



PARENTAL ALIENATION - KEEPING FAMILIES CONNECTED

Resources to identify, battle & recover from the devastating affects of Parental Alienation

Parental Alienation Newsletter

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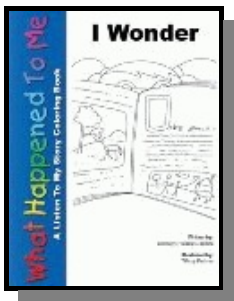
What's New?

Yeah!! Our Blog is finally here! After struggling for months we finally have our blog in place. We want this to be a place you can come, share your stories, seek help, find the answers you need, and develop a community of support. We would love for each of you to go to the page [Share Your Story](#) and do just that, share your story.

We know by the hundreds of letters and emails that we get from individuals around the world that just knowing you aren't alone in this journey of Parental Alienation has been a huge support to many. We have had countless people tell us that they were ready to give up but just reading our story and others like it, has given them the courage to go on.

In addition to that we have added a page on Keeping Families Connected for you to share videos that you have made for your children - go to [Your Parental Alienation Videos](#) to watch the collection we have started so far. Hopefully in the next week or so we will add a section on our links page for the websites you have created for your children. If you have a video or a website you would like to be added please send the link to support@keepingfamiliesconnected.org.

Book Review



I recently found a wonderful series of coloring books designed to help children through the various trials they might experience in their lives. The coloring books are well written and beautifully illustrated.

"Coloring Away Pain is dedicated to bringing playful resources to children dealing with difficult life situations. By addressing issues such as bullying, death of a loved one, a deployed parent, or a natural disaster through the use of animal characters and easily digested stories, children often are able to open up and express themselves. The coloring books each encourage a child to explore a subject with the animal characters, answer thought provoking questions, and draw freely

in addition to the standard coloring activities. Coloring Away Pain originally began in response to the Hurricane Katrina disaster. Now, Coloring Away Pain has over 15 titles in publication and has been translated into multiple languages."

I Wonder is a book about Parental Alienation. It is so direct and to the point that, Rick had a hard time reading it and this little book brought me to tears on more than one occasion. The question that immediately came to my mind was where were you 12 years ago at the start of the alienation of our sons? If you or someone you know has a child going through Parental Alienation this is a must. For more information go to their website at: <http://www.coloringawaypain.com>

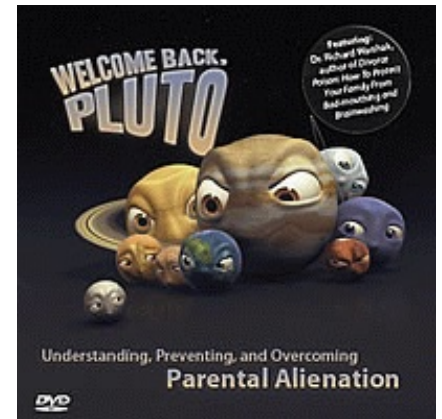
Happy Father's Day!

Father's day is just around the corner and for many of you this day will be bittersweet. I want to remind each of you that just because your children are not currently in your life because of Parental Alienation, it does not mean that you are no longer a good Dad. In fact quite the contrary is true, I know that many of you have never fought harder for anything in your life than for the rights of your children to know and be loved by both of their parents. This makes you awesome Dads.

With that said we just want to wish each of you a wonderful Father's Day. We are praying God's blessing on each of you.

(On a side note - I know that there are many Mom's who couldn't be with their children on Mother's Day - the same applies to you - you are awesome Moms. Happy Belated Mother's Day!)

Welcome Back, Pluto



We recently purchased and watched this DVD. It was amazing! It was written to help parents and children understand what is happening to them in the alienation process. It effectively gets into the minds of the three parties involved: the alienator, the child and the rejected (targeted) parent.

For Parents - Dr. Warshak helps explain:

- The mind of the alienator
- The tactics used by alienators,
- The mistakes made by rejected (targeted) parents
- Strategies to help heal the relationship.

For Children - He helps them understand:

- What both parents are feeling
- Why they feel the way they do and how to combat those feelings.
- Why they need for both parents
- Why they need to work on repairing the relationship when alienation occurs
- And gives some practical suggestions and tips to help kids avoid taking sides.

We highly recommend this DVD. We believe that it should be mandatory material used by psychologists and counselors dealing with cases of parental Alienation.

