

**JOHN HAMEL, LCSW**

John Hamel & Associates, San Francisco & Greater Bay Area  
Curriculum Vitae (Updated September, 2011)

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**EDUCATION**

1988 MSW, University of California at Los Angeles  
1986 BA, Psychology, University of California at Lost Angeles, Magna cum Laude

**LICENSURE**

1990 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCS 15194), State of California

**EMPLOYMENT**

2009-present Editor-in-Chief, *Partner Abuse*, a peer-reviewed journal published quarterly by Springer Publishing.

1991-present John Hamel & Associates, San Rafael and Walnut Creek, CA

Position: Director

Responsibilities:

- Provide counseling/psychotherapy services to individuals, couples and families
- Supervise staff of mental health professionals in private practice
- Supervise and conduct domestic violence, anger management and parenting groups
- Provide anger management/family violence assessments on behalf of professionals and judges in the Family Court system
- Provide consultation to mental health professionals, attorneys and others on subject of family violence
- Present seminars on subject of family violence

1990-1992 Youth Homes, Inc., Walnut Creek, CA

Position: Clinical Supervisor

Responsibilities:

- Train and supervise clinical staff
- Provide brief therapy to delinquent adolescents, including substance abusers

1988-1990 Project HEAVY West, Los Angeles, CA

Position: Case Manager/Psychotherapist

Responsibilities:

- Provide short and long-term individuals therapy, family therapy and referral services for delinquent adolescents and their families
- Lead weekly adolescent groups and parent education programs
- Work with parents, teachers and law enforcement to reduce school truancy and gang and criminal activity in the Venice-West Los Angeles area

1988-1990 California West Counseling Center, Los Angeles, CA

Position: Psychotherapist Intern

Responsibilities:

Provide individual, group and family therapy in a private practice setting, with a focus on men, children, adolescents and substance abusers

1988 Charter Hospital, Long Beach, CA

Position: Clinical Social Worker

Responsibilities:

- Lead daily play and verbal psychotherapy groups on children's unit
- Interview parents for psychosocial assessment
- Lead parent education and multi-family groups
- Participate in weekly treatment planning and case conferences

1987-1988 El Nido Services, Los Angeles, CA

Position: Second Year Social Worker Graduate Intern

Responsibilities:

- Provide individuals, couples and family therapy to an ethnically-diverse population of children, adolescents and parents
- Interface with schools, hospitals, County Probation and Children's Protective Services departments and other agencies

1986-1987 Veteran's Administration Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

Position: First Year Social Worker Graduate Intern

Responsibilities:

- Interview psychiatric patients for psychosocial assessment
- Provide psychotherapy to chronic mentally ill patients
- Co-lead therapy groups on Gerontology Unit
- Participate in treatment planning and new patient screenings
- Coordinate and lead family meetings and case conferences

1985-1986 U.C.L.A. Family Project

Position: Research Assistant

Responsibilities:

View videotaped interactions of families with disturbed children and assess for clinical research and treatment intervention

1985 U.C.L.A. Psychology Department

Position: Research Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Co-write and administer alcoholism questionnaire
- Provide consultation to project team on issues of 12-step recovery programs

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- National Association of Social Workers
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
- Founding member, Domestic Violence Research Group  
[www.domesticviolenceresearch.org](http://www.domesticviolenceresearch.org)

## **PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS**

Hamel, J. (2005). Fixing only part of the problem: Public policy and batterer intervention. *Family Violence and Sexual Assault Bulletin*, 21 (2/3), 18-27.

Hamel, J. (2007). Toward a gender-inclusive conception of intimate partner violence research and theory: Part I – Traditional perspectives. *International Journal of Men's Health*, 6 (1), 36-53.

Hamel, J. (2007). Male victims of domestic violence and reasons why they stay with their abuser. In N. Jackson (Ed.), *Domestic Violence Encyclopedia*. New York: Routledge.

Hamel, J. (2007). Domestic violence: A gender inclusive conception. In: J. Hamel & T. Nicholls, *Family Interventions in Domestic violence: A Handbook of Gender-Inclusive Theory and Treatment* (pp. 3-26). New York: Springer.

Hamel, J. (2007). Gender inclusive family interventions in domestic violence: An overview. In: J. Hamel & T. Nicholls (Eds), *Family Interventions in Domestic violence: A Handbook of Gender-Inclusive Theory and Treatment* (pp. 247-274). New York: Springer.

