



# Family Therapy Center for New York & Georgia, Inc.

Licensed Family Therapist in Good Standing  
Nationally Certified Psychologist

Serving Clients in: Palm Beach | Hamptons | Greenwich Village | Atlanta

## Dr. Monty N. Weinstein

Board Certified Clinical Psychotherapist

*A Half-Century of Professional Experience with Families and Children*

### **Family Therapy Institute, Inc. Central Intake**

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### **Licenses & Certifications:**

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Executive Director, National Parents' Rights Association

Licensed Psychotherapist

Lifetime Fellow, American Psychotherapy Association

Listed in National Directory of Family Therapy Providers

Fellow, American Ortho-psychiatric Association

Clinical Member, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT)

Nationally Certified Psychologist

### **Recognition**

Mental Health Professional of the Year in New York in 2010

Distinguished Public Service Award from New York City's Mayor's Office for work with families & children

### **Professional Experience:**

1988 to Present:

Director and Founder of the *Family Therapy Institute*, which includes private practice in family therapy and psychotherapy with an emphasis on custodial disputes, parenting time, identity crisis, and a systems-approach to family dynamics. I offer both individual and group therapy offered, with a multi-disciplinary, comprehensive approach to family therapy. I have been court-appointed as family forensic evaluator in more than ten states.

**Expert Witness:**

I have been qualified as an expert witness over 2,000 times in custodial matters, parenting time, family disputes, and parental alienation cases. I have rendered opinions throughout the U.S. for such groups as New York State United Teachers, Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Legal Services of New York, National Organization of Men, AMA-affiliated doctors, Justices of the Supreme Court, 18B – Panel of Appellate Division, New Jersey Counsel of Children's Rights, Help Us Return Children, Blacks Against Racial Genocide.

- **2012** – Court appointed psychotherapy for the department of probation, Westchester N.Y.
- **2006** – Assessed parental alienation for Public Defender, State of New Jersey.
- **1988-Present:** Director and Founder of the *Family Therapy Institute*, which includes private practice in family therapy and psychotherapy with an emphasis on custodial disputes, divorce, reunification therapy, abuse, parenting time, identity crisis, and a systems-approach to family dynamics. I offer both individual and group therapy with a multi-disciplinary, comprehensive approach to family therapy. I have been court-appointed as a family forensic evaluator in more than 10 states.
- **1996 – 1998:** Professor of Family Development & Human Sexuality at Nassau Community College.
- **1988 – 1990:** Director of Unit, Jewish Association for Services for the Aged. Supervised five psychiatric social workers in deliverance of health services; trained graduate interns in family therapy.
- **1980 – 1988:** Private practice in family therapy, sexual abuse and domestic violence Pembroke Lakes, Florida. Consultant in drug counseling. Rendered opinions in Circuit Court of Florida.
- **1979 – 1985:** Director of Psychiatric Unit, South Florida State Hospital. Overall responsibility for six clinical psychologists, three psychiatrists and staff of 150. Directed family intervention program on unit, supervised, candidates for licensure in psychology, family therapy and social work. Chairman of EEOC Committee for entire hospital – conducted fact-findings on discrimination.
- **1976 – 1979:** Executive Director, Handicapped Program of Miami for which awarded gold key for City of Miami Beach, Director and Owner of Institute of Family & Child Development, Kendall Lakes, Florida – pioneer in practice of family therapy. Member of Youth Advisory Board for Juvenile Board of State of Florida.
- **1974 – 1976:** Associate Director, Montanari Residential Treatment Center – Hialeah, Florida – largest private children's psychiatric institution in country. Overall responsibility for 600 children and staff of 10 psychiatrists and 20 psychologists; directed family crisis program at hospital. Responsible for hospital accreditation.

