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Dr. Younggren served as President of APA Division 42 (Psychologists in Independent Practice). He has served on numerous boards and committees, including the Ethics Committees of the California Psychological Association (CPA) and the APA, the APA Committee on Accreditation, the APA Council and the APA/APLS Committee that drafted the Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychology.

Dr. Younggren consults to various licensing boards on ethics and standards of care, and has qualified as an expert in criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings.

## Ethics & the Law: Complications in Communication with Clinical and Forensic Clients

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Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.

Workshop runs 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Workshop Description

Jeffrey N. Younggren, Ph.D., ABPP, will discuss the current high risk contexts for ethics complaints and malpractice liability. Participants will learn new tactics to reduce stress and prevent negative outcomes related to complicated ethical issues and concerns in their interactions with clients. Dr. Younggren will review the professional risks and limits that arise when treating therapists who interact with the legal system. He will also review mandated reporting, confidentiality, testimonial limits, and the danger of advocacy in the courtroom. In addition, Dr. Younggren will examine the complexity of child custody testimony and the clear differences that exist between forensic child custody evaluations and treatment based testimony. Finally, he will explore the world of healthcare record audits and how much information can be shared from the treatment record with outside agencies including insurance companies

### Objectives

- Summarize the areas of high risk for professional psychology practice
- Describe how to implement risk management strategies from a conceptual perspective
- Discuss how to deal with healthcare record audits

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- Recognize how state mandates impact professional conduct in order to maintain a client oriented approach when dealing with ethical dilemmas
- Explain how to place limits on your role when called upon to be part of a legal proceeding

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