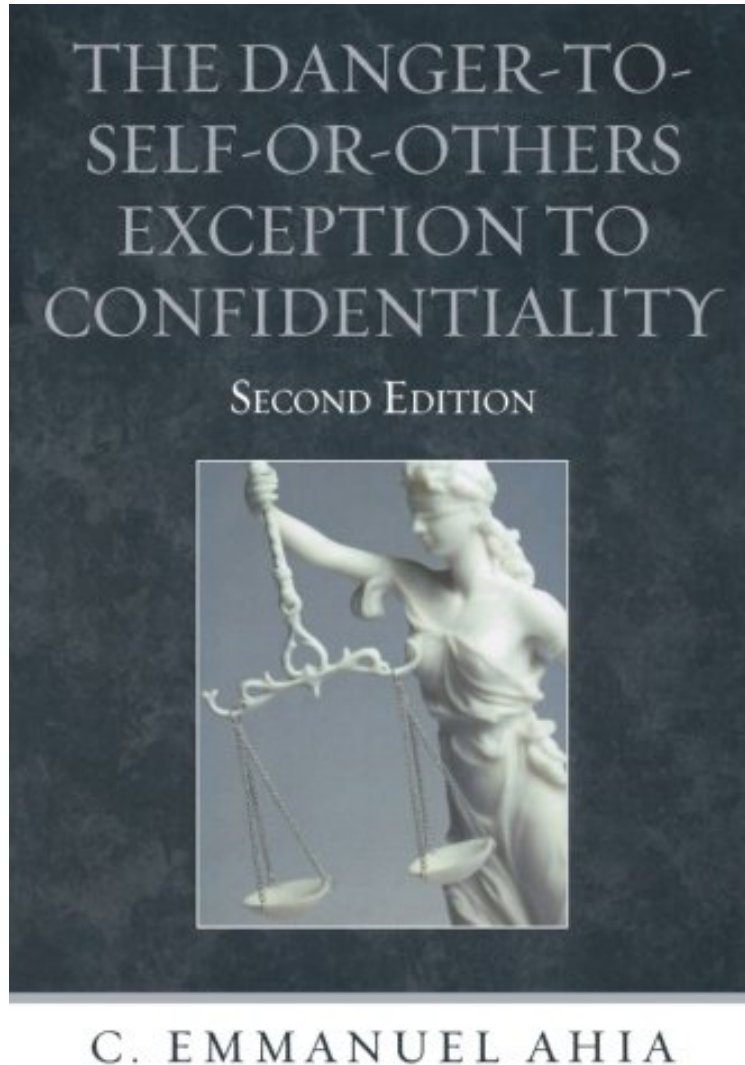


# The Danger-to-Self-or-Others Exception to Confidentiality

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Mental health professionals who are concerned about breach of confidentiality in this electronic era will find Dr. Ahia's book very informative. It is particularly good to know that current case laws are integrated in this [book]. It's a must for every professional's book shelf. (Mary Guindon, Ph.D., former chair, counseling program, John Hopkins University, MD)A major resource for mental health professionals who deal with dangerous clients and confidentiality issues. Dr. Ahia did a masterful job with it. (Theodore P. Remley, Jr., J.D., Ph.D., professor and Batten Endowed Chair, Department of Counseling and Human Resources, Old Dominion University, VA)About the AuthorC. Emmanuel Ahia, Ph.D., J.D., L.P.C., is a counseling professor and director of the Ed.S. program at Rider University, Lawrenceville, New Jersey. He has taught mental health law and ethics at John Hopkins and Central Michigan University and is the author of Legal and Ethical Dictionary for Mental Health Professionals, along with many other articles on counseling ethics.