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# CLE: Implicit Bias in the Legal Profession: Mental Health and Double Stigma

**Thursday, August 16, 2016 at the LCL office.**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**1.0 Elimination of Bias CLE credit applied for.**

**Speakers: Joan Bibelhausen, J.D.**

The primary focus of this program is to understand and demonstrate how implicit bias discussions in the legal profession must include mental health (including substance use) and stress issues. This program will begin with a general understanding of the concept of implicit bias and discuss how implicit bias stands in the way of lawyers seeking the help they need for mental health and stress issues. While it's hard for anyone to ask for help, there is a double stigma for those already in underrepresented groups. This program will address the challenge for lawyers, judges and law students to ask for help for mental health issues, the relationship between mental health issues and diversity and inclusion and a discussion of current challenges and strategies to address them.

This program is open to all lawyers. To register or if you have questions, please call 651-646-5590 or email [aerbst@mnlcl.org](mailto:aerbst@mnlcl.org). We ask \$10 per credit for our CLE programs but scholarships are always cheerfully granted.

If you are outside the Twin Cities and would like to participate via teleconference, please make your reservation by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 16 and we will send you the instructions and handouts by email.

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