



**Mental Health Expert Witnesses: A Primer For Attorneys**  
**Approved for 6 NC CLE Units**

815am-830am	Registration
830am-845am	Introduction
845am-915am	Differences between experts and treating providers Types of licensure and practice areas
915am-1015am	Roles, responsibilities, practice areas, limits to service
1015am-1030am	Break
1030am-1130am	When and how to consult an expert
1130am-1230pm	Basics of forensic reports - does it meet standards
1230pm-145pm	Lunch - on your own
145pm-245pm	Standards guiding practice - fundamental direct and cross examination areas
245pm-300pm	Break
300pm-400pm	Psychological testing basics for attorneys
400pm-430pm	Identifying a provider practicing outside their role - how to spot it and what to do
430pm	Course evaluations and closure