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Dr. Barden has practiced law, psychology, social science, as a consultant, and/or as an expert witness in multiple countries and over 40 states in the U.S.

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

R. Christopher Barden, J.D., Ph.D., LP is a licensed attorney, licensed psychologist, research scientist, speaker, writer, expert witness, and national science-litigation-legislation consultant. He has published in the leading journals and texts in child psychology, social psychology, clinical psychology, psychiatry, surgery, pediatrics, and law. Dr. Barden has helped draft and enact successful legislation to reform the U.S. emergency medical system for children. As an attorney, Dr. Barden's litigation clients have received a world record jury verdict and a world record settlement in complex health care-science litigation. Dr. Barden has published in, and/or served as an editor or reviewer for, several of the most highly regarded journals and texts in a number of professional fields including Developmental Psychology, Child Development, Psychological Bulletin, Cognitive Therapy and Research, Ambulatory Pediatrics, Advances in Child Clinical Psychology, the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, the Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy, and the Harvard Journal on Legislation.

Dr. Barden has held university faculty positions in a graduate science department, a medical school, and law school. He has given invited national training addresses to the American Psychological Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Bar Association, the U.S. Surgeon General's Conference, the International Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, the United States Military Academy at West Point, at the International Sports Psychology meetings of the Beijing Olympics, and to other groups. Dr. Barden has also testified as an expert witness in state and federal courts on psychological, scientific and/or legal issues and before several state legislatures. Dr. Barden has also provided training and consultation to state and federal investigators including F.B.I., Sheriffs' Office staff and Police Investigators. He has also served as a member of a State Higher Education Coordinating Board (MN), a member of a State Licensing Board of Psychology (MN), and as a State Special Assistant Attorney General (UT) prosecuting misconduct by mental health professionals.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINING: Dr. Barden received his training in psychology from the University of Minnesota, the University of California at Berkeley, and the U.S. Veterans Administration/Stanford University Medical Center with additional specialty training at the Harvard Medical School/Harvard Law School Program in Forensic Psychology/Psychiatry. As a result of his research and publishing efforts in the field of psychology, Dr. Barden received several Fellowships from the National Institute of Mental Health and was awarded a national Young Scholar Award from the Foundation for Child Development and a national Faculty Scholar Award from the W. T. Grant Foundation.

LEGAL TRAINING: After years of psychological research, teaching and clinical work, Dr. Barden turned his attention to legislative, social and public service issues. As the psychologist for the Craniofacial Surgical Teams of the University of Utah School of Medicine and the Humana International Craniofacial Institute, Dr. Barden studied the ways children,

families, and adults cope with highly stressful and traumatic situations. Intrigued by the legislative and public policy issues such patients presented, Dr. Barden attended Harvard Law School (J.D., cum laude) with additional specialty training at the Harvard Medical School/ Harvard Law School Program in Forensic Psychology/Psychiatry.

LEGISLATIVE REFORMS: With colleagues in law, medicine and public policy, Dr. Barden drafted the Emergency Medical System for Children Act -- model legislation mandating improvements in the emergency medical system for children. This work was published in the Harvard Journal on Legislation. Some version of this legislation has been adopted in more than 20 states. Dr. Barden wrote the "Truth and Responsibility in Mental Health Practices Act" and has worked to draft and enact multiple laws banning "rebirthing therapy", ending "coercive holding therapy", and preventing the abuse of committed patients in experimental drug studies.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY REFORMS: Following successful efforts to reform the Emergency Medical System for Children, Dr. Barden began systematic efforts to reform the mental health system. Using a five prong approach of education, regulation, litigation, legislation and prosecution Dr. Barden focused on eliminating dangerous, pseudoscientific notions such as "recovered memory therapy", "multiple personality disorder" and coercive "holding therapies". Thanks to the collaborative, multidisciplinary efforts of scientists, concerned families, mental health practitioners and attorneys, after years of successful civil litigation, legislative hearings, prosecutions and licensing actions these dangerous, junk-science methods and procedures have been greatly reduced or eradicated across the United States. Dr. Barden's current projects include reform efforts in the family law, mental health licensing, public education and criminal justice systems.

RESILIENCE & PERFORMANCE PSYCHOLOGY: Dr. Barden is also working on the development of Optimal Performance Systems™ (OPS™), a science-based, performance enhancement program for students, athletes and professionals. OPS™ is the result of Dr. Barden's performance consulting work with Harvard Law students, Harvard College students, NBA All-stars, Olympic athletes, surgeons, attorneys, military leaders, the F.B.I., and business leaders.

