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## **Gilbert W. Kliman, MD., Medical Director Child Psychiatrist and Psychoanalyst**

### **Expertise:**

Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis, Child and family psychological trauma, physical trauma, traumatic brain injury, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Childhood Development, Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Foster Care, Institutional neglect of children, School and institutional administration and care, Sexual abuse/molestation, Psychological autopsies, Loss of parental services, Loss of filial services, Psychological autopsies

Forensic Psychiatry: Forensic Expert Witness, Psychiatric Evaluations, Life Care Plans, Testimony

### **Professional:**

Dr. Kliman spends more than half of his time in treatment and research and less than half in litigation. International literary prize winner and author of over 100 articles and books on child and family stressors and traumas, recipient of over 50 child and family service and research grants on psychological trauma and childhood psychiatry, he has founded three major nonprofit public health organizations to help children. Medical Directorships have included: The Center for Preventive Psychiatry, The Foster Care Study Unit of Columbia U. Dept of Child Psychiatry. He has founded and is currently full time Medical Director of The Children's Psychological Health Center, including The Children's Psychological Trauma Center and Cornerstone Therapeutic School Services. He is also Chairperson of the Harlem Family Institute, NY.

### **Education/Training:**

Harvard Medical School

### **Professional Qualifications:**

Board-Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Senior Fellow, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association  
Diplomate, American College of Forensic Examiners, American Psychoanalytic Association for Children, Adolescents and Adults specialty boards.

### **Publications/Presentations:**

100+ articles and books, 100+ presentations re child development, treatment and trauma. Appearances on "20/20", "The Today Show", "Straight Talk", Barbara Walters, Channel Two, and 20 other television programs. Consultant to nonprofit agencies and governmental services concerning children's mental health and well-being. Widely quoted in National Institute of Medicine monograph on bereavement, author of NIMH project monograph on foster children and winner of international award for "best book concerning well-being and nurture of children," author of "Guide to Categorization of Loss of Parental Services." He has collaborated with Mercy Corps and Baylor Medical School Dept. of Psychiatry Harvard Medical School Dept. of Psychiatry concerning treatment of traumatized children.

### **Cases/Clients:**

Dr. Kliman has served as a psychiatric expert in some of the nation's most important institutional neglect and child psychological trauma cases. He can provide defense and plaintiff attorney references from over 400 cases. He has been accepted as a psychiatric expert in high profile cases in Alaska, California, Florida, Iowa, Mississippi, New York, Michigan, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, Texas and Washington as well as in Federal courts. His forensic time is retained by defendants: municipalities, schools, churches, corporations and individuals. Often, Defense attorney references describe remarkable effectiveness. Plaintiffs' psychological trauma cases in which he has been retained have established several precedents and compensation records. He has helped child plaintiffs' attorneys obtain record making jury awards and settlements in several states.