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Welcome to The National Parents' Rights Association

Mission Statement

The mission of the NPRA is to educate and inform parents regarding their legal rights. It also provides information and training on behalf of children's accessibility to both parents, and parents' Constitutional Rights, particularly when the parents' rights are being compromised by a governmental agency or a custodial parent. The NPRA provides education services including parenting seminars, divorce seminars, legal seminars and forensic expertise classes to parents who are in need of gaining or maintaining access to their children or who need information and training on how to navigate the education, social and/or judicial systems. The NPRA in most

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NPRA Board Members and Experts

Dr. Monty Weinstein – Founder of Fathers' Rights Metro, Co-Founder with Karen Wagener of the National Parents' Rights Association, expert, author and family mediator, Member of the Editorial Board of the American Psychotherapy Association, Appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Association for Psychology.

Katherine Levine, Esq. – distinguished attorney, winner of million dollar lawsuit, senior attorney of largest union in the United States.

Peter Lomtevas, Esq. – outstanding Parents' Rights Attorney and attorney for the National Parents' Rights Association. Peter was just admitted to the United States Supreme Court to practice and defend parents throughout the country – outstanding work.

Kathleen Gahles, Esq. - Columbia University trained, major criminal attorney, 25 years of experience as an outstanding litigator. She will head the N.J. area in custodial disputes.

Karen Wagner – an outstanding developmental educator who deals with children of divorce. She was trained at Harvard University, is published and has held major positions in school systems and educational foundations.

Bobby Cahill – recipient of the Distinguished Public Service Award, crisis counselor, commended by the Mayor of the City of New York, dispute resolution associate and family mediator, outstanding track record of appearing on national television to highlight parents' rights issues.

Suzanne Silver – outstanding psychotherapist handling mental health, trained at Columbia University.

Dr. Robert Palumbo – clinical psychologist, outstanding track record. Psychologist for the Archdiocese.

Arlene Weiss – Administrator for the Family Therapy Association, 30 years experience as a legal secretary.

cases advocates for shared parenting and the primary rights of parents over The State and further supports the notion that it is in the best interest of children to enjoy equal access to both parents. The NPRA board will screen lawyers, therapists, psychologists, educators and social workers and hire them to provide education on historical and current issues affecting parents and their rights.

It's Father's Day By Karen Wagner

Father's Day has just passed and for many fathers it was not a cause for celebration. Instead, it was a reminder of their ongoing estrangement from their children. There's a scientific term for this estrangement, it's called parental alienation syndrome (PAS) and it's reaching epidemic proportions. It's no surprise that this phenomena goes hand in hand with the rising divorce rate, because with divorce comes remarriage, a key "trigger" of PAS.

Mothers typically try to prove loyalty to their new spouses by supplanting them in place of the children's biological fathers, (performing what Dr. Monty Weinstein, a national expert in PAS calls a "parenectomy"). PAS comes in many forms from mild; one parent speaking badly about the other from time to time, more destructive; trying to affect the child's thinking about the other parent, most extreme; (and this does happen) falsely accusing a parent of child abuse solely to exclude that parent from the child's life.

One thing all of the PAS cases have in common is that the children are placed "at risk" by the offending parent or parents. Risk – would any parent watch their children walk along a tight rope with no net 100 feet above the ground? Without any skill to make it across – they will fail. PAS not only puts the children on a tight rope, it takes away the net. Alienating parents treat their children like this in order to hurt, punish or seek revenge on their former spouses. What they don't realize is their children become pawns in an adult game.

What kind of a father is most likely to be targeted for PAS? The following characteristics almost always apply. He avoids conflict, honors women, respects children and puts their perceived "best interest" above his own. This kind of father loses in

Family Court. He will not be able to see his children because he was too "nice" and conciliatory and never thought it could happen to him. Sad to say, the Family Court system in most states is sexually biased against fathers.

The media helped over dramatize the term "Deadbeat Dads" until every father who wants to fight for any right is labeled one. It's time to uncover the alternate phenomena – for every Dead Beat Dad there's a Me-Me Mom. These mothers care more about control, revenge, hatred, and "getting even" than they care about the welfare of their children. The Me-Me-Mom is extremely egocentric and at best doesn't realize the psychological and emotional damage she is doing to her children by denying them access to their fathers. There is a scientific term for the extreme example of a Me-Me Mom called Malicious Mother Syndrome.

Every leading child psychologist agrees that positive physical and emotional bonding with one's biological parents is one of the main ingredients to healthy development. Until our Family Courts catch up with the times, judges will continue to allow mothers to deny and limit access to loving fathers. There are currently federal class action lawsuits in forty-five states brought on by non-custodial fathers who believe that the current Family Court rulings are Un-Constitutional (Fourteenth Amendment).

Many have probably heard of the International group Fathers 4 Justice. These men dress up in super hero costumes, climb public monuments and do whatever it takes to draw attention to their child custody plights. Maybe it's time every father becomes the super hero that his child sees in him, without having to fight for the right. "

How to Join the NPRA

Joining the NPRA is easy. Please visit our website at www.npra.info for more information.

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