

## DEALING WITH FAMILY COURT

### 1.) What is a "forensic expert"?

An individual who analyzes the legal, psychological and procedural factors of a case as they are first presented. The forensic expert assists in hiring the appropriate staff (i.e. attorney, other mental health provider, accountant, etc.) and implements advocacy services on behalf of his/her client.

### 2.) What is case navigation?

Case navigation is the assessment of the issues of a case, and determining the strategy to deal with those issues in Court. This is done by the forensic expert, who provides analysis of the various aspects of the case and recommends who should be hired to fight the case and what should be done.

### 3.) Public Perceptions of the Family and Chancery Courts

The Courts are managed mainly by judicial discretion. The general public is generally not aware of extensive judicial abuse of power and the obligations of the attorney to the Court. Individuals often think they are going to engage a professional who will defend their rights and protect them from adversaries. However, attorneys will sometimes not act in a person's behalf because he or she does not want to anger the Judge, who they will have to deal with in the future.

Only after an individual has been deceived and financially devastated by the attorney do they realize that they have been left destitute, and without the remedy they sought. The individual may then be left without any legal assistance because his or her credibility, and the case, has been severely damaged by the attorney who has now abandoned their client

Child Protection Services (CPS) are often brought in by an Agency or family member to bring the issue to Family Court. This can occur by a complaint of:

Imminent Harm- seizure of a child at any hour of the day or night by any complaint brought by anyone, and substantiated by a caseworker from Children Protective Services, and can result in the immediate removal of that child into "Protective Services".

If the parent does not immediately and successfully defend against such complaints, that family can expect to be consumed by court proceedings and placed into the

assembly line of money-making ventures which compromise the cottage industry of mental health services and child warehousing, which include:

Foster Care

Forced Anger Management Classes

Mental Health Hospitalization / Institutionalization

Forced Psychotherapy

Forced Psychopharmacology

Forced Parenting Classes

Supervised Visitation & Therapeutic Visitation

Parents are sometimes forced into having restraining orders placed against each other.

Kinship care: the myth, is that a relative of the child should be allowed first choice as to the custody, care and protection of the child. That relative is most often pressed into being a foster parent, so they can be under the control of CPS.