- **1971 – 1974:** Senior Mental Health development staff specialist-Hutchings Psychiatric Center – ran training programs for staff in counseling and human relations; awarded.
- **1969 – 1970:** Chancellor Associate Vice Chancellor, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York. Special consultant to develop “Ithacare” – special congregant housing for the elderly; nominated to Alpha Task Force for Tompkins County.
- **1970:** Established program in Israel in counseling and family therapy.
- **1962 – 1970:** Counselor, Board of Education, Bureau for Socially Maladjusted Children – Early Identification Programs. Worked on Ocean Hill Brownsville project and Brookdale Psychiatric Project. Guest speaker at monthly Ground Round sessions at Brookdale.
- **1965 – 1966:** Established programs in Germany for Deutscher Entwindingdienst – German Diplomatic program.

### **Special Training (Qualified by Judges):**

- 1500 hours of my own personal supervision for family therapy and family psychology.
- 2000 hours of advanced training at Harvard University and Ackerman Institute.
- Supervised family therapy, psychology and social workers for more than 3000 hours of personal supervision for licensure.

### **Licenses, Societies & Professional Associations:**

- Fellow, American Psychotherapy Association (I.D. #001916)
- Elected certified, clinical member of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (“AAMFT”), (I.D. #14809) (completed 1200 hours of supervision for membership).
- Clinical member and Fellow, American Ortho-psychiatric Association.
- Licensed as a family therapist and psychotherapist in Florida (License #MT0540)
- Marriage and family therapist in Georgia (License #00677)
- Nationally certified forensic counselor (I.D. #14024)
- North Carolina License #818 in Marriage and Family Therapy
- National Certified Psychologist #01204 – (Board located in Oklahoma).
- Over 50 certificates from Harvard

### **Education:**

- **1996 – 2010:** 1000 hours – Advanced training – Harvard Department of Psychiatry – Cambridge Institute, Harvard Medical School.
- **2003:** Certified Board of Forensic Examiners – Domestic Violence.
- **2002 – 2003:** 20 hours of advanced mediation training – N.Y.S. Dispute Resolution Association – Fordham Law School (Certified).

- **2001** – Nationally Certified Psychologist, Board Certified Clinical Psychotherapist
- **1990 – 1998:** 50 hours and certificates at Ackerman Institute of Marriage and Family Therapy – Couples Therapy.
- **1997 – 1998:** 40 hours – Domestic Violence – Victims Services N.Y.C. – Jewish Children & Family Services.
- **1986 – 1989:** Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.), Heed University, Hattie Rosenthal School of Psychoanalysis.
- **1969:** Master of Public Administration (MPA), New York University-completed 60 credits. Thesis on Oriental Migration to Israel. Numerous projects on mental health planning in inner cities and developing countries. Advisor, Hon. Oscar Kraines, former Administrator, Judicial Conference, State of New York. Highest mark in administrative intern exam in New York State. NYU Graduate School of Public Affairs was rated #1 in the country in 2004 by U.S. News and World Report.
- **1962 – 1965** – M.S. – St. John's University – Counseling (Ed. School) – Psychology – 60 credits.
- **1958 – 1962:** Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, Ithaca College; President of Philosophy Club; co-editor of newspaper.
- Completed six independent projects in family therapy – 3 case studies, 2 projects in theories and psychoanalysis of family therapy, and an analysis of family therapy techniques (School chartered in Wisconsin & Virgin Islands). Member and Advisor – Dr. Ronald Hirsch, Miami, Florida.

**Affiliations:**

- **2007 - Present:** Appointed to Executive Committee, District 21, Board of Education Planning Committee (P.S. 215)
- **2006 – Present:** Appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Association for Psychology.
- **2005:** Commended by Governor Pataki in April of 2005 for son and daughter-in-law serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- **2004 -Present:** Member of the Coalition for Concerned Legal Professionals, New York and Nationally.
- **2004 - Present:** Member and affiliated with the Justice Project, Washington, D.C.
- **2004 - Present:** Member of the Princeton Club.
- **2004:** Honored by the Democratic Party for Community Service in Family Reconciliation.
- **2004:** Supervised Practicum for Graduate Students at Connecticut State University.
- **2002:** Worked with the Christian Law Center in California.
- **2002 – 2003:** Author of Bi-monthly article on Terrorism for the American Psychotherapy Association Journal.
- **2001:** Expert Witness List – Public Defender's Office – State of New Jersey.

