



Gender Discrimination & Mental Health

When: December 19, 2023 from 12:00-1:00PM

Where: Zoom

Summary: Gender discrimination in the context of involuntary civil commitment goes beyond discrimination against women. In this one-hour Harassment and Discrimination CLE, participants will learn skills to help them issue-spot gender discrimination in psychological evaluations and how to address concerns about gender discrimination without alienating an expert who could otherwise be helpful to our client. During the second part of the hour, participants will learn how gender discrimination about mental health diagnoses can impact relationships, and how we can take steps to support colleagues and clients, and recognize our own biases before they impact our professional relationships with both clients and colleagues.

Presented by Meegan Burbank, Esq.: Meegan Burbank is a native of Aroostook County who was raised on Maine's mid coast. After she graduated from William & Mary Law School in Virginia, she returned to Maine and has over 20 years of experience practicing in Maine's courts. Her practical approach to the law utilizes risk assessment and long-term strategy to assist clients in attaining their goals efficiently. She values her opportunity to understand her client's points of view and motivations to better serve their legal needs. Attorney Burbank serves as a Commissioner of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services. When she is not working, you are likely to find her covered in dirt from a horse or from the garden.

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