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The Litigation Section and Solo Small Firm Section of the Barristers Club present

## A Beginner's Guide to Mental Health Examinations in Litigation

**Tuesday May 4, 2021**

Program: 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

### Speakers

**Sean McHenry**

McHenry Law Firm

**Rachel Rivers**

Bledsoe, Diestel, Treppa & Crane

### Moderator

**Emily McGrath**

Partner, Lawless, Lawless & McGrath

This seminar will address the nuts and bolts of pre-trial/arbitration hearing mental health examinations of plaintiffs. Participants will hear both the defense and the prosecution's perspectives on when a plaintiff may be required to undergo a mental health examination and the permissible scope of such an examination. Participants will also hear about real-life cases and the role of the plaintiff's mental health examination in the outcome of the litigation.

### Topics

- Under what circumstances can plaintiffs be required to undergo a mental health examination?
- Guidance regarding the logistics of setting up such an examination
- Information about what happens in these examinations
- Discussion of how the results of these examinations are used at trial or in an arbitration hearing
- The attorneys' take on how the jury or arbitrator responded to the mental health examination information

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