

Parental Alienation, DSM-V, and ICD-11

A large group of mental health professionals, legal professionals, and other individuals have submitted formal proposals to have the concept of parental alienation included in the next editions of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-V) and the *International Classification of Diseases* (ICD-11). A formal proposal was submitted to DSM-V personnel in August 2008. A larger and more detailed formal proposal was submitted to DSM-V and ICD-11 personnel in November 2009. The authors of the 2009 proposal, who are listed below, represent eleven countries. If you want to be involved in this project in some way, contact william.bernet@vanderbilt.edu or one of the other authors.

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