Hamel, J., Desmarais, S. L., & Nicholls, T. L. (2007). Perceptions of motives in intimate partner violence: Expressive versus coercive violence. *Violence and Victims*, 22 (5), 563-576.

Hamel, J. (2008). Beyond ideology: Alternative therapies for domestic violence. In: J. Hamel (Ed), *Intimate partner and family abuse: A casebook of gender inclusive therapy* (pp. 3-26). New York: Springer.

Hamel, J. (2009). Toward a Gender-Inclusive Conception of Intimate Partner Violence

Research and Theory: Part II – New Directions. *International Journal of Men's Health*, 8 (1), 41-59.

Hamel, J. (2009). Gender Inclusive Systemic Treatment of Intimate Partner Abuse (GIST). *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*, 1 (3), 71-76.

Hamel, J., Desmarais, S.L., Nicholls, T.L., Malley-Morrison, K., & Aaronson, J. (2009, July). Domestic violence and child custody: Are family court professionals' decisions based on erroneous beliefs? *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*, 1(2), 37-52.

Dutton, D., Corvo, K., & Hamel, J. (2009). The gender paradigm in domestic violence research and practice, part II: The information website of the American Bar Association. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 14, 30-38.

Muller, R., Nicholls, T., Desmarais, S., & Hamel, J. (2009). Do judicial responses to restraining order requests discriminate against male victims? *Journal of Family Violence*, 24, 625-637.

Hamel, J. (2010). Do we want to be politically correct, or do we want to reduce partner abuse in our communities? *Partner Abuse*, 1 (1), 82-91.

Hamel, J. (2010). The treatment of partner violence: Towards evidence-based practice. *The Forensic Therapist*, 9 (1), 9-14.

Dutton, D., Hamel, J. & Aaronson, J. (2010). The gender paradigm in family court processes: Re-balancing the scales of justice from biased social science. *Journal of Child Custody*, 7 (1)

Hamel, J. (2011). In dubious battle: The politics of mandatory arrest and dominant aggressor laws. *Partner Abuse*, 2 (2), 224-245.

Hamel, J., Jones, D., Dutton, D., & Graham-Kevan, N. (2012). Controlling and Abusive Tactics: Preliminary Findings of a Gender-Inclusive Questionnaire. *Violence and Victims* (under review)

## **BOOKS**

Hamel, J. (2005). *Gender-inclusive treatment of intimate partner abuse: A comprehensive approach*. New York: Springer.

Hamel, J. (2008). *Intimate partner and family abuse: A casebook of gender inclusive therapy*. New York: Springer.

Hamel, J., & Nicholls, T. (2007). *Family Interventions in Domestic violence: A Handbook of Gender-Inclusive Theory and Treatment*. New York: Springer

## **TRAINING AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS BY JOHN HAMEL, LCSW**

- Sept. 11, 2011 “Dominant Aggressor Laws: A Critique” + “But She’s Violent, Too!,”  
Poster presentations, 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Violence, Trauma  
and Abuse, San Diego, CA
- Spt. 12-13 “The Partner Abuse State of Knowledge Project” (2 hours) + “Batterer  
Intervention” (2 hours), presented at 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Violence, Trauma and Abuse, San Diego, CA
- June 2, 2011 “Domestic Violence in Child Custody Cases: Report on the Partner Abuse  
State of Knowledge Project.” 2 hours. American Family and Conciliation  
Courts 2011 National Conference, Hilton Hotel, Orlando, FL
- March 16, 2011 “Defining the Role of Family Therapy in Domestic Violence Cases.” 1  
hour, Sonoma County Bar Association, Mental Health Liaison Committee  
of the Family Law Section, Santa Rosa, CA
- March 11, 2011 “Batterer Intervention Advanced Training.” 8 hours. Northern Wyoming  
Mental Health Center, Sheridan, WY.
- Feb. 25 – 28, 2011 “Batterer Intervention Core Basic Training.” 40 Hours, John  
Hamel & Associates, San Rafael, CA
- Oct. 22, 23 “Batterer Intervention Core Basic Training.” 32 Hours, John  
Nov. 12, 13, 2010 Hamel & Associates, San Rafael, CA
- Oct. 19, 2010 “Domestic violence intervention: An overview.” Presented on behalf of  
the Marin County, California Bar Association, San Rafael, CA 1 Hour.
- Spt. 14, 2010 “Child Abuse Family Violence Parent Groups.” Presented at the 2010  
IVAT Conference, San Diego, CA. 30 minutes.
- Spt. 12, 2010 “Domestic Violence Policy & Intervention: Beyond the Gender Paradigm.  
Presented at the 2010 IVAT Conference, San Diego, CA. Poster.
- Aug. 13, 14 “Batterer Intervention Core Basic Training.” 32 Hours, John  
Spt. 10, 11, 2010 Hamel & Associates, San Rafael, CA
- April 13, 2010 “An Overview of Partner Abuse: Research and Intervention. 1 hour,  
Sharper Future Clinic, San Francisco, CA
- March 19, 20 “Batterer Intervention Core Basic Training.” 32 Hours, John  
March 27, 29, 2010 Hamel & Associates, San Rafael, CA

