What is Discernment Counseling and how is it different from couple’s therapy?
with Katrina Kuzyszyn-Jones, Psy.D., Forensic Psychologist

Dealing with family law cases is stressful and can feel scary. There are two main ways psychologists should prepare for interaction with these cases: prevention and planning. We will discuss strategies for prevention including paperwork, policies, and ways to respond to attorney requests. We will also discuss ways to prepare yourself for court.

Fee: NCPA Members - $15.00; Non-members - $30.00
Instructional Level: Intermediate
Educational Format: Lecture

Learning Objectives:
By the end of the institute, participants will be able to:

1. develop/fine-tune language to include in policies and intake paperwork in family law cases,
2. create a plan for when and how to respond to attorney requests; and
3. apply standards of practice to working with families going through separation and divorce.

Instructor:
Dr. Katrina Kuzyszyn-Jones is owner and forensic psychologist at KKJ Forensic and Psychological Services. She is a Certified Family Financial Mediator, Parenting Coordinator, and Guardian Ad Litem. She is trained as a Divorce Coach and Child Specialist in Collaborative Divorce. In addition to other areas of forensic practice, she conducts custody, parental competency, psychological and substance use evaluations for family court and child protective services. She supervises undergraduate and graduate students, masters and doctoral level clinicians, and teaches graduate students in forensic psychology at Purdue University Global. She provides individual and group consultation to other mental health providers who find themselves involved in divorce cases. She is an incoming board member for the Center for Cooperative Parenting, Development Committee Chair for NCPF, and Newsletter Contributor and Co-Chair of the Law and Psychology Committee for NCPA.

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To receive CE credit, you must attend the entire workshop. No credit will be given to participants who are more than 5 minutes late at the beginning of the workshop. You must be present at the close of the workshop and sign-in and sign-out. You may not be excused early. Partial credit is not provided.