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Northwest Behavioral Health IPA
Presents

Eric Ström, J.D.

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Washington Law and
Ethics in the Age of
Social Media



St. Luke's Education Center
3333 Squalicum Parkway
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON
Friday, April 20, 2012
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Eric Ström has had many years of experience providing legal counsel, consultation, and guidance to a wide range of health care professionals including psychologists, social workers, mental health counselors, psychiatrists, physicians, nurses, eastern medicine practitioners, and first responders. While working towards an LMHC credential, he is currently

providing mental health counseling services at the Seattle Veteran's Center. As an attorney in the US Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps, Mr. Ström spent more than 10 years conducting legal training and providing legal services to mental health and medical professionals employed by the Federal Government in California and Washington State. He has also served as legal counsel on Navy Domestic Violence Case Review Committees for many years. In addition, Mr. Ström served as a criminal defense attorney, as a federal prosecutor, and as in-house counsel for the US Navy. He continues to provide legal counsel to US Naval medical facilities throughout the Western United States and the Pacific as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy JAG Corps reserve. Mr. Ström graduated from Wayne State University School of Law in Detroit Michigan, attended the Hague Academy of International Law in the Hague, Netherlands, and received a BA in Historical Linguistics from the University of Michigan. He currently is completing an MA in Counseling Psychology at Argosy University in Seattle. Mr. Ström is a member of the Washington State Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan, the Seattle Counselors Association, the American Counseling Association, the National Lawyers Guild, and the Julian Jaynes Society.

An important seminar for psychologists, social workers, ARNPs, and other mental health professionals.

Attend this dynamic workshop and you will learn to:

- Identify the difference between privacy and confidentiality;
- Understand how HIPAA and HITECH apply to you;
- Understand professional use of social media;
- Identify ethical and legal issues in personal relationships;
- Understand ethical and legal issues in advertising and marketing;
- Understand liability and the standard of care.

Approved by the Washington State Psychological Association as meeting the criteria for 6 total hours of Psychologist Continuing Education Credits. The Washington State Psychological Association (WSPA) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. WSPA maintains responsibility for the program and its contents. Workshops offered by WSPA are recognized continuing education activities under the rules adopted by the Washington State Examining Board of Psychology and the Licensed Counselors Advisory Committee. WSPA maintains responsibility for the program and its contents

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00	Privacy & Confidentiality
9:00-9:45	HIPAA & HITECH
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:45	Use of Social Media
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:45	Personal Relationships
1:45-2:30	Advertising & Marketing
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Liability & Standard of Care
3:45-4:15	Legal Documents, Minors, & Mandatory Reporting
4:15-	Questions

What is NBHIPA?

The Northwest Behavioral Health Independent Provider Association is a not-for-profit group of over 176 mental health providers throughout Whatcom, Skagit, Island and San Juan counties in Washington State. The NWBHIPA is now in its 8th year and is dedicated to providing quality mental health care that is safe and confidential to patients and collegial support and excellent educational opportunities to members. Membership in the NWBHIPA is available for a one-time fee of \$150. Benefits include discounted tuition to all NWBHIPA sponsored continuing education workshops.

Visit our website: www.nwbhipa.org

REGISTRATION FEES

\$15 IPA members

\$125 Non IPA members

\$ 50 Student with current ID

(Late fee of \$15 added after April 6, 2012)

\$150 IPA Membership one-time fee

Certificates of completion available to all attendees.

Registration includes lunch.

NO CREDIT CARDS. Payment must be made by check, cash or money order made out to NWBHIPA and mailed to NWBHIPA, PO Box 1661, Mount Vernon, WA 98273-1661.

Cancellation Policy: Full refunds minus a \$25 processing fee will be offered with written requests received by April 6, 2012.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Special room rates have been made available at the Hampton Inn in Bellingham for \$89 per night.

Reservations: (360) 676-7700 (Group rate code NIPA)

Information:

Richard Spitzer, Ph.D.

Phone: 360-671-1966

E-mail:

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Registration Fees (includes lunch)

___ IPA Member—\$15 by 4/6

___ NonIPA Member—\$125 by 4/6

___ Student with ID—\$50 by 4/6

___ IPA Membership—\$150

___ Late fee—\$15

___ Total amount included

Sandwich choices:

Turkey

Tuna

Veggie

Special dietary needs may be requested.

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Name _____

Address _____

Email for confirmation (will not be shared) _____

Phone _____

Send registration & payment to:

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