

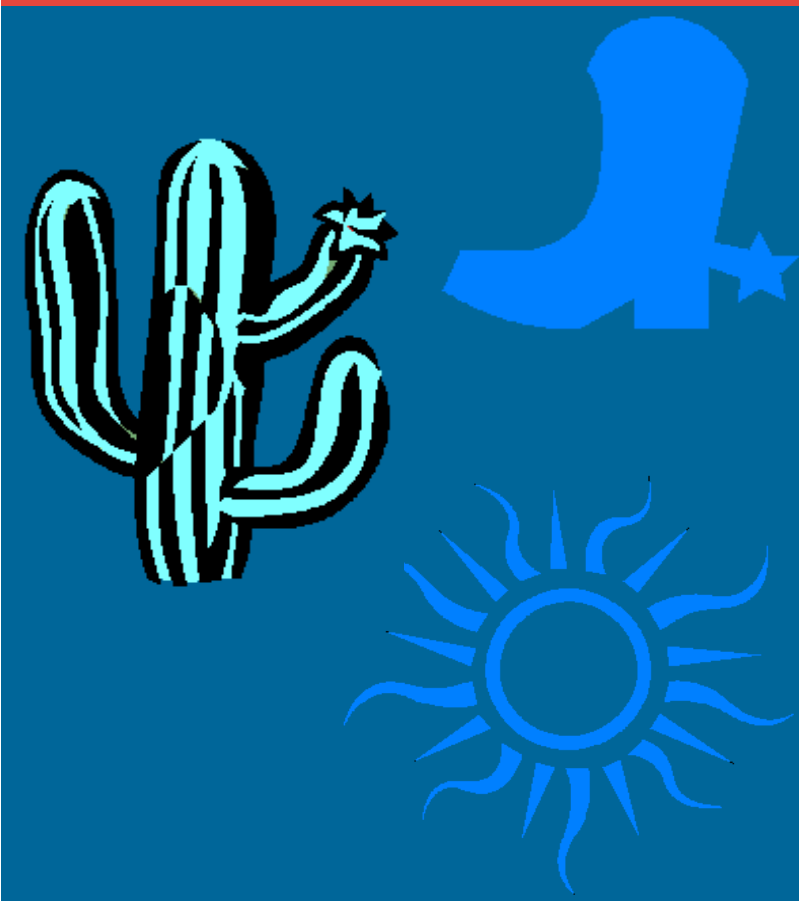
# Arizona Paralegal Association

## Spring 2010 Legal Seminar

Friday, May 21, 2010  
Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort  
Phoenix, Arizona

Earn 6.5 hours of CLE credit including 1.5 hours of ethics credit.

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**Registration, Full Breakfast, & Vendor Fair begin at 7:30am**  
Vendor Fair from 7:30am to 1:00pm

**MORNING GENERAL SESSION - 8:30am to 9:45am**

**DR. STEVEN PITT**

**THE FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION: CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASE APPLICATIONS**

Through the use of high profile case vignettes, participants will become conversant with applications that interface with forensic psychiatry in criminal and civil matters. At the completion of the seminar, participants will be equipped with knowledge regarding the extraction of information during a forensic psychiatric interview.



Dr. Steven Pitt: Steven E. Pitt, D.O., is a board-certified psychiatrist with sub-specialty training and board certification in forensic psychiatry. A graduate of Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Pitt completed his residency training in psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical Center and a fellowship in forensic psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Dr. Pitt has garnered a national reputation for his work in conducting forensic psychiatric evaluations, particularly regarding innovations that combine the use of videotape with the evaluative process. Dr. Pitt's consulting background includes work with the Phoenix Police Department Homicide and Missing Persons Units, and he has performed evaluations, testified and consulted on forensic psychiatry topics on a variety of criminal cases with national and international visibility. In addition to maintaining an active psychiatric practice, Dr. Pitt serves as a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix. He has co-authored numerous journal articles, and his expert opinions have appeared in a wide range of print and broadcast media, including USA Today, The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, CNN, FOX, NPR, ABC News/Primetime, Entertainment Tonight, Discovery Channel, COURT-TV, and the A&E Network.



**Morning and Afternoon Breaks at 9:45am and 3:00pm**: Enjoy the vendor fair in the morning and a quick energizing snack & beverage during breaks.

**Legal Seminar Networking Luncheon at 12:15pm**

Enjoy lunch and mix and mingle with fellow paralegals and legal professionals. Must be present for Vendor give-a-ways.



**AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION - 3:30pm-4:45pm**

**THE HONORABLE RANDALL H. WARNER**

**WRITE LIKE A LAWYER (OR BETTER): LEGAL WRITING TIPS FOR PARALEGALS**

This "can't miss" presentation will include keys to clarity and comprehension, practical tips for improving your writing and developing good writing habits, persuasive legal writing techniques, and a unique judicial perspective.



