

Custody Evaluation Issues



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Re: unethical custody evaluator(s)

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I sympathise with you so much! The custody evaluator in our case completely missed the boat. Because of his recommendations, I was forced into entering an agreement with my ex, giving him residential custody so that I could protect my son by still being there to help make joint decisions in his life. I feared that if I challenged this very influential evaluator in court my son would ultimately suffer. What I did not realize at the time was that he needed to be challenged in court so that his unethical behavior could be proven in court. He solicited his services as a private therapist, dealing with issues that had nothing to do with the best interests of my son. He also centered his questions around my sexuality, not my son's well being. If I would have been able to bring a tape recorder or video camera into the sessions, I could have sued him for sexual harassment, and because I shunned him and would not participate in his advances--- he wrote a report that was not favorable at all to my case!

But, it gets better! I later went back to court to retry my case and used a child advocate instead of an evaluator (I was still a little gunshy of "professional psychological opinions"). The advocate we got did not tell my lawyer or me that she had previously worked for and with the evaluator professionally in the past. We let her know everything about him and why he was unethical yet she still chose to keep her relationship with him quiet. Well many things came out after I did some research, and her report was completely for my ex, and was almost a duplicate copy of the evaluation recommendations, imagine that. Now I know the truth and I plan on at least informing other trusting parents that not all psychologists (no matter how grand their reputation and clout) are created equal. Parents-- do your homework! research court documents, get personal referrals from parties involved in the past cases you will be surprised at what you learn that can be used to help you truly protect your children!! Yes I will name the people involved so no one needlessly suffers what my son and I had to endure (6 years, over \$70,000, and more mental anguish than I thought humanly possible) #1 Bill J. Fyfe, Ed.D (evaluator) #2 Linda Chamberlain, Psy.D. (Special Advocate) Both of these people are still practicing in Colorado!

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