MEDIA: Dr. Barden has been interviewed regarding complex science and legal issues by U.S. Congressional Quarterly, CBS 60 Minutes, ABC NIGHTLINE, the CBS Evening News, TIME Magazine, Newsweek Magazine, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT Magazine, INSIGHT Magazine, THE NEW YORKER, the L.A. Times, the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, the London BBC, U.S. National Public Radio, ABC NEWS 20/20, National German Television, National Finnish Television, 60 Minutes Australia, Canadian Public Radio, PBS FRONTLINE, NBC DATELINE and many other media sources.

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

B.A. Child Psychology, University of Minnesota 1976.
Summa Cum Laude / (4.0 G.P.A. of 4.0 possible)
Phi Beta Kappa
Distinguished Graduating Senior Award, University of Minnesota, 1976
University of California, Berkeley, Graduate School, 1976-77.
National Institute of Mental Health Graduate Fellowship, 1976-77.
National Institute of Mental Health Graduate Fellowship, 1977-78.
MN Governor's Internship Award, Stillwater Prison Psych. Unit, 1978
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1978-79
Eva O. Miller Social Science Fellowship Award, U. of MN, 1979-80.

A.P.A. Approved Internship, Palo Alto Veterans Administration Medical Center/ Stanford University Medical Center 1979-80

Ph.D. University of Minnesota, Child and Adult Clinical Psychology - 1982

Foundation for Child Development National Award for Young Scholars in Social and Affective Development, 1982 - 1983.

L.P. Licensed Psychologist Texas (1984) #22624
L.P. Licensed Psychologist Minnesota (1988) #1460

National W. T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholar Award for Research in Mental Health, Stress and Coping 1987.

J.D. cum laude Harvard Law School - 1992

Law and Psychology Intern, Program for Law and Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School Harvard Law School, Massachusetts Mental Health Center

J.D. Attorney at Law State of Minnesota - 1992 #0227316

Certified Mediator - State of Minnesota - 1994

Trial Lawyer Excellence Award from Jury Verdict Reporter, Law Bulletin Publishing Co. The award was for representation of the plaintiff in a record reported settlement in a psychiatric malpractice case (Burgus v. Braun $10.6 Million, Illinois, 1997).

Currently or previously listed in:

Who's Who in Science and Engineering
Who's Who in the World
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare
Who's Who in American Law
Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals
Who's Who in American Education
Outstanding Young Men of America
Wisdom Award of Honor
Wisdom Hall of Fame, Fellow Award
Honor Roll of Members, Phi Beta Kappa Society

CURRENT AND/OR PREVIOUS SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PEER REVIEW EDITORIAL POSITIONS-SERVICES:

Consulting Editorial Board APA Journal Developmental Psychology

Editorial Consultant/Reviewer

SRCD Journal : Child Development
APA Journal : Psychological Bulletin
APA Journal : Developmental Psychology
APA Journal : Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Harvard Law School Journal : Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy
Harvard Law School Journal : Harvard Journal on Legislation
Encyclopedia of Mental Health
AAPL Journal : Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

PREVIOUS AND/OR CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS :

American Psychological Society
Association for Psychological Science
Society for Research in Child Development
American Psychological Association
New York Academy of Sciences
Harvard Law School Society for Law and Medicine
Harvard Law School Committee on Sports & Entertainment Law
American Bar Association
Hennepin County Bar Association
American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics
Diplomate, National Institute of Sports, Certified Sports Psychologist
NATIONAL BOARD OF LEGAL ADVISORS – U.S. Quackwatch
National Association of Scholars

Public Service - PRESIDENT, National Assn. for Consumer Protection in Mental Health Practices 1994-2004 AP NEWS WIRE, Amherst, NY, Friday, APRIL 23, 2004 – "In a joint press release today, the National Association for Consumer Protection in Mental Health Practices (NACPMHP) and the Commission for Scientific Medicine and Mental Health (CSMMH) announced they are merging to form a stronger international force against mental health quackery. The merger will provide CSMMH with greater resources for examining questionable mental health practices that are not based on scientific evidence and for educating consumers about the risks of those practices. CSMMH is an international group of distinguished researchers, academics, and health care practitioners from widely diverse disciplines -- including medicine, psychiatry, psychology, pathology, biochemistry, nutrition, and physics -- who are dedicated to maintaining high standards of quality in medical care and mental health practice. Members of the Commission are a virtual who's who of scientists and clinical practitioners from leading academic and research centers around the world, including five Nobel Laureates. The Commission also publishes two scientific journals, The Scientific Review of Alternative Medicine and The Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice."

