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Robert Alexander Simon, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist and an internationally recognized leader in forensic psychologist consulting with over 30 years of experience in the legal domain of family law and domestic relations. Based in San Diego, California, and Maui, Hawaii, Dr. Simon consults on complex parenting and child custody cases and is an internationally active teacher in addition to being a writer and frequent trainer and lecturer.

Dr. Simon's professional practice focuses exclusively on forensic psychological evaluation and consultation in child custody disputes. Dr. Simon is a leader in providing expert witness testimony, strategic case consultation/"second chair" services, and review/critique of child custody evaluations and other family law forensic work products related to custodial issues. Dr. Simon published numerous articles in scholarly journals, has written for the *Family Advocate* (a publication of the American Bar Association), and wrote a monthly column entitled "Forensic Corner" for the Section of Family Law of the American Bar Association. He continues to provide custody evaluation and mediation on a limited basis.

Dr. Simon is a widely sought trainer and lecturer who presents regularly at professional gatherings in the United States as well as abroad. He has given invited presentations to numerous groups, including the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, the International Association of Family Lawyers, the Family Court of Australia, the Family Court of Western Australia, the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, the Family Justice Court of Singapore, the International Council for Children and Family Relations, the World Congress for Family Law and Children's Rights, the American Psychological Association, and the California Psychological Association. Dr. Simon's public/professional service includes being a member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Dr. Simon is a member of the editorial board of the *Family Court Review*. In addition to his work in forensic psychology, Dr. Simon is an

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Along with his teaching, Dr. Stahl has written extensively on high-conflict divorce and custody evaluations. He is the author of *Conducting Child Custody Evaluations: From Basic to Advanced Issues* (Sage Publications, 2010) and *Parenting after Divorce*, 2nd edition (Impact Publishers, 2008) and is coauthor, with Dr. Robert Simon, of *Forensic Psychology Consultation in Child Custody Litigation: A Handbook for Work Product Review, Case Preparation, and Expert Testimony* (ABA Section of Family Law, 2013). He is the author of "Emerging Issues in Relocation" (*Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*, 2014). His most exciting project has been his newest book, written with his daughter Rebecca Stahl, JD, LL.M., titled *Representing Children in Dependency and Family Court: Beyond the Law*, published by the ABA Family Law Section in 2018.

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