

Parental Alienation Conference Announces Dr. Robert A. Evans as a Keynote Speaker

The conference will take place on May 14-16, 2021. Dr. Evans will be presenting "Parental Alienation as an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs)."

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES, February 1, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Family Access – Fighting for Children’s Rights and the Steel Partners Foundation today announced that Dr. Robert A. Evans will be one of the keynote speakers for their 2021 virtual parental alienation conference “Helping Courts Understand the Phenomenon of Alienation.” The conference will take place on May 14-16, 2021. Dr. Evans will be presenting “Parental Alienation as an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs).”

Dr. Evans is a licensed school psychologist and has been practicing Forensic Psychology for over 30 years throughout the U.S. His forensic services focus almost exclusively on Parental Alienation. He co-authored the book, *The Essentials of Parental Alienation Syndrome* with Dr. Michael Bone. Drs. Evans and Bone are the co-founders of the National Association of Parental Alienation Specialists (NAOPAS). NAOPAS originally was formed in response to an absence of understanding about the fundamental problem of Parental Alienation. Unfortunately, far too many professions are not as informed about Parental Alienation as they need to be in order to support the legal system in addressing this phenomenon, and NAPOS was formed in response to this dearth of understanding.

Parental Alienation is child abuse. It clearly meets the definition of psychological maltreatment, which has been identified by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC). Psychological maltreatment has been found through research to have consequences as damaging and, in some cases, worse than physical and sexual abuse. From the research on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), maltreatment of children can have life-long negative



2021 Virtual International Conference on Helping Courts Understand the Phenomenon of Alienation
Friday, May 14 7-9 pm
Saturday, May 15 8am-5 pm & 7pm-9pm
Sunday, May 16 8am-5 pm

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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.

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 maltreatment of children, false allegations of child abuse, recovery of abducted children and/or hidden assets in foreign jurisdictions and multi-jurisdictional disputes.

Moderator
Colleen Murray, Ph.D., LPC
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.

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

Session Speakers
Lynn Steinberg, Ph.D., LMFT
Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, LCSW-R
William Bernet, M.D.
Brian Ludmer, B.Com., LLB
Carol Golly, Ph.D., LCSW
Robert Hoffman, P.L.L.C.

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medical and psychological ramifications.

Dr. Evans and Dr. J. Michael Bone are the Keynote speakers for this upcoming conference. The Keynote presentation will delve deeply into the spectrum of Parental Alienation as it is defined as an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) potentially contributing to serious physiological and mental disorders. What is significant about this presentation is that the presenters will go beyond correlational associations between children's adverse experiences and medical consequences. We will highlight research that demonstrates documented causes and effects between psychological maltreatment and medical and mental health disorders. Our goal is that family courts develop the ability to recognize this plague that is affecting so many parents, grandparents, and children.

This virtual conference will focus on presenting effective strategies for family courts to identify parental and grandparental alienation and then deal with the issue. The problem of alienation has challenged family courts for understandable reasons, and the conference will present a toolbox for litigants who must turn to the courts for assistance.

Registration information and conference details are available at

www.familyaccessfightingforchildrensrights.org/helping-courts-understand-the-phenomenon-of-alienation-nc-conference.html.

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



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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 familyaccessinnc@aol.com.

About Steel Partners Foundation

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