Public Service - Charter Member, U.S. World War II Memorial Society

Public Service - COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE (2002-2004) - The Council for Scientific Mental Health practice is a group of distinguished researchers, academics, and practitioners from diverse disciplines who are deeply concerned about the increasing proliferation of unvalidated and scientifically questionable therapeutic and assessment techniques in mental health.

Public Service - ADVISORY BOARD, The Center for the Advancement of Leadership Training, Utah Valley State College, Provo, Utah.

Public Service - PRESIDENT/ADVISORY BOARD/TRUSTEE – Character and Morality in Entertainment, Inc. (CAMIE Awards) www.camie.org (2000-2010): CAMIE is an international group of citizens working to promote films depicting positive role models. "Advisory and Trustee Boards including Jon Voight, Mark Madsen, Pat Boone, Shirley Jones, John Schneider, Leigh Steinberg, Sean Hannity, Dr. Laura Schlessinger, Michael Medved, Alan Osmond, Father John Bonnici, The Most Reverend Thomas G. Doran, Dr. Muzzammil H. Siddiqi, Marianne M. Jennings, Edmund J. Bak, Mike Lee, J.D. (later a US Senator), Dr. Freda McKissick Bush, U.S. Congressman Chris Cannon, Rabbi Daniel Lapin, and Dr. Glen C. Griffin."

Public Service - MEMBER, COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE AND MENTAL HEALTH (2004-present) - The Commission for Scientific Medicine and Mental Health is an international group of distinguished researchers, academics, and practitioners from widely diverse disciplines -- including medicine, psychiatry, psychology, pathology, biochemistry, nutrition, and physics -- who are dedicated to maintaining high standards of scientific quality in the health care system. Members represent a number of the most prominent scientists in the world including several recipients of the Nobel Prize.

Public Service - ADVISORY BOARD, C. Charles Jackson Foundation, with Dr. Bruce H. Jackson, U.S. Congressman Jim Ramstad, Mark Williams, former U.S. Senator Dave Durrenberger, Dr. Joe Kiser, John Mooty, George Pillsbury (deceased), Wheelock Whitney, and others.

Public Service - National Pioneer of Health Care Reform Award, U.S. Rep. Congressional Committee (2004)

Public Service - "On April 28, 2010, Barden announced that he would seek the Republican Party of Minnesota's endorsement for Attorney General of Minnesota.[11] He received a unanimous endorsement at the party's state convention on April 29, 2010, and lost his challenge to the incumbent Attorney General in the November 2010 general election receiving 839,033 votes. Barden was endorsed by the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, former U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives Newt Gingrich, U.S. Congressman Erik Paulsen, former US Congressman Jim Ramstad, former U.S. Senator Rod Grams, former U.S. Senator Norm Coleman, US Congresswoman Michele Bachmann, national health care leader Glen D. Nelson, M.D., and others. See, e.g. Kazuba, M. (Oct. 19, 2010) AG candidate Barden gets a nod from Gov. Pawlenty, Mpls Star-Tribune. ; Kazuba, M. (Oct. 25, 2010) Barden picks up Ramstad endorsement, Mpls Star-Tribune."

> **"Chris Barden has a remarkable resume.. He has a national reputation for his work... His reasoning and victories have attracted national media attention... Clearly, he is accomplished and capable" - St. Paul Pioneer Press Editorial Bd. 10/23/2010**
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> **"Challenger Chris Barden is as competent and experienced a lawyer as any in the nation. He is highly qualified to be Minnesota's attorney general" Fargo Forum Editorial Bd 10/27/2010**

Public Service - Invited training presentations at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, FBI regional training meetings, and for State and Regional Crime Investigation Assns.

Public Service – 2012 - Civil Air Patrol - Dr. Barden held the rank of Captain in the United State Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol (CAP).

