ability to cope. Studies
suggest that an inordinate amount of litigation
is generated by and on behalf of individuals
with these disorders.

This seminar will help you identify the presence
of these disorders and how to deal effectively
with affected clients. The morning session
will examine the medical and psychiatric
background used to detect the presence of
disorders and suggest coping mechanisms
for the lawyers involved. In the afternoon,
practitioners with experience representing
such clients will share their practice tips and
strategies in the areas of estate planning, civil
litigation, and criminal law.

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CLE Service Desk at (503) 684-7413, or toll-
free in Oregon at 1-800-452-8260, ext. 413.

8:00 Registration

**9:00 An Introduction to Personality
Disorders**

- ◆ Understanding the idea of personality disorders
- ◆ DSM-IV definitions of personality disorders, including narcissistic, borderline, schizoid, and dependent
- ◆ Interviewing skills that improve detection and anticipate difficulties
- ◆ Management and communication techniques

Sharon Melnick, MD, Psychiatrist,
Klamath Falls

10:45 Break

**11:00 Autism Spectrum Disorders and
Asperger Syndrome: Challenges
Facing Legal and Mental Health
Professionals**

- ◆ An introduction to autism spectrum disorders
- ◆ Diagnosing Asperger Syndrome
- ◆ Differences between Asperger Syndrome, high level autism, and mental retardation
- ◆ Evaluation procedures
- ◆ Alternatives for clients

Daniel Close, Ph. D., University of Oregon,
Eugene

12:00 Lunch

**1:00 Ethical Considerations for Clients
with Personality and Psychiatric
Disorders**

- ◆ Zealous representation
- ◆ Client confidences and secrets
- ◆ Attorney/client communications

**The Honorable Ronald D. Thom, Clackamas
County Circuit Court, Oregon City**
Jane E. Angus, Oregon State Bar, Lake Oswego

1:45 Working with Personality Disordered Individuals in an Estate Planning and Administration Practice

- ◆ Why is this important to your practice?
- ◆ How to recognize the “high conflict” personality disordered individual
- ◆ Working effectively with “high conflict” individuals
- ◆ When and how to terminate representation when goals cannot be attained
- ◆ Resources

Tim Nay, *Law Offices of Nay and Friedenber*,
Portland

2:30 Break

2:45 How Civil Litigation Is Affected

Diana I. Stuart, *Goldberg Mechanic Stuart & Gibson LLP*, *Portland*

3:30 Handling Criminal Matters

Mark Austin Cross, *Mark Austin Cross PC*,
Portland

4:15 Adjourn

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- ◆ **19th Annual Northwest Bankruptcy Institute**
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