March 15, 17  
March 22, 24, 2010 “Batterer Intervention Core Basic Training.” 32 Hours, San Quentin, CA

March 13, 2010 “Gender Inclusive Systemic Interventions in Domestic Violence.” 2 hours. East Bay Chapter, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Orinda, CA

January 8, 2010 “Batterer Intervention Assessment Protocol.” 2 Hours. FAVTEA, Berkeley, CA

September 23, 2009 “Batterer Intervention: The Latest Research.” 2.5 Hours. Presented at 2009 Idaho Judicial Conference, Twin Falls, ID.

July 24 - 31 2009 “Batterer Intervention Core Training.” 16 hours.

July 7, 2009 “The Effects of Domestic Violence”. 4 hours. Presented at California Board of Parole Hearings, Sacramento, CA.

June 27, 2009 “High Conflict Family Violence Parent Groups.” Presented at From Ideology to Inclusion 2009 Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

June 11, 2009 “High Conflict Family Violence Parent Groups” + “Engaging Men in Family Violence Treatment.” 4.75 hours. Safe Start Initiative Conference, San Diego, California.

June 10, 2009 “Domestic Violence Research,” + “Gender Inclusive Assessment and Treatment.” 6 hours. Idaho Domestic Violence Council “Two Days in June” Conference, Boise, ID.

April 16, 2009 “Overcoming the Gender Paradigm in Domestic Violence Research, Intervention and Policy.” San Francisco Bay Area Probation Department Roundtable.

April 4, 2009 “Advanced Batterer Intervention Facilitator Training.” 8 hours. Simply Your Best Agency, Capitola, CA.

Feb.27, March 6  
March 13, 20, 2009 “Batterer Intervention Core Basic Training.” 32 Hours, John Hamel & Associates, San Rafael, CA

Jan. 27, 2009 “Domestic Violence: Summary of the Research.” 2 hours. Davis Street San Leandro, CA.

Nov. 6, 2008 “Gender Inclusive Systemic Treatment of Domestic Violence.” One day presentation to Iowa batterer intervention providers, sponsored by Bridges Education Program, Waterloo, IA.

- Spt. 15-16, 2008 “Domestic Violence and Child Custody” + “Controlling and Abusive Tactics Questionnaire: A Field Study,” 45 minute presentation and poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Violence, Trauma and Abuse, San Diego, CA
- July 28-29, 2008 “Domestic Violence and Child Custody” + “Controlling and Abusive Tactics Questionnaire: A Field Study,” International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH. 40 minutes.
- June 17, 2008 “Domestic Violence: A Review of the Literature for Family Court Professionals.” Training for Marin County, California family law and criminal law attorneys, and for Marin County Family Court Services mediators. 1 hour, Marin County Civic Center.
- May 30-31/  
June 6-7, 2008 “Batterer Intervention Core Basic Training.” 32 hours. John Hamel & Associates, Walnut Creek, CA
- May 19-20, 2008 “Domestic Violence Research, Assessment and Treatment with Victims and Perpetrators.” 16 hours. Merced County Human Services, Merced, CA.
- April 4, 2008 “Advanced Batterer Intervention Facilitator Training.” 7 hours. Walnut Creek, CA.
- March 28, 2008 “Gender Inclusive Systemic Treatment of Domestic Violence.” 7 hours. Sierra Vista Counseling, Modesto, CA.
- March 14, 2008 “High Conflict Family Violence Parent Group Facilitator Training.” 7 hours. Santa Ana, CA
- Feb. 16, 2008 “Gender Inclusive Treatment of Intimate Partner Abuse.” 1.5 hours. Presented at From Ideology to Inclusion 2008 Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Jan. 25-26  
Feb.8-9/, 2008 “Batterer Intervention Core Basic Training.” 32 hours. John Hamel & Associates, Walnut Creek, CA
- Dec. 17, 2007 “Cross Cultural Issues in Domestic Violence,” + “Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence.” 8 hours. SBAC, Sacramento, CA.
- Nov. 30, 2008 “High Conflict Family Violence Parent Group Facilitator Training.” 7 hours. San Rafael, CA
- Oct. 16, 2007 “Domestic Violence and Child Custody: Are Family Court Professionals’

