

# INNOVATIONS IN MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Presented by the ISBA Mental Health Law Section

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Learn how outpatient mental health commitment orders are being developed and implemented in Cook County and around Illinois with this informative half-day seminar. Discover how to get a person the mental health treatment they need in the community, while gaining the perspective of both the mental health provider and the patient regarding outpatient mental health commitments.

## **OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT IN ILLINOIS AND THE NEW COOK COUNTY OUTPATIENT COMMITMENT PROGRAM**

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from each of our presenters as they discuss the new Cook County Outpatient Commitment Program from their office's perspective. Get the history behind the pilot program, which was initially at the Chicago-Read Mental Health Center and the Madden Mental Health Center, as well as a better understanding for how the program strives to turn outpatient commitment into a viable option for persons with mental illness in Cook County.

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**SPEAKER: MATTHEW DAVISON, CHICAGO**

**SPEAKER: DAVID LEE, CHICAGO**

## **OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT: CASE SCENARIOS AND PRACTICAL TIPS**

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from our presenters' years of experience with cases in the Illinois court system and dealing with outpatient mental health commitments. Listen as they present several scenarios and the case history of one client who, with the benefit of an outpatient order, has been able to live in the community for an extended period of time. Common problems such as linking mental health recipients with community providers, what an outpatient order covers, and the compliance issues that can arise are also be addressed.

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