The MENTAL HEALTH LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE presents a half-day seminar for attorneys and other professionals of all levels of experience aimed at improving the understanding of violence and mental illness in the face of near-constant stories in the media. Sessions include presentations by Dr. Robert Kinscherff on "What the Evidence Shows about Violence, Risk Prediction, and Mental Illness," by Dr. Ira Packer on "Risk Assessment Instruments," and by Attorney Joseph Robinson on "Using and Challenging Risk Assessment Instruments in Court." A Plenary Panel moderated by Attorney Robert Fleischner will include legal, policy, and recovery experts discussing real world approaches to concerns about violence. This seminar combines the knowledge and experience of clinical, legal, and peer specialists who work with persons living with mental illness. It is designed to give attendees new ways to think about violence, mental illness and recovery systems.

CREDIT: This course is approved for four (4) credits towards CPCS continuing MHLD certification and two (2) credits towards CAFL. If the conference is certified for other credits, updated information will be posted on our website.

FEE: $95.00 if registered by March 6, 2014. An additional $20 will be charged to those registering after the deadline of March 6, 2014. Fee includes breakfast and packet of written materials.

TO REGISTER: Mail the Registration Form by March 6, 2014 with a check for $95 (payable to MHLAC) to: MENTAL HEALTH LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE, Conference Registration, 24 School Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Space is limited. Registration confirmation will be sent via email.

DIRECTIONS: Public transportation is strongly recommended. MCLE is conveniently located near MBTA Park Street and Downtown Crossing Stations. Commuter Rail lines from the west and south and buses arrive into South Station, which is an easy walk to MCLE. There is garage parking available under the Boston Common. For directions, visit http://www.mcle.org/about/contact.cfm#directions.

REFUND POLICY: If you cancel your registration before the close of business on March 13, 2014 MHLAC will issue a refund of your registration fee minus $25. All persons canceling registration after close of business on March 13, 2014 will receive a packet of materials from the March 20th conference.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Ellie Sarcia, MENTAL HEALTH LEGAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE at (617) 338-2345 x121 or esarcia@mhlac.org. You can also visit our website at www.mhlac.org.

Registration Form:

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March 20, 2014

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Name ________________________________________ Attorney? ☐ BBO # ____________
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