



Parental Alienation – Prospective Attorney Questions

Once you locate a parental alienation expert, the next step is for you to ask the prospective attorney the following questions. Getting an attorney who does is paramount to you either stopping alienation before it starts or thwarting it from going forward if it is currently happening.

- ☐ What is the attorney's training in parental alienation?
- ☐ Does the attorney understand Dr. Richard Gardner's eight manifestations found in children who are alienating a parent?
- ☐ Is the attorney able to detect the alienator's actions against you?
- ☐ Does the attorney know any mental health professionals, in your area, who are well trained and knowledgeable in parental alienation for your child and/or you?
- ☐ Is the attorney experienced in successfully conveying parental alienation to a judge?
- ☐ Does the attorney believe in three/four-month reunification programs and will the attorney ask the judge to court order one for you?
- ☐ Will the attorney request a change in custody arrangements should the alienating parent continue using the child against you?
- ☐ Would the attorney recommend to the judge that the alienator be ordered only supervised visitation as a remedy to circumvent your spouse from further bad mouthing you to your child and coercing the child to reject you.
- ☐ How many parental alienation cases have they tried and prevailed? Get some specifics such as how long was the alienation, the ages of the children, who was the alienator (mother or father), did the children have any communication with the targeted parent, what did the attorney do to circumvent or defy the alienation?