If you are a rejected (targeted) parent you need to watch this DVD and put into practice the principles outlined. It may be too late for us to change the situation with our sons but that doesn't mean it is too late for you.



Ask the Expert

This month our highlighted expert is Dr. J. Michael Bone. He is a highly respected parental alienation expert/consultant. We posed the following question to Dr. Bone

Question: *What do you consider the single most important thing you can do to protect your relationship with your child when you suspect Parental Alienation is occurring?*

Answer: *"I believe that the most important principal to keep in mind when this is occurring, is that the alienation process is less likely to be successful, if that child has ongoing contact with the targeted parent. Parents are often given the well meaning but, mostly incorrect advice, to "not make waves" by insisting on maintaining your contact with your child when the other parent has, say, scheduled other activities during your contact time. We must keep in mind that it far easier to negatively influence a child against a parent when that child does **not see** that parent. When contact is maintained, the **child's own view** of that parent is fueled and kept more alive. It is when the targeted parent is absent that the child's own view is weakened and then replaced by the one constructed by the alienating parent."*

For more information on go to <http://www.jmichaelbone.com>

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Welcome

This website is devoted to addressing the issues regarding Parental Alienation.

Parental Alienation and Family Court Cases involving Parental Alienation and Parental Alienation Syndrome (PAS) are perhaps the most vexing and difficult that exist in Family Court. These cases require careful and painstaking preparation, analysis of voluminous documentation, preparation of experts and collateral witnesses. They can be difficult to demonstrate in court and include arduous steps that exceed the normal representation of a Family Law case without parental alienation. These cases exploit and wear down the system and do so in the service of the alienation.

Do the following statements sound familiar? Your case has experienced numerous delays, multiple filings of motions and counter-motions for relatively small issues, yet without resolution. There have been outcomes that you have been told "should not have happened" perhaps even by your own lawyer. You have received Orders from the Court that are favorable to your position, yet are constantly being violated. Factual evidence is ignored, while hear-say

[learn more](#)



Dave Nash's Cross Canada Run for the Children

Due to a knee injury & surgery his run was postponed but he flew out to Victoria, BC, Monday, May 31st to get started on Tuesday, June 1st. To keep up with the run or to send Dave a note of encouragement go to:

www.crosscanadarun4thechildren.com

"I am attempting to break this World Record to raise awareness about our Country's **FAILING** and **BROKEN**, so-called "Family" Justice System, as well as our Governments' **UNWILLINGNESS** and **OUTRIGHT REFUSAL** to reform the system for the sake of the children"

Keeping Families Connected is proud to sponsor Dave on his run.



Legal News

Ex-Wife Gets Jail For Alienating Kids From Dad

June 9, 2010 - www.wcbstv.com

Wow finally some justice in family court. It may not make up for the pain and suffering this father has been through but at least there is justice.

"In a startling development, a Long Island mother has been found in contempt during a custody fight with her ex-husband.

It's a decision that could have her spending summer weekends in the slammer.

Ted Rubin and Lauren Lippe were divorced seven years ago, and over the years Rubin said his ex-wife has been vengefully programming his children to hate him.

It's a case of parental alienation that isn't being taken lightly. Now Lippe is going to jail."

For more on the story read about it [here](#).

Mother and son being reunited after 2 years of CPS nightmare

May 29, 2010 - Fathers & Families

According to Father's and Families - "the boy was taken into foster care by Oregon authorities two years ago, he had not been abused; he had not been neglected."

Why was he taken? Seems that it is not a good idea for a child to spend time with a step-parent of 10 years who is not his legal guardian. As I think about the rational behind that kind of thinking, it brings up all sorts of issues and questions. Does CPS have the right to take your kids if they are at summer camp? How about at school sponsored overnight events? Or at the home of another family member such as grandparents ,aunts, uncles. At what point will the government decide that we as parents aren't "good enough" to raise our kids. Have we allowed our rights to be striped from us to the point of no return? This happened less than 100 years ago in Nazi Germany - how far are we from this today? This story should alarm us and call us to action. The good news is Noah is going home and there is a happy ending for this mother and son. For more on the story read about it [here](#).

If you have articles, upcoming events, news, questions for the experts that you would like to submit or would like to be a featured expert in one of Keeping Families Connected - Parental Alienation Newsletters, please email us: support@keepingfamiliesconnected.org. If you would like to subscribe to our newsletter send us an email with the word subscribe in the subject line. Thank you for joining in this fight to preserve the family. Rick and Barb Nischalke