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Psychotherapy Action Network

In collaboration with Case Western Reserve Law School, the Psychotherapy Action Network invites law students and lawyers to a collaborative panel on how to thrive at the intersection of law school and professional stress, COVID isolation and social upheaval.

New Models of Mental Health for the Legal Profession

John Thor Cornelius, MD and Candela Bonaccorso, PsyD

with

Makela Hayford, 2L, Case Western Reserve Law School

**Friday, March 12, 2021
3:00-5:00pm EST via Zoom**

[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)

Do you have questions about how to stay sane in the face of this triple threat of challenges? Bring them, and your fellow law students and lawyers, to this two-hour panel discussion led by seasoned clinicians. Open to all, including legal professionals. CLEs will be offered.

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This is the first in a series of co-sponsored CLE webinars dedicated to addressing the questions legal professionals often have around mental health, but can be afraid to ask, including:

- How do I identify quality treatment, for myself and my clients? And how do I find it?
- Can I really afford the time to invest in my mental health? Can I really afford not to?
- Why do people “self-medicate?” How can they stop?
- How can therapies of depth, insight and relationship go beyond band-aid interventions and lead to better outcomes for my clients and myself?
- What makes for optimal collaboration between legal and mental health professionals?

**Friday, March 12, 2021
3-5pm EASTERN TIME**

[Register here](#)

Zoom invitation will be sent shortly before seminar

Approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for two hours, Professional Conduct.

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Presenters:

Candela Bonaccorso, PsyD, licensed clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst, is a graduate of the William Alanson White Institute psychoanalytic training program. She completed the NYU-Bellevue pre-doctoral internship in 2007, where she remained on staff at a dual diagnosis clinic. She subsequently worked at the World Trade Center Mental Health Program, where she provided individual and group psychotherapy to Spanish- and English-speaking patients and supervision to psychology interns, psychology externs, social workers, and psychiatry residents. Since 2012, she has maintained a private practice in Manhattan.

John Thor Cornelius, MD, is a psychoanalyst who works primarily in private practice in Sacramento, California. He is on the clinical faculty of the University of California at Davis, Department of Psychiatry, where he has taught psychoanalytic psychotherapy to psychiatric residents for many years. He has published works in his interest areas of symbolic field formation and maintenance, the intersection of neuroscience and psychoanalysis, and the thoughtful application of scientific evidence in the fields of psychology, psychiatry and psychoanalysis.

Makela Asantewaa Hayford is a second-year law student at Case Western Reserve University supported by the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Public Interest Law Scholarship. She serves as president of the Case Western chapter of the Black Law Students Association and as a 2L senator for the Student Bar Association. Her interest area is litigation as a tool for social justice.

