Working with New York City’s Transgender Community: Name and Gender Change and Cultural Competency

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

4:00 pm | Registration
4:30 pm | Program*
6:00 pm | Cocktails

Schulte Roth & Zabel
919 Third Avenue, 23rd Floor
New York City
(Entrance on 55th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)

*.5 New York professional practice CLE credits and .5 New York skills CLE credits, transitional and non-transitional, will be available. Sign-in by 4:30 pm required.

About the Program

Participants will learn how to obtain a court-ordered name change for transgender New York residents as well as how to update the gender marker on identity documents. Participants will also learn best practices for interacting with transgender clients.

Without a legal name and gender change, transgender people are forced to use ID that doesn't match who they are. This creates barriers to accessing employment, housing and education. But many transgender people are not able to make it through the name change process on their own.

Upon completion of the training, participants will be eligible to participate in Mount Sinai Medical-Legal Partnership, which matches volunteer attorneys with transgender people who need name change assistance.

Speakers

Noah Lewis, Esq.
Founder & Executive Director, Transcend Legal

Charlie Arrowood, Esq.
Director of Name & Gender Recognition, Transcend Legal

Christine Crawford, MSW
Client of Mount Sinai Medical-Legal Partnership

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