

## SEMINAR

# Strategies & Expectation Management When Representing Unreasonable Parents

### *Clients in turmoil*

The most difficult part of being a family law attorney is handling clients' feelings and emotions, especially dealing with clients in high-conflict divorces or child custody cases. Staying composed and calm is half the battle, and knowing how to respond to parents in difficult situations or who are difficult themselves is crucial for lawyers.

This 60-minute program provides practice tips and techniques to enhance your ability to work with difficult parents. The program provides you with a foundation to handle the most stressful situation in your clients' lives. Join our expert as we look at the options and how to be part of a successful solution.

### Agenda

- Identifying Difficult Clients
- Communicating with Emotional Parents
- Identifying and Managing Expectations
- Setting Appropriate Boundaries
- Being a Part of the Solution
- "Ask the Expert" Q&A Session

### Speaker



**CARYN R. MITCHELL-MUNEVAR** is a professor at New England Law in Boston. She graduated with honors from New England College in 1995 and from the New England School of Law in 1998. She was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1998. She began her career as a NAPIL (National Association for Public Interest Law) Fellow for Equal Justice at Greater Boston Legal Services in the family law unit. After her two-year fellowship, she was hired as a staff attorney in the family law unit, where she continued to represent survivors of domestic violence. In 2003, she joined the faculty at New England Law | Boston as a clinical professor, specializing in the areas of family law and domestic violence. Professor Mitchell-Munevar also oversees

the law school's Charles Hamilton Houston Enrichment Program, an organization developed to address racial bias, promote law school diversity, and help alleviate the isolation that minority students might feel in some law school environments. She is a pro bono attorney for HAWC (Healing Abuse Working for Change) in Salem and volunteers for the Lawyer for the Day program in both Suffolk and Middlesex Probate and Family Courts. She is also a mentor attorney for the Women's Bar Foundation, a member of the Boston Bar Association's steering committee for the family law section, and a member of the Massachusetts Family Law Task Force, which is a collaboration of advocates which coordinates a wide range of family law and domestic violence advocacy efforts in Massachusetts.



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