

## You've Been Called to Appear in Court. Now What? Taking the Fear Out of Court Testimony

**Saturday, June 8, 2019 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Workshop location: 5909 N.W. Expressway, Ground Floor Training Room  
Oklahoma City, OK 73132

### SUMMARY:

Whether you are an attorney or a therapist, when it comes to court testimony, your client's best interest is imperative. With this in mind, preparing for a successful day in court tasks each professional with separate responsibilities, but also involves teamwork and determination of the appropriate witness (fact, forensic, expert, etc.) necessary for the client and the case.

#### Attorneys:

- examine statutory law for specific experts and law
- authenticate the witness' credentials
- establish a line of questioning
- prepare witness for direct and cross-examination, etc.

#### Therapists:

- identify area of expertise and purposes of testimony
- assess the professional risk and identify ethical challenges of testifying in court
- determine and communicate the role he/she is qualified to assume
- prepare and practice responses to direct questioning and cross-examination

### ADDITIONAL OBJECTIVES:

- Identify potential witnesses (*Forensic, Expert, Fact, Evaluator, Parenting Coordinator, etc.*) and exhibits relevant to each discipline/subject area
- Draft outlines and compose a line of questioning for the witness
- Prepare responses to cross-examination
- Participate in role-play of mock direct and cross-examination
- Review best practices and ethics *in* and *out* of court

Join us for this informative and interactive workshop presented by subject-matter experts:  
Attorney, Gloria Moore, JD, and Forensic Counselor, Kathy Karmid, MS, LPC, CCFC.

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**Early Registration \$120 May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**CLE:** Submitted to the Oklahoma Bar Association for approval of 6 MCLE credit (*includes 1 hour Ethics*).

**CEU:** Six (6) CEUs (includes 3 hrs Ethics) Approved for LCSW, LMSW, LSW, and LADC, CADC.\*  
Submitted and pending approval for 6 CEUS (including 3 hours Ethics) for LPC/LMFT

\*CLC is an Approved Provider of CEUs for OSBSLW (Provider No: 20190087) and OBLADC (Provider No: 20190053).

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**AGENDA**

- 8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION** (*continental breakfast included in registration fee*)
- 9:00 a.m. Why and When to Call a Witness/Expert** *Gloria Moore and Kathy Karmid*
- 9:30 a.m. I'm Not Qualified (or allowed) to Testify** *Kathy Karmid*
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK**
- 10:15 a.m. Courts and Qualifications** *Gloria Moore and Kathy Karmid*
- Family, Juvenile, Criminal, Drug Court
  - Which Witness is Best?
- 10:45 a.m. Rules, Roles and Responsibilities** *Gloria Moore and Kathy Karmid*
- The Law
  - Forensic, Expert, Evaluator, Therapist, Consultant, Parenting Coordinator, etc.
  - Guidelines for Testimony and Questioning
- 12:00 Noon Lunch** (*on your own*)
- 1:00 p.m. The Relationship between the Court and the Witness**
- Combative? Cooperative? Collaborative *Gloria Moore and Kathy Karmid*
  - Effective Examination and Questioning of Witnesses *Gloria Moore*
  - Responding to Questions: Grace Under Fire *Kathy Karmid*
  - Compose questions and responses to be used in role play *Directed Exercise*
- 2:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 2:15 p.m. Experiential Role Play: Interrogation, Witness Testimony, Cross-examination**
- 3:00 p.m. Best Practices and Ethics In and Out of Court** *Gloria Moore and Kathy Karmid*
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

## PRESENTERS

### **Gloria J. Moore, JD.**

Gloria Moore is an attorney admitted to practice in all Oklahoma courts, as well as the Eastern and Western Districts of United States District Court. She has been practicing for more than 30 years, primarily in the family law arena, including handling divorce; paternity; custody and visitation issues; support alimony; establishing and enforcing child support amounts and orders; division of assets; high conflict cases involving children as well as division of assets and debt issues; criminal law matters including post-conviction relief matter in a first degree murder trial, and sex offender cases. Ms. Moore has extensive training in domestic violence issues, having dealt with this issue and the ramifications for more than thirty years of Oklahoma City Pride; volunteer for Legal Aid of Oklahoma; board of Traveler's Aid and Carpenter Square Theatre (both for more than five years); she has volunteered at the Expungement Expos in Tulsa, sponsored by And Still She Rises, in March and October, 2018.

