



**23 Ways to Protect Your Psychotherapy,
MFT, Counseling and Social-Work Private Practice
License From Licensing Board Complaints and
Malpractice Lawsuits**

Ofer Zur, PhD

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10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Live via Zoom

**Please register by:
September 29, 2021**

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Zoom link will be
emailed the day before the event.

Course Level: Intermediate

This course is suitable for psychologists
with limited experience in the field.

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Workshop Description:

In this 2-hour continuing education workshop, Ofer Zur, PhD, the founder of Zur Institute, will review current standards of care that all psychotherapists, counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, and social workers need to maintain. Dr. Zur will outline 23 specific ways in which licensed psychotherapists need to pay close attention to their practice in order to avoid board complaints or civil lawsuits and keep their licenses.

Dr. Zur will also briefly attend to the some of the complex issues related to therapists engaging with clients via texting and social media, the ethical concerns around patient diversity in therapy, and some of the main ethical considerations arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and the new era of telemental health.

After completing this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Differentiate between ethical, legal, clinical, and risk management aspects of cases.
- Identify the three most common complaints of state licensing boards filed against licensed psychotherapists and counselors.
- Describe the difference between boundary crossings and boundary violations.
- Identify the differences among various types of consultations.
- List at least three ethical considerations and challenges for mental health professionals arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Instructor Bio:

Ofer Zur, PhD, lives in Sebastapol, CA and founded the Zur Institute 25 years ago. He is a licensed psychologist, instructor, and forensic and ethics consultant and expert. He is also a 1984 Wright Institute graduate.

Dr. Zur has authored or co-authored five books and over 50 published articles on ethics and related topics. His writing and teaching in the U.S. and abroad focus on ethics, critical thinking, boundaries, dual relationships, managed-care-free private practices, the psychology of victims, the psychology of war, and the psychology of gender.



You can learn more about Dr. Zur at www.drzur.com.