- **2001:** Americans for Justice and Judicial Reform – Leadership Council Federal Court of Appeals.
- **2001 to Present:** Member of the Editorial Board of the American Psychotherapy Association.
- **2001:** Selected as a member of the Family Mental Health Delegation to China.
- **2001 - Present:** Certified Member of the New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.
- **2001 -Present:** Member of Amnesty International on issues of Civil Rights.
- **2000:** Referral List for Litigants of Divorce – Manhattan Supreme Court.
- **2000:** Pro Se Litigant before the U.S. Federal Court of Appeals, Second Circuit.
- **2000 - Present:** Member American Civil Liberties Union.
- **2000 - Present:** Member and affiliated – Southern Poverty Law Center.
- **1999 -Present:** Life Fellow of the American Ortho-Psychiatric Association.
- **1999:** Helped amend National Family Therapy exam.
- **1998:** Worked on Migration to Israel & Psychological Effects – catalogued, Jewish Theological Seminary.
- **1997:** Testified before N.Y. Legislature on shared parenting.
- **1997:** New Jersey Senate Judiciary Committee Referral List.
- **1996:** Candidate for Democratic Party nomination for the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District.
- **1996:** Mentor, New York University Wagner School of Public Service – graduate school.
- **2007– Present:** Life Fellow of the American Psychotherapy Association; reviewed 15 books on law, psychiatry, psychology, psychoanalysis & family therapy.
- **1995:** Expert witness – International Custody case in Germany (Reported by Washington Post).
- **1994 – 1996:** Director of Mental Health, National Association for Fathers (12,000 members).
- **1994:** Chairman of Gender Committee, New York Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.
- **1988:** Chairman, legislative committee of New York Chapter of AAMFT.

### **Lifetime Achievements/ Awards**

- **2014** – Outstanding Contribution awarded at 75<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration by the Democratic Club of New York City for contributions to families, women and children, for a **half a century of work**.
- **2014-** Life fellow of the American Ortho Psychiatric Association
- **2014-** Life fellow of the American Psychotherapy Association
- **2014** – October issue – cited in Gentleman’s Quarterly (GQ Magazine)
- **2011** – Outstanding Contribution to the People of New York by Borough President

Marty Markowitz

- **2011** – Recipient of Distinguished Public Service Award from New York City Mayor’s Office for work with families and children.
- **2010** – Recipient of **Mental Health Professional of the Year, New York**
- **2010** - Commended for Outstanding Community Service with Families and Children by United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand of NY
- **2009** - Awarded the Mental Health Professional of the Year for Tireless Dedication and Work for Families and Children by the NY Democratic Club.
- **2007**- Became a fellow of the American Psychotherapy Association (Highest Rating bestowed upon a member)
- **2007** - Commended by the Attorney General’s Office for Outstanding Community Service
- **2005** - The Flag of the United States was presented to the Weinstein family by the Commanding Officer of the Stryker Brigade in honor of our steadfast support of our troops.
- **2005** – **Distinguished Public Service Award** for Outstanding Work with Families and Children in the City of New York by Mayor Bloomberg.
- **2004** - Distinguished Public Service Award given to me by the Deputy Mayor, Borough President and Congressman for outstanding community service in work with families and children.
- **2004** - Proclamation issued by the Borough President for outstanding service to the people of Brooklyn and the community at large.
- **2004** - Honored by the Democratic Party for Community Service in Family Reconciliation.
- **2004** - Commended by the Governor of the State of New York, Governor Pataki, as one of the families whose son is serving honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- **2002** - Who’s Who in American Professionals.
- **1995** - Outstanding Service Award – Coalition of Fathers’ Rights Metro and Women’s Coalition – Outstanding Contribution to Men and Women going through Divorce, NY City.
- **1978** - Gold Key, City of Miami Beach – Handicapped Program.

