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Parents Whom Have Lost Children Yet Still Think They Know It All

“I have my LSAT on Saturday. I'm talking with my cousin who is one of the local directors of the ABA in Los Angeles. I have already gone through my documents. I don't believe there is anything you can tell me that I don't already know. And I'm quite positive your organization cannot represent me better than I do myself. I wrote the list of errors on the court. So I don't think I will be paying for information I already know.”

As a Forensic Expert, in my many hours of spending time offering consultation to clients, screening callers as possible candidates to become clients of the FCVFC, those who create the most bewilderment are those who think they know it all, especially after they have lost their children. One would think that having gone through the process of such loss that reflection, review of process, inspection of closely held beliefs would be followed by a desire to think about what has gone wrong and what might be done differently.

The process that in our reflection and experience that seems to follow is one in which the parent thinks they know all about their case, as if that means knowing all about the law, the legal process and the many supplemental systems that must be held in the mind's eye of the analyst/strategist/team of experts planning and continuing to micro manage the immense work that goes into successful litigation to rescue children.

As a psychoanalyst I know that grandiosity and mania precede abject grief and despair. However, the prolonged hubris that seems to take over certain individuals in which the platform of being a victim, the subject of incalculable loss, becomes a lifestyle for garnering attention, control, and questionable bona fides. The idea that a parent whom has lost..... is smarter, more knowledgeable, more skilled, cannot learn anything, because they know everything – is not a unique view among those whom face many challenges.

Another class of the all knowing are those parents were represented by attorneys whose names and firms they repeat as if having been exploited by famous firms, Blank Rome, Aken Gump, famous attorneys Richard Ducote, Laura Wasser, Raoul Felder whom have drained every bank account, foreclosed on every property they owned, captured legal files with liens so that attempts at pursuing litigation to protect children are delayed by further litigation negotiating fees for those who destroyed their cases – and lost.

The state of mind that seems to accompany having lost everything to a “famous” attorney seems to be an odd identification with having been outwitted and stripped by the best. The concomitant logic seems to be – if this person could not win for me – what could anyone else do?

The concept that no one can help and there is only one answer, according to the mind set of such groups is nihilistic, unrealistic, untrue and creates unrealistic parameters for Protective Parents seeking to secure justice for their children.

Clients of the FCVFC whom have experienced the return of their children routinely state, “I wish I knew then what I have learned.....

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Before the FCVFC was a Foundation, there was our ground zero client, his mother thought she knew EVERYTHING! The manuscript “When Madness is The Psyche's Only Nurse” is dedicated to her.

When the FCVFC came into existence we received a note from the mother of the child who became the subject of the newspaper article “A Little Girl's Hell”.....attached.

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Further reading: A Little Girl's Hell - <http://uswhistleblower.org/documents/ALittleGirlsHell.pdf>