

## **Professional Practice Building**

Session 7–Identifying Ethical Landmines in Private Practice

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### **Introduction**

The NBCC Foundation and National Board for Certified Counselors invite you to a no cost Webinar on Professional Practice Building. This series of webinars is designed to be useful for both new counselors and seasoned counselors wishing to expand their areas of practice, and aims to help counselors develop the business skills necessary to build a successful professional profile. This webinar series is offered at no cost to all board certified counselors (NCCs), as well as NBCC Foundation Scholars and Fellows and Global Career Development Facilitators (GCDFs) in good standing.

As part of graduate training, counselors are required to take coursework in ethics. This is done to assist clinicians in determining a path to making decisions to stay compliant within the ethical codes. With this training and the ethics requirements state licensing boards require for license acquisition and renewal, one would think that violations would be more of an exception than an everyday occurrence. Such is not the case as reported by liability insurance companies and state licensure boards. Violations take place and it is often because clinicians haven't utilized the resources available to them. Many of these violations put counselors and clients at-risk and can impact the effectiveness of the counseling process. Those in private practice can have a higher risk factor, especially if they don't consult with colleagues prior to taking action.

After this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Provide an overview of the ethical codes utilized by NBCC, ACA, and AHMCA and the most common ethical violations that occur.
- Recognize the impact of social media and technology as it relates to interaction with clients.
- Describe the clinician's responsibility relating to mental health issues and the duty to warn.
- Identify common ethical dilemmas and legal issues affecting counselors.

Click here to view webinar: [Identifying Ethical Landmines in Private Practice](#), presented by Jeff Hughes.