

Title: Rethinking Harm in Personal Injury Cases and The Workplace: Using Psychosocial Evaluations to Prove Harm and Damages

Presented by: Mark S. Silver

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Specialization:

Description:

Many attorneys, particularly in the fields of personal injury and medical malpractice, struggle to understand the psychological and emotional consequences of the injury their clients have suffered. In this course, attorney and forensic expert Mark Silver provides for the lawyer a useful and humanistic tool to better conceptualize and understand the harms that the client has suffered, such that the lawyer can advocate for the client in a more informed and holistic manner with a consideration for a broad range of harms that require just compensation.

Presenter Bio:

MARK S. SILVER is a lawyer and New York State Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a doctorate in psychology and post-graduate certificate in family therapy. He is the author of several publications, including "Handbook of Mitigation in Criminal and Immigration Forensics: Humanizing the Client Towards a Better Legal Outcome." (2018). Since 2002, Mark has worked as a consultant for law firms throughout the United States conducting psychosocial evaluations and writing formal reports in forensics and mitigation in criminal, immigration, and personal injury cases. He has worked with thousands of clients from over 40 countries on various individual, family, and mental health issues. He has also provided expert testimony in many of these cases in Immigration Court and lectures to lawyers in the United States on a wide range of forensic issues with case samples. He can be reached at marksilver1@cs.com or 917-608-1346.

Learning Objectives:

- I. Understand a new tool to add to a personal injury (or medical malpractice) practice to evaluate the harms clients have suffered for evaluation purposes
- II. Identify the possible psychological effects of harm from an injury in a much broader manner
- III. Recognize how to advocate for your client by understanding a broader range of harms

Other CLEs – all of these programs also have power plants that are available.
All programs will also have a sample forensic report help put theory into practice.

For Criminal Lawyers

Criminal Mitigation: Humanizing the Client Towards a Better Legal Outcome.

Borderline Personality Disorder: Pre-plea and Presentence Criminal Mitigation Strategies.

Presentence Investigation Critique: Mitigation as Counter Strategy in a Child Pornography Case.

Complex Trauma in Criminal Mitigation Defense: Or the Absence of Healthy Attachment, Trust, Love, and Safety, Resulting in Abnormal Development.

White Collar Criminal Mitigation: Sentencing in the Post-Booker Age.

Domestic Violence as Intimate Terrorism: Forensics and Mitigation in Criminal Defense

For Immigration Lawyers

Mitigation of Illegal Behavior in Immigration Defense: How Crimes, Misrepresentation, Fraud, and CIMTS Can be Explained Through the Help of Clinical Forensic Evaluations.

Adam Walsh Act Cases: Family-Based Immigrant Petitions.

Spousal Abuse Petitions in Immigration Cases: Criteria in Psychosocial Evaluations.

Hardship Criteria in Waivers and Cancellation of Removal Cases: Clinical Forensic Strategies for Immigration Lawyers.

Competency Evaluations in Immigration Court Proceedings: Matter of M-A-M Cases.

Sexual Orientation Asylum Petitions: Challenges in Forensic Psychosocial Immigration Evaluations.

Immigration Court Expert Testimony: Psychosocial Evaluations as Evidence.

U (Non-Immigrant) Visa Petitions: Psychosocial Evaluations.

Supplemental Materials:

Downloadable Presenter Bio

Downloadable Course Outline

Downloadable PDF Presentation

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