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES :

-- Psychology Practicum - University of Minnesota Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry
-- Psychology Practicum - Stillwater Minnesota Maximum Security Correctional Facility
-- Psychology Practicum - Minneapolis, Minnesota Public Schools
-- APA Approved Psychology Internship - Palo Alto V.A. Med Ctr/ Stanford U. Med Ctr.
-- Psychology Consultant Craniofacial Surgical Team, Baylor Medical School, Dallas, Tx
-- Psychology Consultant Craniofacial Surgical Team, Primary Children's Hosp, SLC, UT
-- Harvard Law School Intern, Mass. A.G.'s Office, Crime Victim Compensation Program
-- Chief Author and Legislative Consultant, Emergency Medical Systems for Children Act
-- Forensic Psychology Intern, Harvard Medical School/Harvard Law School Forensic Program, Massachusetts Mental Health Center

-- Member, Minnesota State Board of Psychology (Appointment of MN Governor)

-- Member, Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board (responsible for overseeing the MN. multi-billion dollar budget for all state colleges, universities and trade schools) by appointment of Governor Arne Carlson (1993-1994))

-- Invited Training Speaker, Minnesota Sex Crimes Investigators Association (1994)

-- Invited Training Speaker, Midwestern Sex Crimes Investigators Association (1995)

-- Invited Training Speaker, US Surgeon General's Conference

-- Consultation with the U.S. Attorneys Office, F.B.I., other national experts

-- Court appointed expert witness, St Croix, Wisconsin

-- Legislative Consultant, Legislation to ban "Holding Therapy" in Utah

-- Legislative Consultant, Legislation to ban "Rebirthing Therapy" in Colorado

-- Author, Emergency Medical System for Children Act

-- Consultant, Minnesota law protecting patient's rights

-- Consultant to various State Boards re: licensing actions

-- Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Utah (2004-2005).

-- Expert Witness for the Prosecution, State of Colorado v. Watkins, et al. (Newmaker "rebirthing therapy" case) 2001.

-- Expert Witness for the Prosecution, State of Texas v. Harris, (MPD "Twilight Rapist" case) 2011.

-- Prosecution consultant King County, Seattle, Washington (Green MPD case 2003).

-- Prosecution consultant U.S. Attorneys Office, Houston, Texas U.S. v. Peterson, et al.

-- Testifying and consulting expert witness, U.S. Federal Public Defenders Office

-- Consultation with national experts in law and psychology

-- President, Board Member - Character & Morality in Entertainment (CAMIE Awards) 2008-2010

-- Invited International Address on Performance Psychology, "Optimal Performance in Athletics and Education", at the Beijing Olympics meetings of the First World Congress on Excellence in Sport and Life, Bejing, China (Aug-2008)

-- Legislative Consultant, Minnesota Legislation to ban abuse of incompetent patients in research studies See, 253B.095 RELEASE BEFORE COMMITMENT (2012) "The treating psychiatrist must not be the psychiatrist conducting the psychiatric clinical drug trial. The court must determine that, under the circumstances of the case, the patient is competent to choose to participate in the trial, that the patient is freely choosing to participate in the trial, that the compulsion of the stayed commitment is not being used to coerce the person to participate in the clinical trial, and that a reasonable person may choose to participate in the clinical trial."

-- Pro bono consultation and testimony for Prosecution and Public Defender cases in many states

-- Invited address, Center for Enhanced Performance, US Military Academy, West Point (4-2010)

-- Invited address, F.B.I. Midwest Regional Supervisor Training Conference, (9-2010)

-- Unanimously endorsed Republican Party Candidate for Attorney General of Minnesota (Nov. 2010 election, 839,033 votes)

- Invited address, F.B.I. Midwest Regional All-Employees Training Conf., (12-2010)

- 2012 - Captain, US Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol - Viking Wing, MN

- Reforming the EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS FOR CHILDREN - See, Barden, R. C., Kinscherff, R., George, W., Flyer, R., Seidel, J., & Henderson, D., (1993), Emergency Medical Care and Injury Prevention Systems for Children: An Economic-Medical-Legal-Psychological Analysis and Legislative Proposals, Harvard Journal on Legislation, Vol. 30, No. 2, pgs 461-497. Some version of this proposed legislation was enacted by the States of New Jersey (1992), Texas (1993), Utah (1994), Colorado (1995), Hawaii (1996), Louisiana (1996) and others. These legislative ideas have continued to expand across the U.S. As of July 1997 18 states reported the creation of a separate Emergency Medical System for Children Advisory Board (as required by this legislative proposal) and 15 states required pediatric representation on State EMS Advisory Boards. (See, EMSC News, Vol 10, No. 2, Summer 1997).

