

### **Registration Information:**

**Cost:** By October 16—\$35 for professionals, \$15 for students; after October 16—\$45 for professionals, \$20 for students. Includes materials and three (3) continuing education hours for psychologists, social workers, counselors, and mental health professionals.

**Refund Policy:** Registration fees are refundable, less a \$10 service charge, until October 22. No refunds will be made after that date.

**Location:** University of Southern Indiana, University Center, Carter Hall.

### **Registration Form:**

Make checks payable to USI and mail to: Continuing Education, USI, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712. You may register by phone using VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or your organization's authorization to invoice. Call 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600, or FAX 812/465-7061. Email [extserv@usi.edu](mailto:extserv@usi.edu) or register online, [www.usi.edu/extserv](http://www.usi.edu/extserv)

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### **Understanding Criminal Law for Social Workers**

will focus on decoding one of the largest, most expensive, and least understood branches of government. Social workers routinely assist clients in navigating the legal system. This workshop will assist you in understanding the role of a prosecutor's office, including how decisions are made on whether the prosecutor is the official best suited to handle a particular situation.

Topics will include some common, and not so common concepts in criminal law, along with how those concepts may be different in law than in common usage. For example, what does it really mean to prove someone guilty beyond a reasonable doubt? The workshop will also touch on the Constitutional Amendments, the Indiana Criminal Code, the Indiana Rules of Evidence, and basic statutory interpretation. The focus will not be on a vocational knowledge of these issues, but an introduction to the concepts, what the concepts mean in daily life, and how those concepts impact our criminal justice system.

A case study will be used to compare and contrast a social worker's point of view with that of the prosecutor. The fundamental values and core beliefs of each profession will be discussed.

Objectives—After this session, you will:

- Be aware of how a case is analyzed from the perspective of the prosecutor;
- Be conversant on key concepts in criminal law;
- Be aware of the legal, ethical, and moral considerations that shape a prosecutor's decisions.

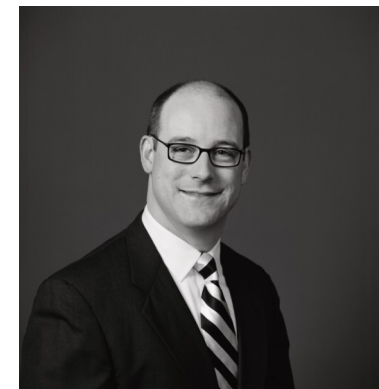
This program carries three (3) continuing education hours for social workers, counselors, mental health professionals, and psychologists licensed in Indiana. Other professionals, and those from other states, should check with their licensing authorizes for approval.

## Understanding Criminal Law for Social Workers

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**Paul Barada, Jr., JD**, is the prosecutor in

Rush County, Indiana. He manages all administrative functions of the office in addition to personally handling all major felony



and juvenile cases. A 1994 graduate of the Indiana University School of Business, Barada received his JD from the IU School of Law in 1997. He created Rush County's bad check collection program and founded Rush County Victim's Assistance to provide services to victims of domestic violence.

**Friday, October 23**

**1-4 p.m.**

**USI Campus**

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### Who should attend?

Social workers and helping professionals who serve in the following arenas:

- Child abuse
- Substance abuse
- Domestic violence
- Mental health
- Homelessness
- Victims of crimes
- Criminal justice Probation

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Friday, March 10, 2010

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**October 23, 2009**

How prosecutors and social workers  
can work together for  
the public good.

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