

The International Conference on Helping Courts Understand the Phenomenon of Alienation is now less than two months away

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NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, March 29, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Family Access: Fighting for Children's Rights, a non-profit family support organization with members in 40 countries, and the Steel Partners Foundation, a non-profit philanthropic organization, are pleased to provide this update and reminder regarding an upcoming educational conference on parental alienation. The Conference will be a three-day virtual conference—that is, it will be a remote video conference—on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 14, 15, and 16, 2021.

This will be the first international conference ever held that focuses mainly on the forensic and legal aspects of parental alienation and related concepts such as realistic estrangement and pathological enmeshment. Nonetheless, the conference will also address the clinical and psychosocial aspects of these important problems. Co-Directed by Steven Miller, M.D., a forensic medical expert, and Ashish Joshi, LL.M., a family law attorney, key topics will include how to present the relevant clinical and legal issues in court; how to establish

<p>Panel Discussions</p> <p>Colleen Murray, PhD, LPC Moderator of Panel Discussions and Q & A</p> <p>Mental Health Panel Discussion</p> <p>Steven Miller, M.D. Caitlin R. Burgess, JD, MA, LMFT</p> <p>Legal Panel Discussion</p> <p>Ashish Joshi, LL.M Robert Hoffman, P.L.L.C.</p> <p>COURSE COORDINATOR</p> <p>Elaine Cobb President and Founder, Family Access - Fighting for Children's Rights</p>	<p>COURSE CO-DIRECTORS</p> <p>Steven Miller, M.D. Ashish Joshi, LL.M</p>	<p>HELPING COURTS UNDERSTAND THE PHENOMENON OF ALIENATION</p> <p>2021 VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE</p>
<p>The Center For Human Potential of America, Inc has cosponsored this program with Family Access Fighting for Children's Rights. The Center For Human Potential Of America, Inc. is an approved sponsor of continuing education for psychologists. The Center for Human Potential of America, Inc. is responsible for the contents of this program. This program is approved by the FL Licensing Boards 490 and 491 for 18 CE's, and is listed on CE Broker. We also have been approved for this program by the North Carolina Bar for 18 CLEs.</p>	<p>CONFERENCE HOSTS</p>   <p>STEEL PARTNERS FOUNDATION</p>	 <p>Friday, May 14, 2021 7 PM - 9 PM Saturday, May 15, 2021 8 AM - 5 PM Sunday, May 16, 2021 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>Register at familyaccessfightingforchildrensrights.org Email: familyaccessinfo@aol.com</p> 
<p>Family Access - Fighting for Children's Rights, with the gracious support of Steel Partners Foundation, will host the 2021 conference</p>	<p>This program will present and discuss strategies for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attorneys who represent families that are dealing with parental alienation Exposing the alienating parent as the source of the problem Effective treatment of alienation Mental health professionals who must establish parental alienation in court Parents and grandparents who become targets of alienation 	<p>Topics</p> <p>During this exceptional three-day conference, we will hear from eleven of the top experts in the world on a variety of critical topics</p>
<p>This virtual three-day conference will focus on the presentation of effective strategies for family courts which must identify parental and grandparental alienation and then deal with it. For understandable reasons, family courts have been challenged by this problem. This conference will present a toolbox for litigants who must turn to the courts for assistance.</p>	<p>The deadline to register for this conference is May 9, 2021.</p>	<p>Saturday, May 15th 8 AM - 5 PM</p> <p>"Parental Alienation as Child Abuse and How to Litigate it"</p> <p>J. Michael Bone, PhD and Robert Evans, PhD Keynote speakers</p>
<p>This three-day virtual conference will provide continuing education credits for both mental health as well as legal professionals.</p>	<p>Friday, May 14th 7 PM - 8 PM</p>	<p>Sunday, May 16th 8 AM - 5 PM</p>
<p>Participants will be presented with evidence that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental alienation is a serious form of child abuse Parental alienation is very damaging to children Parental alienation can have several lifelong consequences 	<p>"Anticipating and Defending Against the Inevitable Courtroom Attacks on Parental Alienation and Your Case", Robert Hoffman, P.L.L.C.</p> <p>8:00 PM-9:00 PM, we will have 50 break out sessions</p>	<p>"What if the Alienating Parent has a Personality Disorder? Tips for Mitigating and Litigating" Steven Miller, M.D.</p>
<p></p>	<p>Saturday, May 15th 7 PM - 8 PM</p>	<p>"Parental Alienation in American Family Courts : Common Fallacies and Pitfalls" Ashish Joshi, LL.M</p>
<p></p>	<p>"Memories: An Indispensable Co-Therapist in Reunification Therapy", Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, LCSW-R</p> <p>8:00 PM-9:00 PM, we will have 50 break out rooms for open discussion our break out rooms</p>	<p>"The Do's and Don'ts of Reunification Therapy" Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, LCSW-R</p>
<p></p>	<p>** There are no CE or CLE Credits for our break out rooms.</p>	<p>"Pruning the Family Tree: The Plight of Grandparents who are Cut Off from Grandkids" Carol Golly, PhD, LCSW</p> <p>"Parental Alienation & Daubert Gatekeeping" William Bernet, M.D.</p>

that the clinical science is not only valid and reliable but relevant and admissible in court; how to distinguish between sound science and pseudoscience—both in the clinical and legal arenas—and other critical topics.

