

Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference 2026
(Eleventh Annual)

Call for Program Proposals

January 27-30, 2026

**Virtual and In-Person Options are Available to
Presenters and Attendees**



Deadline for Proposals: October 25, 2025

To submit a program proposal, click on the following link:

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Location



Bourbon Orleans Hotel
www.bourbonorleans.com

Hotel Reservations

The 11th Annual Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference, scheduled for January 27-30, 2026, will be offered in the French Quarter in New Orleans and virtually. Both presenters and participants may participate either in-person or virtually.

The conference is held in the Bourbon Orleans Hotel, a beautiful historic facility located in the heart of the French Quarter, a block from Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, and Café du Monde (famous for café au lait and beignets).

See the hotel website located at <http://www.bourbonorleans.com>. Read the fascinating history of this fabulous hotel at <https://ghostcitytours.com/new-orleans/haunted-places/haunted-hotels/bourbon-orleans-hotel>.

Rooms at the Bourbon Orleans Hotel can be reserved at the discounted conference rate of \$201 per night until December 27, 2025. Visit this link to reserve rooms at the discounted conference rate: [Bourbon Orleans Hotel - Reservations - Room Availability](#) After December 27, 2025, rooms may still be available at the hotel, but the discounted rate will no longer be an option.

If you wish to reserve a room before the night of January 27 or after the night of January 30, you should reserve for the dates available on the website and then call the hotel to extend your reservation to the nights before or after the conference that you wish to stay.

Proposal Information

The Law and Ethics Conference is a national refereed conference. All presenters must register for the conference in the format they wish to present (in-person or virtual). If you submit a program proposal, you will be asked whether you intend to attend the conference in person and present in New Orleans or if you intend to present virtually on Zoom.

Conference participants are invited to submit proposals to present one-hour programs. A committee will select programs. Programs must be related to law or ethics in counseling. Programs related to law or ethics in supervision, law or ethics in diagnosis and treatment of emotional and mental disorders or law and ethics in multicultural counseling are encouraged. **Those who present programs must be paid participants at the conference. There are no conference fee discounts for presenters, and there are no exceptions to the requirement that presenters must be paid conference participants.**

The deadline for consideration of program proposals is October 25, 2025. Lead presenters submitting a proposal will be notified of whether or not the proposal has been accepted no later than November 17, 2025. **All presenters must confirm that they received the acceptance of the presentation and confirm that they will present at the conference by December 1, 2025.**

The conference announcement that includes details regarding the program schedule for in-person and virtual options, conference registration information, and conference hotel registration may be accessed at <https://uhcno.edu/academics/ways-to-learn/index.php>. At this site, click on Continuing Education. If the link does not work, copy the link and paste it into your browser.

To register for the conference, visit [Law & Ethics in Counseling Conference 2026 - In-Person or Virtual Tickets, Tue, Jan 27, 2026 at 9:45 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Presentation Information

Criteria for Eligibility of Presenters

- Hold a graduate degree in a mental health field from a regionally accredited educational institution.
- Be a mental health professional or doctoral-level graduate student.
- Master's level counseling graduate students may present with professors or counseling doctoral students.

- Be qualified by appropriate education, experience, or training to present the particular subject matter.
- Must register for the conference to present. No registration discounts or fees are provided to presenters.
- Only lead presenters will be contacted about proposal acceptance/rejection.

Presentation Format

- One hour.
- Formats include virtual or in-person traditional formal presentations, and round tables (in-person only).
- Presentations may be practical, research results, or experiential.
- For traditional formal presentations, a laptop, projector, and screen will be provided for in-person presenters. Virtual presenters are expected to prepare slides to show on Zoom during their presentations.
- For roundtables, in-person presenters should prepare introductory remarks and facilitate discussion among attendees. No audiovisuals will be provided for in-person roundtables.
- Handouts or presentation slides submitted by presenters by the end of the conference will be provided to participants to access. No hard copies of handouts are necessary. Virtual presenters may also post handouts for their presentations for participants to access during their Zoom sessions.

Information Requested on the Program Proposal Form

- Is this a proposal for an in-person or virtual presentation?
- Do you prefer making a **one-hour traditional presentation in person, making a round table presentation in-person, or making a one-hour traditional presentation virtually?** Please indicate on the proposal submission if you are unwilling to do one or more of the three formats listed.
- **Information for All Presenters:** Full name with credentials listed behind each name, including highest degree earned, licenses, certifications, and other professional credentials; job title; and workplace or university affiliation as you would like this information to appear in the conference program if selected. Provide an email address and cell phone number for each presenter—a **maximum of 3-4 presenters per program proposal.**

Presenter One:

- Full name with credentials listed behind each name, including highest degree earned, licenses, certifications, and other professional credentials
- Job title
- Workplace or university affiliation as you would like this information to appear in the conference program
- Email address
- Cell phone number

If there is more than one presenter, please include the following information for each presenter (maximum of 4 presenters):

- Full name with credentials listed behind each name, including highest degree earned, licenses, certifications, and other professional credentials

- Job title
- Workplace or university affiliation as you would like this information to appear in the conference program if selected
- Email address
- Cell phone number

Format for Presentation: All presentations will be one hour in length. Indicate in your order of preference: (1) traditional formal presentation in person; (2) round table (in-person only); (3) traditional formal presentation virtual. Please indicate if you are unwilling to present in one or more of the three formats.

Presentation Title: Make it descriptive and as brief as possible. Avoid long titles.

Abstract: Provide a concise and engaging **50 maximum** word description of your presentation (subject to editing) as you would like it to appear in the conference program.

Learning Objectives: List three or more learning objectives (what you expect your audience members to learn during your presentation).

The expertise of Presenters: Briefly describe the preparation or experience of the presenters as a group that makes you qualified to present the proposed program. **Please do not include any identifying information in your answer.** For example, “All of us have ten years of experience providing counseling to this population”; “Two of us teach this topic in graduate counseling courses,”; “All of us have a specialized certification in this area of counseling,” or “We have completed a literature review on this topic.”

Once your proposal is submitted, the lead presenter will receive an email acknowledgment. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within five business days, please contact Dr. Sarah Irvin at sirvin@stephens.edu.

After the proposal review, lead presenters submitting a proposal will be notified of whether or not the proposal has been accepted and the format for which it has been accepted. All presenters will be required to verify that they have been notified that their program has been accepted and that they will register for and attend the conference.

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If you have questions regarding the submission of program proposals, please contact the Conference Program Chair, Dr. Sarah Irvin, at sirvin@stephens.edu.

If you have questions regarding the conference in general, contact Dr. Ted Remley at tremley@uhcno.edu.

