



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2018  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

## LEGAL AND ETHICAL RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE (THE TRUST)

*Cosponsored with the Metropolitan State University Department of Psychology*

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The times they are a changing. The continued dominance of managed care companies over third party reimbursement and the new uncertainty created by the Affordable Care Act in both the private and public sectors have increased the complexity of the legal and regulatory environment faced by psychologists. In this unpredictable environment, the need to avoid adverse disciplinary events remains an important priority. An active risk management strategy is still an essential element of professional practice. After a brief introduction describing The Trust's Risk Management Philosophy and Strategy, this workshop will focus on three specific topic areas: working with couples and families, working with potentially suicidal clients, and the ethical and legal challenges of developing a professionally and personally appropriate retirement strategy.

The workshop is applicable to psychologists and other related behavioral health practitioners working in all types of settings where health services are provided.

15% off your Trust Sponsored Professional Liability Policy premium (for 2 consecutive years at policy renewal) if insured by the Trust.

*This session is at the intermediate level and is designed for psychologists and other mental health professionals.*

### SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Program Begins</b>
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:25 a.m.	<b>Next Topics</b>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch ( <i>Box lunches will be served in the New Main building adjacent to the auditorium</i> )
1:00 p.m.	<b>Program</b>
2:25 p.m.	Break
2:35 p.m.	<b>Program</b>
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn/Pick up CE certificates

**EARN 6 CONTINUING  
EDUCATION CREDITS!**

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY, St. Paul Campus Auditorium, 700 East Seventh St., St. Paul, MN 55106

## PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO

1. Discuss The Trust Risk Management Philosophy, including strategies for identifying high risk situations and managing professional practice risks.
2. Identify strategies for managing potential conflicts in conjoint treatment with couples and families.
3. Identify risk management strategies in working with children with particular emphasis on the risks associated with divorced or divorcing families.
4. Identify essential risk management strategies for assessing and managing outpatient suicide risk.
5. Identify “post-vention” strategies for managing risk after a patient suicide.
6. Identify “self-care” strategies for psychologists who have suffered the loss of a patient to suicide.
7. Describe the different professional retirement pathways.
8. Identify the advantages and disadvantages of various strategies in planning for your own personal and professional retirement.
9. Describe how to effectively and ethically close a professional practice.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Amanda D. Zelechowski, Ph.D., J.D.**, is a licensed clinical and forensic psychologist and attorney. Dr. Zelechowski received her B.A. from the University of Notre Dame, her M.S. and Ph.D. from Drexel University, and her J.D. from Villanova University School of Law. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at The Trauma Center at Justice Resource Institute (Brookline, MA) and is board certified in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology. She has worked clinically with adults, children, and families in inpatient, outpatient, and forensic settings. Dr. Zelechowski is currently an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Valparaiso University, where she also serves as coordinator of the Dual Degree Graduate Programs in Law and Psychology. She teaches a wide variety of courses, including ethics and professional

development in psychology, and provides clinical supervision to graduate students. Her primary research interests include forensic and mental health assessment, at-risk, delinquent, and traumatized youth, child custody and child welfare, and the intersection of psychology, law, and public policy. She also conducts research related to best practices in teaching and training in the areas of psychology, law, and trauma.

In addition to her teaching and research interests, Dr. Zelechowski conducts forensic and psychological evaluations and has provided training and consultation to numerous mental health, law enforcement, and correctional agencies.

## LOCATION

### Directions

**From west:** I-94 to the Mounds Boulevard (left lane) exit, straight ahead on Sixth Street one block to Maria Avenue; turn left on Maria Avenue; parking ramp is on the right.

**From east:** I-94 to the Mounds Boulevard exit; turn right at Sixth Street to Maria Avenue; turn left on Maria Avenue; parking ramp is on the right.

### Bus

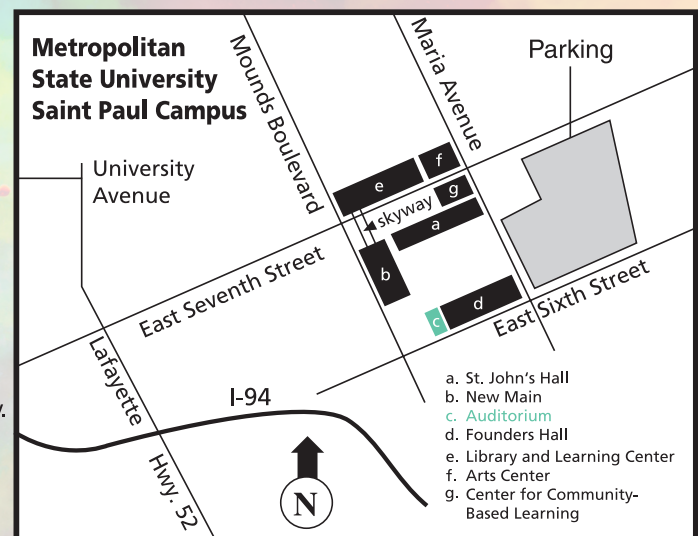
**Bus Route:** 61, 69 (Minneapolis and St. Paul); 63 (St. Paul)  
These buses may have any terminal letter.

### Parking

St. Paul Campus-Parking is available in a ramp on Maria Avenue, directly across from the campus. The parking fee at the St. Paul Campus is \$5/day.

### Disability parking

Multiple disability parking spaces are available in the Metro State parking ramp.



**METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY, St. Paul Campus Auditorium, 700 East Seventh St., St. Paul, MN 55106**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2018

# LEGAL AND ETHICAL RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE (THE TRUST)

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Licensure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check:  Home  Work  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check:  Home  Work Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE:

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (On or before August 24)

- MPA Member - \$115
- Student - \$30
- Non-member - \$130

#### REGULAR REGISTRATION (After August 24)

- MPA Member - \$125
- Student - \$30
- Non-Member - \$155

Special dietary requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check (made payable to MPA)  Visa  MC  American Express

*All credit card fields are required*

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card billing address:  Same as above

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not email credit card information. Fax or mail your registration form to protect this information.

### COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

**Minnesota Psychological Association**  
4248 Park Glen Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55416



The Minnesota Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Minnesota Psychological Association maintains responsibility for the program and its contents.

### FEES: Register on or before August 24, 2018 and save!

Registration includes 6 continuing education credits, a continental breakfast, a boxed lunch, and a CE certificate.

**CONFIRMATION/CANCELLATION:** Registrations are confirmed by receipt of forms on a first-come, first-served basis. You will not receive a written confirmation of your registration. You will be notified by mail, email or telephone only if your selection is filled or cancelled.

### REFUND POLICY: A 100% refund will be made if the event is cancelled.

Refunds, less a \$5 handling fee, will be given if a written cancellation is received at least two working days before the scheduled program begins. Transfer of fee to another program is granted if written cancellation notice is received at least one day before the program. No refund or transfer is given the day of the program.

**ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS:** If you need disability related accommodations, including parking, to make this event accessible, please contact the Metropolitan State University Center for Accessibility Resources, 651-793-1549, or [Accessibility.Resources@metrostate.edu](mailto:Accessibility.Resources@metrostate.edu).

