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Social Media Policy

I do not accept friend or contact requests from current or former clients on any social networking site (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn or similar). I believe that adding clients as friends or contacts on these sites can compromise your confidentiality and blur the boundaries of our therapeutic relationship.

I have several professional social media accounts/pages. These accounts increase public awareness of my counseling services and provide general education about counseling or related issues. For accounts that allow followers (such as my Facebook professional page), I do not actively block current or former clients from following me. However, I do encourage you to strongly consider the possibility that following a professional account of mine could compromise your confidentiality by revealing that you are associated with my practice. If you post something on an account/page that I manage that I feel could compromise your privacy, I may delete the post to protect your privacy.

Business Review Sites

You may find my counseling practice on sites which list businesses and allow reviews such as Yelp, Google My Business, or Healthgrades. Many of these sites comb search engines for business listings and automatically add listings. This often occurs regardless of whether that business added itself to the site or gave permission to be added to the site. If you should find my listing on any of these sites, please know that my listing is NOT a request for a testimonial, review, rating or endorsement from you as my client. The ethics code of my profession prohibits me from requesting testimonials from clients. If you do choose to write something on a business review site, I recommend that you consider that you may be sharing personally revealing information in a public forum and take steps to protect your own confidentiality.