Daniel O. Taube earned his J.D. from Villanova University in 1985 and his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Hahnemann University in 1987, as a member of the Hahnemann/Villanova Joint Psychology and Law Graduate Program. He is a Full Professor at the California School of Professional Psychology, San Francisco at Alliant International University, past Psy.D. Program Director, founder and coordinator of the Forensic Family Child Track and member of the Child/Family Track. His areas of professional focus include ethical and legal issues in professional practice, child protection, addictions, and disability and parenting. In addition to his teaching and research interests, he has been in private practice for 23 years, has served on the APA Ethics Appeals Panel for the past 20 years, and taught graduate and professional level courses on ethical and legal issues in professional practice for 25 years. Dr. Taube regularly consults with a wide range of practitioners and community agencies regarding standards of practice and ethical concerns.

Since 1994, The Trust has produced continuing education workshops with the goal of increasing the risk management skills and strategies employed by professional psychologists, helping them protect themselves from adverse disciplinary actions. Over time, as thousands of psychologists have attended these presentations, the workshops have moved from basic concepts and strategies towards a more applied, integrated, and strategic approach.

In addition to the workshops, The Trust Risk Management Program has provided more than 50,000 consultations to The Trust’s insureds over its 20-year history. This workshop, “Hot Topics in Ethics and Risk Management in Psychological Practice,” focuses on specific areas of professional conduct that have consistently surfaced during these consultations. Topic areas covered include multiple roles and relationships, record keeping, patient suicide, limit setting and impasse resolution with clients, new challenges when working in settings where psychologists occupy multiple roles, conduct and conflict when operating in a legal arena, dealing with contentious child custody disputes, and how to reduce risk in the digital age.
Objectives

• Summarize the basic principles of The Trust’s risk management strategy.

• Apply the risk management strategy to identifying and managing complex, high-risk dilemmas that arise in professional practice, including:
  - risk management and self-care after the loss of a patient to suicide,
  - managing clinical and legal issues in high conflict child custody.

• Develop a documentation strategy that meets the needs of patients, providers and third party payors and provide a framework for releasing information in response to requests for information.

• Discuss how to deal with challenges presented by the digital, online world including online reviews, patient requests for distance therapy, and electronic information compromise.

• Discuss a risk management framework for managing difficult, uncooperative, high risk patients in a developing impasse.

Continuing Education Credits

Hot Topics in Ethics and Risk Management in Psychological Practice is sponsored by The Trust. The Trust is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Trust maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Grievances about the workshop may be addressed to The Trust. Refund requests are subject to a $35 processing fee. No refunds will be issued to “no show” registrants. Registration fees are non-transferable.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Those who attend the onsite or webcast workshop and complete The Trust evaluation form will receive six continuing education credits. Please note that APA CE rules require that we only give credit to those who attend the entire workshop. Those arriving more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time or leaving before the workshop is completed will not receive CE credits and will not be eligible for the 15% premium discount described below.

Register online now at www.nmpsychology.org

Registration includes morning coffee, lunch and snacks.

Eligibility for Insurance Premium Discounts

Workshop completion earns 6 CE credits and eligibility to receive a 15% premium discount on your Trust Sponsored Professional Liability Insurance for your next 2 consecutive policy periods. To obtain CE discounts, submit CE certification from an organization approved by APA to offer CE credit (must have been completed within the previous 15 months) with the insurance application. Discounts cannot be combined and are not applicable to Researcher/Academician or Student policies. Group policies become eligible for the CE discount when at least 50% of those insured under the group policy submit CE certification. All applications are individually underwritten and submission of CE certification will not guarantee insurance policy issuance or renewal.