

Professional and Court Consultation Services

In addition to workshops and trainings, John Hamel, LCSW, provides individual expert consultation to mental health professionals, prosecutors, defense attorneys, victim advocates and others on a variety of issues and topics related to family violence. Mr. Hamel is a court approved batterer intervention provider with 16 years experience working with perpetrators and victims of family violence.

- Battered Woman's Syndrome and its usefulness in criminal court cases
- Male victims
- The gender paradigm: Problems with current assumptions on family violence
- Policy issues
- Batterer typologies: Differentiating between battering and high conflict
- The role of anger in domestic violence
- Substance abuse and domestic violence
- Emotional abuse and control
- Parenting issues and the effects of domestic violence on children
- Family violence assessment: Protocols and instruments
- Multi-modal and evidence based treatment strategies
- Family violence, parental alienation and other family court issues

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