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## **“Dancing with the Risks: Safe Steps, Tricky Steps, Landmines”**

**Steve Frankel, PhD, JD**

**Saturday, May 5, 2012**

9:00 am to 12:30 pm  
The National Heritage Museum  
33 Marrett Road  
Lexington, Massachusetts

This program reviews the major areas of practice associated with professional/legal problems, including boundary violations, competency, sexual contact and “moral” transgressions. Attention is paid to principles of safe practice, the need for clinician awareness of risk factors and prophylactic measures for safe practice.

Dr. Frankel will also be presenting an afternoon Intensive on May 5<sup>th</sup> for an additional fee of \$50. Intensives are limited to 25 participants. “Managing Risk for Boundary Violations” will discuss the consistently high rate of boundary violations for clinicians as well as patient/client and clinician vulnerability factors and prophylactic risk management approaches.

### **About Dr. Frankel**

Steve Frankel practices both clinical/forensic psychology (ABPP board certified in both) and law in the San Francisco Bay area. He earned his Ph.D. at Indiana University, completed an internship at Columbia U. Med. Center and taught full-time in the psychology department of USC for 12 years, serving as Director of Clinical Training for five years. He remains a Clinical Professor of Psychology at USC. Steve has been actively treating adults who claim child abuse histories for over 30 years, specializing in posttraumatic and dissociative disorders. He served as President of the ISSTD in 2002. He has been committed to teaching throughout his career, having won a USC teaching award and awards from his professional societies and continuing education companies. He has taught ISSTD’s Professional Training programs since their inception and developed the advanced course. Steve has practiced law since 1997. His law practice concerns issues dealing with the law/mental health interface. He has experience with licensing board defense as well as malpractice litigation and has taught at both Loyola Law School (Los Angeles) and Golden Gate U. School of Law (San Francisco). He has been teaching both live venue and online courses in trauma/dissociation and law/ethics/regulation since 1997.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED**

**This event is FREE to members**

Non-members: **\$40.00**

Students/agency employees/retirees: **\$30**

CEs available for **\$25**

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