

ANDREEA PARC, LL.M.

Speaker on the Psychology of Ethical Failure · Former Attorney · Author

SIGNATURE CLE PROGRAM

When the Attorney Becomes the Defendant:

The Psychology of How Ethical Lines Are Crossed

“At Danbury Federal Prison Camp, 12 of the 180 women were attorneys. These were not careless people. They had passed the bar, practiced for years, built careers around knowing the rules. And they were in prison. And so was I.”

THE CREDENTIAL NO OTHER ETHICS SPEAKER HAS

I was a licensed New York attorney. I served as CFO for one of the most prominent figures in the tax industry. I was convicted on federal charges of asylum fraud and making false statements. I served time at MCC — the same facility that held El Chapo — and then at Danbury Federal Prison Camp.

I was not reckless. I was not ignorant of the law. I was an attorney who justified her way into each decision — exactly the way intelligent, high-functioning professionals do. That is the mechanism I now spend my career exposing.

WHAT THIS PROGRAM TEACHES

Traditional ethics CLEs teach attorneys what the rules say. This program teaches what happens inside the mind in the months before a rule is broken: the incremental justifications, the blind spots that ambition creates, the sophisticated denial that does not feel like denial from the inside.

- The psychology of ethical drift — how patterns of rationalization form over time
- Why intelligent, experienced attorneys are not immune — and may be more vulnerable
- The specific cognitive stages between ‘I would never’ and ‘I cannot believe I did this’
- Early warning indicators and practical tools for interrupting the pattern
- Why most attorneys who end up before the disciplinary board never saw it coming

WHY THIS IS DIFFERENT

Most ethics programs are taught by attorneys who have studied misconduct. This program is delivered by someone who lived it — inside the very process she now describes. There is no simulation of the psychology. There is no approximation of the stakes. Attendees hear it from inside the experience, not outside it.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Credit	Ethics / Professional Responsibility (CLE eligible)
Format	Keynote · CLE program · Firm training
Duration	60 or 90 minutes (customizable to your program)
Delivery	In-person preferred · Customized for your audience
Author of	Alive Again: My Journey from Attorney to Redemption in Prison Predict Your Outcomes: How to Take Control of Your Destiny

ABOUT ANDREEA PARC

Andreea Parc is a former New York attorney, federal inmate, author, and speaker. She holds an LL.M. and practiced law before her arrest and conviction on federal charges. Her memoir, *Alive Again*, documents her descent and rebuilding. She now speaks to law schools, bar associations, and law firms, on the psychology behind professional downfall — not what the rules say, but what happens inside a person when they stop following them.

ANDREEA PARC, LL.M.

[andreeaparc@gmail.com] · [\[website\]](#) · [\[LinkedIn\]](#)