- Decisions Based on Erroneous Beliefs?” One hour. Training for Marin County, California family law attorneys.
- Sept. 28, 2007 “Gender-Inclusive Systemic Treatment of Domestic Violence: Focus on Substance Abuse.” Three hours. Presented at one-day conference hosted by Ventura County Behavioral Health, at Marriott Residence Inn, Oxnard, CA.
- Sept. 19, 2007 “Gender-Inclusive Systemic Treatment of Domestic Violence. Forty-five minutes. Presented at 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
- Sept. 17, 2007 “Perceptions of Motives in IPV: Expressive Versus Coercive Violence.” Forty-five minutes. Presented at 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
- July 9, 2007 “The GIST of it: Gender Inclusive Systemic Treatment of Domestic violence.” Thirty minutes. Presented at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- July 9, 2007 “Perceptions of Motives in IPV: Expressive Versus Coercive Violence.” Thirty minutes. Presented at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Apr. 13, 2007 “Gender Inclusive Systemic Treatment of Domestic Violence.” One hour. Training for Marin County Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Corte Madera, CA.
- March 22, 2007 “Women and Intimate Partner Violence: Assessment and Treatment.” Three hours. Presented at *Raising the Bar V: Violent Behavior in women: Myth or Reality*, a one-day conference hosted by U.C.S.D. Center for Criminality & Addiction Research, at San Diego Marriott Hotel, San Diego, CA.
- Feb. 2, 2007 Co-chair, *Domestic Violence: A Call for Reform*, a one-day conference held at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sacramento, CA.
- Feb. 2, 2007 “Domestic Violence: A Call for Reform.” Three and one-half hours. Presented at *Domestic Violence: A Call for Reform*, a one-day conference sponsored by Family Violence Treatment and Education Association, held at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Sacramento, CA.
- Jan. 10, 2007 “Male Victims of Domestic Violence.” Ninety minutes. Training for staff of W.E.A.V.E., a domestic violence shelter in Sacramento, CA.

- Dec. 20, 2006 “Domestic Violence and Child Custody.” Ninety Minutes. Training for batterer intervention providers and members of FAVTEA, Berkeley, CA.
- Nov. 11, 2006 “Family Violence: Beyond the Myths.” Two hours. Training for family law attorneys, mediators, evaluators and therapists at Best Western Inn, Corte Madera, CA.
- Nov. 11, 2006 “Family Violence: Beyond the Myths.” Two hours. Training for family law attorneys, mediators, evaluators and therapists at Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Oakland, CA.
- Nov. 3, 2006 “Domestic Violence: A Gender Inclusive Conception.” Five hours. Training for batterer intervention providers at Pyramid Alternatives, San Bruno, CA.
- Oct. 9, 2006 “Domestic Violence: A Gender Inclusive Conception.” Seven hours. Training for batterer intervention providers at SBAC, Sacramento, CA.
- Sept. 29, 2006 “Partner Violence Typologies. Ninety minutes. Training for batterer intervention providers and members of FAVTEA, Berkeley, CA.
- Sept. 19, 2006 “Family Approaches in Domestic Violence Intervention.” Forty-five minutes. Presented at 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
- Sept. 17, 2006 “Helping Abused Men: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach.” Ninety minutes. Co-presented with Philip Cook and Carol Ensign, LCSW at 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
- Aug. 25, 2006 Three hours. Training for court-approved facilitators of anger management parent programs. San Rafael, CA.
- June 22, 2006 Ninety minutes. Training in domestic violence for attorneys in Marin County, California Public Defender’s Office and members of Alternative Defense, Inc.
- May 8, 2006 One hour. Domestic violence training of mental health professionals and other staff at Kaiser Permanente, Department of Psychiatry, Santa Rosa, CA
- March 1, 2006 “Domestic Violence: A Gender Inclusive Conception.” Two hours. Training for batterer intervention providers at Family Service Agency of Sonoma, Santa Rosa, CA.

