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LCL AUGUST 2022 CLE PROGRAMS

Clients in Crisis

Tuesday, August 9, 4:00—5:00 P.M. via Zoom.

1.0 hour Ethics CLE credit applied for

Presented by: Chase Andersen

Lawyers often see clients who appear to be suffering from substance misuse, addiction, or other impairments. While it is not our job to diagnose, what is our role, responsibility, and opportunity? How do our biases govern our actions and behaviors? What if the issue is not with a client but with a colleague? The answers are seldom simple. This program will provide an ethical framework for lawyers facing these questions in addition to practical guidance and resources. **Advance registration is required; register [here](#).**

Understanding Stress, Trauma, Addiction, and Bias in the Legal Profession

Tuesday, August 23, 12:00—1:00 P.M. via Zoom.

1.0 hour Elimination of Bias CLE credit applied for

Presented by: Joan Bibelhausen

Lawyers face stress daily and are subject to circumstances that can lead to higher stress levels than those with other careers. There is a clearly recognized continuum where unresolved chronic stress becomes a predictor for substance use problems and mental illness (particularly depression), which are also more prevalent among lawyers. By understanding this continuum and the facts about addiction and mental illness, lawyers can reduce their risk and, hopefully, get help earlier when there is a mental health or addiction/dependency problem. This program will present signs, symptoms, risk factors, and recovery regarding these problems. The presenter will also provide personal examples and information on Minnesota's lawyer assistance program. **Advance registration is required; register [here](#).**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. These programs are open to all legal professionals. For more information, please call 651-646-5590 or email [Joan Bibelhausen](#). LCL does not charge for these programs; contributions are gratefully appreciated. [Donate here](#).