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Maternal Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System

Location: [H2Ocean Restaurant Meeting Room](#)

41 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls New Jersey 07927

Thursday October 22, 7:00 pm

Dinner at H2Ocean

Friday October 23, 2015, 8:00am

Breakfast and Registration

Friday October 23, 2015, 8:30-5:00

Seminar

This educational seminar, presented by experts in the field maternal mental illness and the law, is designed to increase the competence and proficiency of professionals in the legal and law enforcement professions in their understanding and representation of women accused of crimes during the course of perinatal mental illness. The day-long seminar will provide practical, evidence-based, and case-based information, with ample time for discussion. The seminar lead faculty is criminal defense attorney George Parnham, JD, expert on the defense of individuals with mental illness and a passionate advocate for legal reform of their treatment in the criminal justice system. CLEs and CMEs application filed and pending. Please contact Wendy Davis wdavis@postpartum.net for information about CLEs and CMEs, and financial aid policy.

- 8:00- 8:45: Registration and Breakfast
- 8:45- 9:00: Maternal Mental Illness and the state of legal defense: [George Parnham, JD](#)
- 9:00-10:00: Insanity Definitions, the Legal System and Responses -- [George Parnham, JD](#)
- 10:15-11:15: Understanding Perinatal Psychiatric Illness and the Law -- [Shoshana Bennett, PhD](#)
- 11:15-11:45: Discussion, Q & A
- 11:45-12:15: LUNCH SERVED
- 12:15- 1:15: Expert Panel:
 - Po Chau JD: Public Defender experience
 - [Susan Benjamin Feingold PsyD](#): Clemency after incarceration
 - [George Parnham JD](#) & [Margaret Spinelli MD](#): difficult legal cases
- 1:30-2:30: Psychosis and Medical-Legal Systems: Gaps and Failures – [Margaret Spinelli, MD](#)
- 2:30-3:30: Types of maternal illness cases in Criminal Justice -- [Diana Lynn Barnes, PsyD](#)
- 3:45-4:45: Important factors in selecting and preparing an expert witness -- [Susan Stone, LCSW](#)
- 4:45-5:00: Q&A and Discussion

Thursday Dinner	\$60
Full fee Seminar	\$325
Public Defender/ Indigent Defense/Government Employee	\$125
Paralegal	\$150
PSI Member	\$200
Student Rate	\$100

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

<https://postpartumlegal.eventbrite.com>

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