- Feb. 10, 2006 “Domestic Violence: A Gender-Inclusive Conception.” Four hours. Presented at Association of Family and Conciliation Courts California Chapter Conference, Omni Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.
- Oct. 28, 2005 “Beyond Patriarchy: New Approaches to Domestic Violence Treatment.” Seven hours. Co-presented with Laura Petrcek, PhD, to mental health professionals at Embassy Suites Hotel, San Rafael, CA.
- Oct. 21, 2005 “Beyond Patriarchy: New Approaches to Domestic Violence Treatment.” Seven hours. Co-presented with Laura Petrcek, PhD, to mental health professionals at Embassy Suites Hotel, Walnut Creek, CA.
- Oct. 14, 2005 “Beyond Patriarchy: New Approaches to Domestic Violence Treatment.” Seven hours. Co-presented with Laura Petrcek, PhD, to mental health professionals at Best Western Expo Inn, Sacramento, CA.
- Oct. 7, 2005 “Beyond Patriarchy: New Approaches to Domestic Violence Treatment.” Seven hours. Co-presented with Laura Petrcek, PhD, to mental health professionals at Waterford Plaza Hotel, Oakland, CA.
- Sept. 18, 2005 “High Conflict to Battering.” Four hours. Presented at the Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA.
- July 18, 2005 “Beyond Patriarchy: New Approaches to Domestic Violence Treatment.” Seven hours. Co-presented with Laura Petrcek, PhD, to mental health professionals at Hilton Hotel, San Jose, CA.
- Apr. 29, 2005 “The Gender Inclusive Paradigm.” Seventy-five minutes. Presented at Beyond Patriarchy: *New Approaches to Domestic Violence Treatment*, a one day-conference hosted by Family Violence Treatment & Education Association, at Cartwright Hotel, San Francisco, CA.
- Sept. 20, 2004 “Fixing Only Half the Problem: Public Policy and Batterer Intervention.” Thirty minutes. Presented at the Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA.
- April 3, 2004 “Assessment and Treatment in Domestic Violence.” Two Hours. Presented to staff at Contra Costa County Family Court Services, Martinez, CA.
- Feb.-March, 2004 Thirty-two hours. Conducted core basic training required of California batterer intervention providers per PC 1203.098.
- Feb. 27, 2004 “High Conflict to Battering.” Seven hours. Presented to mental health professionals at Best Western Expo Inn, Sacramento, CA

- Feb. 6, 2004 “High Conflict to Battering.” Seven hours. Presented to mental health professionals at Hilton Hotel, San Jose, CA.
- Jan. 30, 2004 “High Conflict to Battering.” Seven hours. Presented to mental health professionals at Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Oakland, CA.
- Dec. 12, 2003 “Partner Abuse Seminar: Characteristics, Etiology, Assessment and Treatment.” Seven hours. Presented to mental health professionals at Holiday Inn Hotel, Concord, CA.
- Oct. 28, 2003 “Domestic Violence Today.” Ninety-minutes. Presented at Family Strengths Training Institute, sponsored by California Department of Social Services, at Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, CA.
- Oct. 10, 2003 “Partner Abuse Seminar: Characteristics, Etiology, Assessment and Treatment.” Seven hours. Presented to mental health professionals at Best Western Inn, Corte Madera, CA.
- Sept. 1, 2003 One hour. Conducted training in domestic violence to staff of A Safe Place, a battered women’s shelter, Oakland, CA.
- July 9, 2003 Three hours. Co-conducted with Michael Carolla, MFT and Carroll Adams, MFT, a domestic violence training for family court mediators and other staff at Contra Costa County Family Court Services, Martinez, CA.
- Apr. 25, 2003 “Domestic Violence Today: Truth, Myth, and all the Shades of Gray.” Two and a half hours. Presented at *Assessment & Treatment of Domestic Violence: New Paradigms for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, a two-day conference hosted by Family Violence Treatment & Education Association, at Airport Holiday Inn, Oakland, CA.
- June 14, 2002 “Characteristics and Etiology of Partner Violence, and Implications for Non-Sexist Approaches to Treatment.” Two hours. Training conducted with Darlene Pratt, MFT for East Bay California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Oakland, CA.
- Feb. 19, 2002 One hour. Co-presented with Devorah Levine, a battered women’s advocate, on domestic violence to the Contra Costa County Advisory Council against Domestic Violence, Concord, CA.
- March 18, 1998 “Evaluation for Probable Drug and Alcohol Abuse.” One hour. Training for family law professionals and members of the Family Court Services Liaison Committee, Martinez, CA

