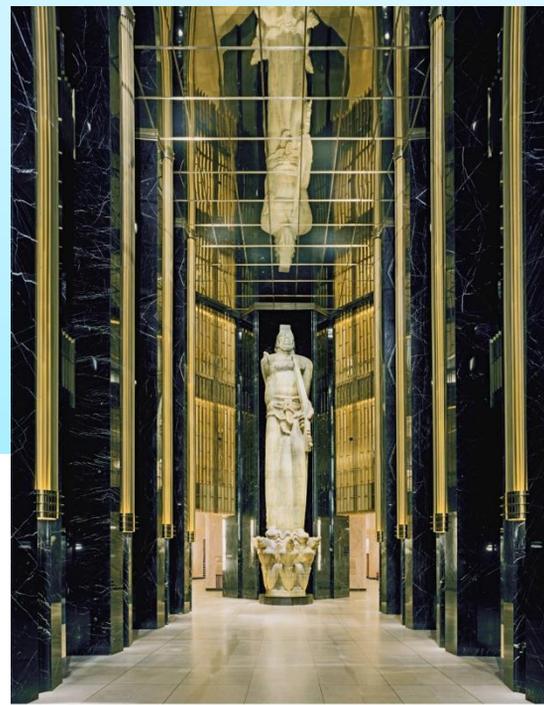


# CLE: Elimination of Bias Credit

## Ramsey County Mental Health Court:

### Working with the Mentally Ill Defendant



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#### Date

May 23, 2012

#### Time

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Location

Ramsey County Courthouse  
Basement Room 41

#### Credits

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#### Additional Information

Limited Seating.  
Please fill out registration form  
attached for seating confirmation  
by **May 18, 2012.**

#### Join Us!

This session will take a broad look at the development and operation of the Ramsey County Mental Health Court (RCMHC). Attendees will learn how the court system is taking a more therapeutic approach to defendants with mental health and/or substance abuse disorders. The presenters will discuss the impact these courts have had on the individuals involved, the criminal justice and mental health systems, and describe how the community and mental health courts can work together to effectively use resources. An additional focus will be on how the RCMHC is able to work with the challenges of mentally ill defendants throughout the court process and the continued supervision of the defendant.

#### Presenters

The Honorable William H. Leary  
Brandi Stavlo, Program Coordinator

#### Objectives

By the end of this CLE, attendants will:

- Know how the courts are taking a more therapeutic approach to defendants with a mental health diagnosis.
- Understand the function of problem solving courts and how the law can be a partner in the therapeutic process.
- Have knowledge of the development and operation of the RCMHC.

# CLE Registration Form

**Ramsey County Mental Health Court:**  
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*Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.*

## CLE Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM/NON-PROFIT/LAW SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **May 18, 2012. Please fax registration form to 651-767-8940.**

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