

# Law and Ethics – Exam Preparation Training

## Training Overview

This exam prep course is designed to provide a broad overview of the legal and ethical standards governing the practice of marriage and family therapy in California. Specific attention is given to abuse reporting, confidentiality and privilege, and documentation. This overview of Law and Ethics may be most helpful for those entering the field, preparing for the law and ethics exam, and/or those preparing to retake the California MFT Law and Ethics Exam.

## Key Features – Non-CE Training

- More than 10 hours of video content
- More than 20 case examples
- A full-length practice test (75 items)
- More than 50 *additional* practice questions
- Resources section with study tips, links, and more
- 7-Step Study Plan
- Content can be reviewed in any order, replayed, and has unlimited quiz attempts (no passing score required)

## Key Features – CE Training

- More than 20 case examples
- A full-length practice test (75 items)
- More than 50 additional practice questions
- Resources section with study tips, links, and more
- 7-Step Study Plan
- 12 hours of continuing education credit (needed to retake the L&E exam).
- All course components must be completed in the order they are presented for credit

## Continuing Education (CE) Credit

All users will be registered in the non-CE training offered unless they specify the need for the CE version of the training (previously failed L&E exam). Users needing the 12-hour CE version of the training must specify upon registration. CE Credit for the CE version will be provided through Ben Caldwell Labs.

## Instructor

*Dr. Benjamin Caldwell* is the author of five books, including *Basics of California Law for LMFTs, LPCCs, and LCSWs*, which is now on its fifth edition, and *Saving Psychotherapy*. He serves as adjunct faculty for California State University, Northridge and The Wright Institute in Berkeley, CA. In his role as Chair of the Legislative and Advocacy Committee for the California Division of AAMFT, he was directly involved in California's first-in-the-nation ban on reparative therapy for minors, and he drove the change in title from "intern" to "associate" for pre-licensed MFTs and PCCs. For his advocacy work, he was awarded the AAMFT Division Contribution Award in 2013. He is a California licensed marriage and family therapist (#42723) and maintains a private practice in Los Angeles, specializing in working with couples.

## Request Training – Registration

Registration begins July 2021 and is set up through a Placer Learns Department System Administrator. Participants are required to set up accounts and register with Ben Caldwell Labs to complete the training.

- 1) Email Placer Learns Admin at: [PlacerLearns-SOCAdmin@placer.ca.gov](mailto:PlacerLearns-SOCAdmin@placer.ca.gov) to request the training.
- 2) Registered users will receive an email from Ben Caldwell Labs with information to set up an account and register for the webinar.
- 3) Once you receive access to the training link, you will have 120 days to view and complete the course.
- 4) Email your training completion certificate to [PlacerLearns-SOCAdmin@placer.ca.gov](mailto:PlacerLearns-SOCAdmin@placer.ca.gov)

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