



# Stress Management Institute

*The Stress Management Institute in association with the Centre for Professional Therapy*

Present

## **LEGAL ISSUES FOR THERAPISTS**

with La Touche Training

This will be a comprehensive workshop providing key insights into the responsibilities and obligations of the therapist from a legal point of view. An experienced legal professional will look at note-taking from both a psychotherapeutic and a legal perspective. The facilitator will address issues such as writing legal reports and responsibilities relating to confidentiality when giving evidence as a witness.

- The Basics – our legal system
- Witnesses and Evidence
- Confidentiality of sessions – disclosure of notes
- Mandatory reporting of criminal behaviour
- Explicit Consent
- Supervisor/supervisee: The responsibility of the supervisor
- Discovery
- Subpoenas
- Common deficiencies in records from the legal perspective
- Case notes - guidelines
- How long should you keep notes
- Expert witness reports

### Who should attend

Practicing psychotherapists, counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers.

### Course Date

2.00pm – 5.00pm, Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### Venue

The Stress Management Institute of Ireland, 16 Harcourt St, Dublin 2

**Course Cost: €100.00.**

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**REGISTRATION: As places are limited at Legal Issues for Therapist workshop, it is advisable to book early. To register fill in the form below and send it with €100.00 to the Stress Management Institute, 16 Harcourt St. Dublin 2. Tel. 01 4789469.**

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