



## Neutrality in an Adversarial Legal Landscape: Understanding the Shared Role of Psychologists and Attorneys in Complex Legal Matters

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This presentation will focus on the interplay between legal experts and mental health professionals with an emphasis on psychological assessment in legal matters. As the Courts come to rely more on psychologists as experts in high conflict cases, there is sometimes still a fundamental misunderstanding regarding why this process is more collaborative than adversarial. The foundational elements of a sound assessment will be discussed, and a review of psychological testing for targeted areas of inquiry will be examined. Finally, strategies will be offered that encourage collaboration between the courts and mental health professionals to better serve the families we serve.

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