Ms. Moore has successfully represented licensed professionals in discipline matters in administrative proceedings. She has worked extensively with expert witnesses such as licensed psychologists; licensed professional counselors; licensed marriage and family therapists; and other mental health professionals.

Ms. Moore's practice is currently in Oklahoma City and in Tulsa, and the surrounding areas. Contact information is: Gloria J. Moore, 2525 N. W. Expressway, Suite 620, Oklahoma City, OK 73112; telephone 405-848-4567 or 918-892-2690 (text and voice message number); facsimile is 405-260-9556; email is [mooreallenlawyers@yahoo.com](mailto:mooreallenlawyers@yahoo.com)

### **Kathy Karmid, MS, LPC, CCFC**

Kathy Karmid is a Licensed Professional Counselor and is Clinically Certified in Forensics and has been working in mental health for over 25 years. Kathy has experience in multiple in-patient psychiatric units, in hospitals, and in numerous local and county jails and state prisons. This experience exposed her to various populations. Currently, she serves as an Investigator for the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System where she interviews criminal offenders and assists attorneys in gathering evidence.

Ms. Karmid also holds a Clinical Forensic Certification in Domestic Violence and has extensive experience in this field. During her career as a private therapist, Kathy worked with victims of this crime and directed batterer intervention groups. She also conducted mental health assessments of criminal offenders and testified to these findings in Oklahoma family and criminal courts. Kathy has presented on the benefits of forensic testimony at attorney and mental health conferences across the southwest part of the country.

Ms. Karmid earned her Master of Science in Counseling Psychology from Southern Nazarene University and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Oklahoma City University. She has one adult daughter who lives in San Diego, California. She is married to a career Navy man and works in the funeral business. She has one grand-dog, Coco.

## **Kathy Karmid MS**

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Private practice since 1994. I have worked as a therapist and case manager on many psychiatric units in multiple hospitals, including the Oklahoma County Crisis Intervention Center. My experience has been in domestic violence, anger management, and sexual harassment in the workplace as well as in the public schools. Approved as an expert witness to testify in multiple counties in Oklahoma regarding those with criminal charges, including murder, molestation, attempted murder. Provider on most insurance panels. Accepted Medicaid and EAP clients. Extensive experience working with the following diagnoses: PTSD, Major Depression, Psychotic Disorders, Deliriums Disorders, dementia, Anxiety/Panic Disorders, Grief and Loss Disorders and Death and Dying and psychopathologies. Worked the Murrah Bombing tragedy in Oklahoma City in 1995. Worked at the shooting site 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Additionally, I have worked with bank employees following armed robberies. Taught seminars in the fields of mental health and social sciences. Have been a supervisor for those seeking licensure. I contracted with the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System since 1999 as an expert witness, conducting mental health assessments (including NGRI-Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity) and competence to stand trial on individuals charged with multiple crimes including murder and rape. Hold clinical forensic certification from the National Association of Forensic Counselors. Provided 52 week Batterer Intervention Courses for the courts and Community Sentencing Board and Department of Corrections. Approved provider for Victims Compensation therapy. Attended the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation's Forensic Science Academy. These services are for those individuals requiring mental health intervention, batterer intervention, anger management, and parenting education and working with conjunction with probation and parole officers. Have provided mental health assessments for the Oklahoma County Public Defender's Office. Familiar with Title IX (Federal Guidelines addressing school's responsibilities in all areas, including Bullying). Contracted with numerous criminal attorneys providing individual psychological assessments and treatment recommendations. I am employed now as an Investigator VI for the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System full-time.

### **Workplace Experience**

Parent's Assistance Center, OU Medical Center Mental Health unit and emergency mental health assessments in the emergency rooms. Community Learning Council as Clinical Director, Integris Mental Health, Brown Schools Crisis Intervention for Adolescents and Children (Supervisor), Deaconess Mental Health, YWCA Battered Women's Shelter, Midwest Regional Medical Center Mental Health unit and the emergency room, Oklahoma County Jail/Armor Correctional services. Other jails include Grady County, Canadian, and Cleveland County for TurnKey Correctional Services. Oklahoma Indigent Defense System.

**REFERENCES UPON REQUEST**