Honorable Randall H. Warner, Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County: Randall H. Warner was appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County by Governor Napolitano in August 2007 and took the bench on October 1, 2007. Since then, he has been on a Family Court rotation in downtown Phoenix. Judge Warner graduated from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1992, after which he clerked for Justice Thomas A. Zlaket of the Arizona Supreme Court and then entered private practice. Throughout his career, he developed primarily an appellate practice, frequently arguing before the Ninth Circuit, the Arizona Supreme Court, and the Arizona Court of Appeals. He also had a commercial litigation practice in state and federal court. At the time of his appointment, Judge Warner was a partner in the firm of Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, LLC.



(Please select one morning track and one afternoon track on the registration form)

**MORNING TRACKS- 10:15am - 12:15pm**

**Morning Track I: OVERVIEW OF MEDICARE AND BALANCE BILLING - Presented by Steve Bruzonsky, Esq. and MEDICARE COMPLIANCE: MSA's, MEDICARE LIENS AND MANDATORY REPORTING - Presented by Janet M. Bailey, RN, MSM, LNCC, CCM, MSCC, CLCP**

Mr. Bruzonsky will present an overview of Medicare and Medicare Advantage (Medicare replacement policies) liens; discussion of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA) which implements Mandatory Insurance Reporting (MIR) through regulations effective January 1, 2010; discussion of Medicare Set Asides (MSAs) which are currently only required for worker's compensation claims, and which are not required for injury or medical malpractice claims which do not involve any worker's compensation claim; and prohibition on balance billing once provider has billed Medicare or Medicare Advantage.

Ms. Bailey will provide a detailed overview of Medicare compliance, Medicare set-asides, consideration of Medicare's interest in future medical after settlement, resolution of Medicare liens, and reporting of Medicare beneficiaries upon settlement.

**Morning Track II: RESEARCHING EXPERT WITNESSES - Presented by David Dilenschneider, Esq.**

The presentation will be conducted by David V. Dilenschneider, Esq., a Director with LexisNexis and a litigation specialist. LexisNexis is pleased to offer a fast-paced and revealing presentation addressing how to use online resources to investigate experts. Even if you are not the one who actually conducts the research, just knowing what resources available may help you to be better prepared in vetting your own experts and finding damaging information about the opposition's.

**AFTERNOON TRACKS - 1:15pm - 3:15pm**

**Afternoon Track I: LEGAL ETHICS UPDATE—WITH PRIZES!! - Presented by Linda Shely, Esq.**

Through an entertaining and interactive game format, Lynda will discuss recent ethics issues facing law firms of all sizes, including guidelines for staff use of social networking websites as well as using the internet for due diligence, screening lateral hires for conflicts, billing options to get paid, and trends in lawyer discipline cases.

**Afternoon Track II: "STICKY WICKETS": TRIBAL COURT JURISDICTION AND THE INTERSECTION OF INDIAN AND EMPLOYMENT LAW ISSUES - Presented by Erin E. Byrnes, Esq.**

This seminar will focus on providing attendees practical information regarding the scope of a tribal court's jurisdiction. First, background will be provided regarding the development of tribal civil jurisdiction. The discussion will then turn to issues involving the current scope of a tribal court's civil adjudicatory authority over non-Indians. Some hypothetical examples will be used as an interactive tool to explore the boundaries of tribal, state and federal jurisdiction over various types of claims and where different types of parties are involved.

The latter portion of the session will focus on emerging employment law issues and will pay specific attention to the wrinkles those issues provide with respect to Indian communities, entities and employees. Practice tips for working with tribal courts and conducting tribal-specific research will be included.

**APA Door Prize Drawings (over \$3000 worth of Cash and Prizes) - 4:45pm**

Must be present to win.



**REGISTRATION FORM - Registration deadline Friday, May 7, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

ALL registrations include a Morning and Afternoon General Session. Select one Morning Track and one Afternoon Track: Morning Track I \_\_\_\_ Morning Track II \_\_\_\_ **AND** Afternoon Track I \_\_\_\_ Afternoon Track II \_\_\_\_

# of Registrants: APA Member \$85.00\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$150.00\_\_\_\_ Student \$40.00 \_\_\_\_ (w/ Student ID)

Total Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by Check or Credit Card: VISA \_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**(To register for multiple registrants, please attach separate paper with the above information, attach to this form, and mail to the address below with payment).** Prices above are per person prices for entire seminar and includes Breakfast, Entrance to Vendor Fair, Entrance to Seminar, Seminar Material, Breaks, and Luncheon.

**Seminar Registration is also available online with credit card payment at [www.azparalegal.org](http://www.azparalegal.org).**

Please make checks payable to the Arizona Paralegal Association.  
**Mail Registration Form and Payment before May 7, 2010 to:**  
**Karen Trumpower, ACP**  
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**3101 North Central Avenue, Suite 1400**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85012**

For additional information contact Narinda Greene at [nngreene@jshfirm.com](mailto:nngreene@jshfirm.com) or 602-235-7174.

\* *Cancellation Policy: The registration fee, less a \$35 enrollment charge, will be refunded upon written cancellation notice received up to fourteen (14) days before the seminar. Due to financial obligations incurred by APA, no refund will be issued on cancellations received within fourteen (14) days of the seminar date.*

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