**COMMUNITY ADVOCACY**

- June 26-28, 2009 Co-chair of three-day domestic violence conference on research, policy and intervention, "From Ideology to Inclusion, 2009," in Los Angeles, CA.
- Feb. 15-16, 2008 Co-chair of two-day domestic violence conference on policy and intervention, "From Ideology to Inclusion 2008," in Sacramento, CA.
- Aug. 8, 2006 Presented testimony to California State Senate Judiciary Committee on domestic violence victims' bill
- April 25, 2006 Presented testimony to California State Assembly Judiciary Committee on domestic violence victims' bill
- 2001- present Member, Alameda County, California, Family Violence Council
- 2004 – 2006 Member, Marin County, California, Domestic Violence Council
- 1993 – 2005 Member, Contra Costa County, California Advisory Council against Domestic Violence

## **EXPERT WITNESS AND CONSULTATION**

October, 2010

Consulted and provided expert court testimony for attorney Jerry Fong of the firm Carey & Carey, in the civic case of Jon Buckheit v. Town of Atherton. The plaintiff claimed that he had been wrongfully arrested and charged for a domestic violence crime, of which a jury later found him not guilty.

June, 2009

Consulted with San Francisco public defender Megan Burns on case of People V Richard McCain, involving an incident of domestic violence between same-sex partners.

June, 2008 – February, 2009

Consulted with Marin County attorney, Lawrence Lichter on the case of People v Indelicato, involving a adult male charged with spousal abuse. The case was dismissed.

September, 2008

Provided consultation to Napa County, California deputy district attorney Catherine Borsetto in the case of People V. McWilliams, involving an adult female who shot her male boyfriend with a hand gun. I was asked to review the case and comment on the defense claims of battered woman's syndrome. --The defendant accepted a plea deal and went to prison.

May, 2007 – June, 2008

Consulted with Contra Costa County, California attorney Mary Carey, and provided court testimony in juvenile court, on a case involving one of my clients, a man who is facing criminal charges of child physical abuse.

May, 2007 – June 2007

Consulted with Los Altos, California, attorney Phillip Hammer. His client, an adult male, objected to the 3-year KLETS restraining order that his ex-wife wished to put in place against him. I was scheduled to be deposed by the plaintiff's attorney and to subsequently appear in court on behalf of the defendant, but the parties reached a mutual agreement.

March, 2007 – May, 2007

Consulted with Lily Torres, Alameda County, California Public Defender, on a criminal domestic violence case. Gave expert court testimony in Alameda County Superior Court May 31, 2007.

November, 2006 – January 2007

Consulted with Marin County, California attorney Curtis Andrews on a criminal case involving an adult male charged with domestic violence. The defendant claimed self-defense. Charges against the defendant were dropped.

October, 2006

Consulted with Marin County attorney, California Mary Stearns on a criminal domestic violence case, in which her client, an adult male, was charged with one felony count of threats, one misdemeanor count of battery, and one misdemeanor restraining order violation. The client accepted a plea deal.

October, 2006

Consulted with Santa Clara County, California attorney Jack Ueberrhein on case in which the defendant, an adult male, was charged with domestic violence. Charges against the defendant were dropped.

May, 2006

Provided consultation to two Marin County, California attorneys, Douglas Horngrad and Gary Kauffman, on a domestic violence criminal case. They were representing a man whose wife accused him of assaulting her, and the man claimed that he was merely defending himself against her ongoing physical and verbal abuse. The case was settled in a plea agreement, and I never had a chance to testify.

November 4, 2005

Testified in a Contra Costa County, California disputed child custody case, in the courtroom of Hon. Judith Craddick, on November 4, 2005. I was subpoenaed by Deborah Joe Sandler, the counsel for the mother, on a case involving allegations of domestic violence against the father, whom I had assessed about a year prior to that date.

October, 2005

Appeared in court at the request of Marin County, California, Child Protective Services, after I had notified them as well as the police about a client who told me in group that he had attempted to harm his ex (by planning on setting her house on fire). This was a Tarisoff case, and in my testimony at the hearing I presented my reasons for notifying the authorities, and my opinion about the client's level of dangerousness. The CPS worker on the case was Kim Grace.

May, 2001

Testified in court in Contra Costa County, California on a disputed child custody matter, in the courtroom of Hon. James Libby. Attorney Daniel Harkins subpoenaed me to appear on the stand on behalf of his client, the mother, who objected to the recommendations I had made for her ex with respect to court-ordered counseling.