Featuring some of the most knowledgeable specialists globally, the syllabus has been carefully designed to meet the needs of both families and professionals, including both mental health and legal professionals. Specific topics will include how to distinguish alienation from other similar conditions, how to distinguish between effective and ineffective interventions, how to distinguish between accurate and inaccurate information (unfortunately, misinformation runs rampant), and how to avoid common clinical and legal errors.

“Although we would have liked to see everyone in person, the virtual format actually has some advantages,” said Dr. Miller. “For one thing, that will make it possible for people to attend from the comfort of their homes without having to travel. For another thing, it will bring the total cost way down. And for a third thing, we are hoping it will attract high-profile professionals such as judges, magistrates, and commissioners who, for a number of good reasons (such as finding themselves sitting next to a current litigant), might be reluctant to participate in a traditional in-person conference. So, from an educational perspective, I think this is a great opportunity for almost anyone to up his or her game in a single three-day weekend.”

About Family Access – Fighting for Children’s Rights

Our primary concern is the children and grandchildren and then the complete family. Sadly, the children and grandchildren who are alienated from family are being treated as pawns and property. They are neither. They are human beings, and they should not be regarded as such by their parents or any other family member. We contend that it should be illegal to use children as pawns or instruments of spiteful behavior to prevent them from interacting with ALL other family members. Our purpose and goal are to ensure the preservation of extended, traditional family relationships. In the process of this hell on earth called alienation, we need all the knowledge, support, and resources we can get to help our children and grandchildren and then ourselves. Professionals who deal with alienation in helping families will glean much from this website as well. To contact us, please email familyaccessinn@aol.com.

About Steel Partners Foundation

2021 Virtual International Conference on Helping Courts Understand the Phenomenon of Alienation

Friday, May 14 7-9 pm **Alienation**
 Saturday, May 15 8am-5 pm & 7pm-9pm
 Sunday, May 16 8am-5 pm

In cooperation with **STEEL PARTNERS FOUNDATION**

Elaine Cobb - President, Family Access - Fighting for Children's Rights, Event Coordinator

Co-Director
Steven Miller, M.D.
 Degreed in both Psychology and medicine from Brown University, Dr. Miller did residency training at Brown University and Harvard Medical School. For more than 30 years he was on the teaching faculty at Harvard Medical School. He is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Emergency medicine. In addition, he has many years of experience practicing Behavioral Medicine—a specialty that focuses on the interface between medicine and psychology.

Keynote Speakers
J. Michael Bone, Ph.D.
 An experienced consultant for cases involving Parental Alienation and has spent over 25 years working with high conflict divorce as a therapist, expert witness, mediator, evaluator and consultant, both nationally and internationally. Additionally, he is co-founder of the National Association of Parental Alienation Specialists.

Co-Director
Ashish S. Joshi, LL.M.
 Owner and managing partner of the firm, serves as the lead counsel in high-stakes, complex disputes and litigation matters. Mr. Joshi's focus lies at the intersection of forensic sciences, human rights, and complex disputes in situations involving severe parental alienation and psychological mistreatment of children, false allegations of child abuse, recovery of abducted children and/or hidden assets in foreign jurisdictions and multi-jurisdictional disputes.

Keynote Speakers
Robert A. Evans, Ph.D.
 A licensed school psychologist and has been practicing Forensic Psychology for over 25 years throughout the US. Dr. Evans forensic services include expert testimony in family law cases with a focus on Parental Alienation (PA) including allegation of parental rejection, child abuse, sex abuse and kidnapping. He is trained as a Family Divorce Mediator, Parenting Coordinator, Guardian ad Litem, Collaborative Law Practice and Child Custody Evaluator.

Moderator
Colleen Murray, Ph.D., J.P.C.
 A licensed practicing counselor in Saint Robert, MO, Dr. Murray has an interest in better defining intimate partner violence (IPV) to include parental alienation. She has spent many years working in the area of IPV and studying the effects and interventions for children subjected to intimate partner violence. Dr. Murray is in private practice with a focus on high conflict divorce and parental alienation. Dr. Murray assists families with co-parenting, reunification of alienated parent, and parent management techniques.

Session Speakers
William Bernet, M.D.
Linda Gottlieb LMFT, LCSW-R
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