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**Additional Resources:**

From the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL):

- *Ethical Guidelines for the Practice of Forensic Psychiatry*, available at [www.aapl.org/ethics.htm](http://www.aapl.org/ethics.htm)
- *Practice Guidelines for the Forensic Evaluation of Psychiatric Disability*, available at [www.jaapl.org](http://www.jaapl.org)

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