### **Lectures 2014**

- Lectured on World War II and Roosevelt’s Contribution to the Jewish Question, Mount Sinai Temple, Interfaith Lecture, August 2014
- Guest Lecturer to the Americans for Legal Reform, May 2014

### **Television & Publications**

Numerous appearances on television talk shows such as CNN's "Sonya Live", "The Shirley Show", "Geraldo Live" on CNBC, on issues of domestic violence and news programs such as Channel 2 "The People" with J.J. Gonzalez, Tom Brokaw – NBC Nightly News, CBS Nightly News, CBS National News, CNBC "Steals and Deals", "News Watch" Channel 1. 1998 – God Squad – Channel 55 – "Archbishop Hartman – Divorce in New York".

Featured speaker on "Children of Divorce" – weekly program on satellite Channel 3, "Dark Side of Psychiatry", guest on "Women of Color" – Manhattan & Paragon Cable, guest expert on America's Talking, CNBC national network, November, 1995. September presentation to prison inmates, guest speaker at Rikers Island, guest speaker at Community School District No. 1, and Channel 9 interview on domestic violence.

- **2014** – Parental Alienation – A reflection of some cases, published on web, familyunity.com
- **2014** Review of Parental Alienation, published on web, familyunity.com
- **2013** – On CBS News to discuss Guardian Ad Litem and their effect in divorce cases in court, please see web page.
- **2011** – Contributing author to William Bernet's (Chair of Psychiatry Department, Vanderbilt University) 2010 book "Parental Alienation, DSM-5 and AICD-11", Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas. (Book lays the foundation for the DSM-V classification of PAS as a psychiatric disorder.) Numerous Weinstein cases published in this book.
- **2001 – 2010** – Researched and published in the American Psychotherapy Journal psychological issues of violence and terrorism and its effect upon the family.
- **2009 – 2010** – Contributing author on Parental Alienation as a psychiatric disorder in the DSM V.
- Reviewing "Parental Alienation as a Psychiatric Disorder" for the past 20 years- see [www.familyunity.com](http://www.familyunity.com); interviewed by Matt Lauer, international broadcaster.)
- **1999** – Numerous shows on the deliverance of psychological services – Manhattan Cable.
- Invited to address the Senate, State of Florida, on issues of children and child welfare.
- Testified as an expert before numerous legislative committees including former Attorney General Oliver Koppell's Senate Judiciary Committee on women and minorities in the Court, sexual abuse and Court reform.
- Testified as an expert in the Republic of Germany on an international foster care case; featured speaker on national radio, German National Broadcasting, Berlin.
- Testified as an expert before the New York Bar Association in the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department on judicial and legal reform. Interviewed and cited on family therapy approaches in the Staten Island Advance, Maariv, National Review, The Amsterdam News, Shimbun, a Tokyo Newspaper, and other publications. Publications in numerous professional journals.
- Published testimony on Judicial Reform for Chief Judge, Court of Appeals in June, 1995.

- Publications in Annals, The National Journal of The American Psychotherapy Association:  
[www.Americanpsychotherapy.com](http://www.Americanpsychotherapy.com)
- **Spring 2007** – Terrorism, Psychotherapy and the Clashing of Reality
- **Fall 2006** – The Psychological Dilemma of Terrorism Post-9/11.
- **Fall of 2005** – Terrorism, Katrina and Four Years After 9/11.
- **Summer of 2005** - Terrorism and the Double Message.
- **Winter of 2004** - Terrorism and Innocence.
- **Fall of 2004** – Three Years After 9/11.
- **Spring of 2004** – Terrorism, the Ongoing Phenomenon.
- **Fall of 2003** – Terrorism and Our Children.
- **Winter of 2003** – Terrorism and the Inner Conflict.
- **Summer of 2003** – Terrorism and the Double Standard.
- **Winter of 2002** – Psychological Effects of Terrorism.
- Listed in Google answers as one of the top two experts in parental alienation in the United States.
- Also working on an extensive article with Attorney David Oles on parental Alienation and co-author with him. See [www.familyunity.com](http://www.familyunity.com).
- **Book Review for the Overview Section of Readings of the American Orthopsychiatric Association:**
  - Legal and Healthcare Ethics for the Elderly
  - Older Adults' Decision-Making and the Law
  - A Stranger in the Family: Culture, Families and Therapy
  - On Beginning an Analysis
  - Children of the Dragonfly: Native American Voices on Child Custody and Education
  - The Embedded Self – The Psychoanalytical Guide to Family Therapy

