

So, You’ve Been Subpoenaed

This seminar addresses the critical issue of responding to subpoenas, emphasizing the importance of understanding legal obligations, potential pitfalls, and proper procedures to avoid professional and legal repercussions. This seminar aims to equip clinicians with the knowledge and skills necessary to confidently and ethically navigate the complexities of subpoenas and court testimony while ensuring the protection of both them and their patients/clients.

Psychologists
Therapists

Social Workers
Psychiatrists

Counselors
Nurses

Target Audience

Course level: Intermediate

Learning Objectives

- At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:
1. Define what a subpoena is, including different types and sources.
 2. Differentiate the possible roles such as “expert” versus “fact” witness and how these roles influence testimony.
 3. Identify appropriate responses, actions to avoid, and exceptions to disclosure.
 4. Identify what to include and exclude in testimony and files.
 5. Identify the most common errors of reasoning in file content and in testimony.

Seminar Schedule

The webinar outline is attached. See the Live Webinar page for the start and end times.

Outline

Begin at 10:00 AM EST
What is a subpoena including types and sources?
Your possible roles - “expert” versus “fact”.
Break
How to respond - What should you do as well as not do in response to a subpoena?
What are the exceptions?
What are the other possible pitfalls such as with a minor or with an incapacitated individual?
Break
How do I testify?
What are the most common questions attorneys are likely to ask you?
What is my goal in testifying?
What should be in my file including the most common errors of reasoning?
Review of practical examples/templates.
End 1:15 PM ET

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The Presenter

Dr. Ronald Esteve offers more than 45 years of focused, results-driven experience as a Clinical, Counseling and Forensic Psychologist serving individuals, couples, children, adolescents, families and professionals. He earned his PhD from the State University of New York in 1980 and has been in practice since that time. He currently serves a broad spectrum of patients through his private practice. Among Dr. Esteve’s areas of expertise are the treatment of children, couples and single parents with crisis intervention, play therapy, individual therapy, parenting education and consultation, and executive leadership development. Dr. Esteve works with a wide range of emotional and behavioral issues providing services that span therapy for depression and grief counseling to parenting support and couples counseling. Through his noted work as a prominent relationship therapist, Dr. Esteve has been invited to present at national and local conferences and organizations, within the court system, and to general audiences on topics in parenting, child development, family stress, custody disputes and the impact on children, post traumatic stress disorder, learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorder and leadership growth. He has served as an adjunct professor at Chestnut Hill College, educating masters and doctoral level candidates in their Graduate Psychology Division and has supervised doctoral candidates in their clinical training toward licensure. Dr. Esteve has been appointed by the courts and qualified as an expert in numerous jurisdictions throughout the United States to conduct evaluations and make recommendations to the court in a variety of areas. An interactive, solution-focused therapist, Dr. Esteve’s therapeutic approach is to provide support and practical feedback to help patients/clients effectively address all of life’s challenges and reach personal, family, and professional success.

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