### **Books with quotes and case contributions on Parental Alienation by Dr. Weinstein:**

- Reviewing the following books with direction of Dr. William Bernet M.D. Professor of psychiatry Vanderbilt University School of Medicine: *Parental Alienation DSM-5 and ICD-11*
- Wilfred Von Boch Galhau: *Parental Alienation & Parental Alienation Syndrome Germany.*
- Lorandos & Bernet: *Parental Alienation: the hand book for mental health and legal professionals.*
- 2014 process: taking courses 30+ hours in psychotherapy Harvard University Medical School, Has already taken over 1000+ hours at Harvard, Cambridge and received approx 65 certificates in various areas of mental health.



**Personal:**

Wife - Katherine Levine – Acting Justice Supreme Court of the State of New York, Kings County. Previously Senior Attorney with New York State United Teachers. Decisions published extensively in Official Reporter and New York Law Journal. Executive Committee, Congregation Mt Sinai. Active in NYC and Brooklyn Bar Associations. Graduate of Cornell University, School of Industrial & Labor Relations and University of Maryland where she was an editor of Law Review.

Son – Major Alan Weinstein, United States Army Medical Corps. Fought with U.S. Forces in Iraq as Combat Surgeon. Commended by President Bush, April 2007, National Training Center for Service in Iraq. Meritorious Service Award – United States Army. Currently an obstetrician.

Daughter-in-Law - Major Karen Weinstein, United States Army Medical Corps. National Swimming Champion, Ohio State. Board Certification and Fellowship in Oncology.

Daughter -Lemore Zausner, Graduate NYU School of Public Affairs. Hosted International Forum on Domestic Violence, Palm Beach, Florida.

Son-in-law Sean Zausner, Corporate Executive, Palm Beach, Florida.

Daughter - Jacqueline Weinstein, Graduate of Cornell with Honors, M.D.-University of Southern California. Residency Tulane University: Throat Oncology.

Future son-in-law: Dr. Michael O’Neal, Emergency Room Physician, Louisiana State University, engaged to Dr. Jacqueline Weinstein.

Daughter - Sophia Weinstein, Senior at LaGuardia High School for the Performing Arts NYC, with Honors; Talented violist and member of the LaGuardia Senior Orchestra and Arista; Accepted to Emory University, Atlanta, GA, starting in Fall of 2015.

Daughter - Moira Weinstein, (11), attends Mark Twain for the gifted and talented where she plays viola. Gifted tennis player.

Father – Dr. Joseph Weinstein – Colonel and Senior Officer in the US Army in WWII.

Dr. Monty Weinstein – Veteran, US Marine Corps, Honorable Discharge..

Proud Grandfather of six.

**Travel Experience:**

France, Germany, Israel, Canada and Italy, and the Scandinavian Countries

**Organizations Affiliated With:**

- President of the National Parents Rights Association
- Southern Poverty Law Center Leadership Council
- Amnesty International Leadership Council
- Justice Project Washington, D.C.
- Human Rights Watch Washington, D.C.
- American Civil Liberties Union (Patron)

Please see [www.familyunity.com](http://www.familyunity.com) for numerous certificates at Harvard University School of Medicine and the Cambridge alliance on psychology, family therapy on issues of gender.