Expert Consultation and/or Testimony to State Governments

Legislature of New Hampshire – science, pseudoscience, and mental health reform
Legislature of Arizona - science, pseudoscience, and mental health reform
Legislature and Law Enforcement of Colorado - science, pseudoscience, and litigation reform
Legislature of Utah - science, pseudoscience, and mental health reform including the dangers of "holding therapy" (also served as Special Assistant Attorney General)
Legislature and Law Enforcement of Minnesota - served on Minnesota State Board of Psychology by appt. of Governor, drafted (enacted) legislative for informed consent protections, trained MN Sex Crimes Investigators Assn.
Legislature and Law Enforcement of Texas - Consultant and expert re: EMSC Act and also to the Texas Rangers Task Force in Texas v. Harris (2011)

Expert Opinions-Presentations Before National Professional Associations, etc - (Invited expert training addresses)

American Psychological Association
American Bar Association
American Psychiatric Association
International Association of Plastic and Craniofacial Surgeons
U.S. Surgeon General Conference

Law Enforcement Consultation and/or Court Appointed Expert

U.S. Attorney General's Office and F.B.I. (Texas, 1998-1999)
District Attorney (State of Washington , 1990s)
Court Appointed Expert, St. Croix County, Wisconsin (1997)
Invited Training Addresses (Crime Investigators Associations (MN and Midwest) and the F.B.I.
Consultant and expert witness —Texas Rangers Task Force in Texas v. Harris (2011)
Consultant and expert witness - Texas v. Hay (2015)

MEMBER OF THE RELEVANT SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY:

- **Graduate of an internationally acclaimed Ph.D. Program in Clinical and Child-Clinical Psychology**
- **Graduate of an internationally acclaimed Internship in Clinical Psychology**
- **Published in the leading peer reviewed journals and/or texts in social psychology, personality psychology, child psychology, child clinical psychology, pediatrics, surgery, and public policy psychology.**
- **National Science Award, W.T. Grant Faculty Scholar Award (for research in psychology)**
- **National Science Award, Young Scholar Award, Foundation for Child Development**
- **Principal investigator on research grants with Private, State, and Federal Funds**
- **Consulting Editorial Board Member, Reviewer, and Author for leading science journals**
- **Invited speaker at national associations of Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Lawyers, and U.S. Surgeon General's Conference**
- **Invited speaker at major training programs in Psychology and Psychiatry (Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Minnesota, Univ of North Carolina, Univ. of Georgia, U.S.C., Univ of Utah, Univ of Texas, Univ. of Iowa, and others)**

RESEARCH PSYCHOLOGIST, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, AND EXPERT WITNESS:

EXPERT REVIEW OF SOCIAL SCIENCE METHODOLOGY e.g., Consulting Editorial Board member for the A.P.A. journal, Developmental Psychology , reviewer consultant for many peer reviewed journals and/or texts in Child Psychology, Social Psychology, Personality

Psychology, Pediatrics, Child Clinical Psychology, consultant for research organizations, analysis for media organizations, etc. Invited scientific research speaker at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, U.S.C., S.M.U., the University of Minnesota, the University of Georgia, the University of Iowa, the University of Washington, and other institutions. Recipient of two national research awards in psychology. Publications regarding methodology in leading journals.

EXPERT REVIEW OF THERAPY, ASSESSMENT, and FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY ISSUES; FACULTY - PH.D. PROGRAM IN CLINICAL AND CHILD-CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY- former Coordinator and Tenure-Track faculty member in a highly ranked, APA approved, Child Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Training Program (U of Utah), instructor of undergraduate, graduate and advanced graduate seminar classes in Psychotherapy, Research Methods, Personality Development, Abnormal Psychology, Child Development, Testing and Assessment, as well as Law and Psychology. Continuing Professional Education instructor for psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists, and attorneys throughout the U.S.

DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS: with adults, children and adolescents
PSYCHOTHERAPY: with adults, children, adolescents, groups, and families.
FORENSIC WORK: This includes including expert psychological testimony before courts, state legislatures and professional ethics committees. Drafting Amicus briefs related to the proper or improper use of social science in the legal system. Providing training lectures and preparation of training materials to State/ Regional Criminal Investigators Associations, State Bar Associations, University Law Schools and other organizations.

EXPERT WITNESS and/or CONSULTANT FOR PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE TEAMS - CONSULTANT TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES Dr. Barden has testified as a psychologist expert witness or served as a consultant --for the prosecution or defense -- in criminal cases in a number of states. See, example cases below:

PROSECUTION EXPERT: TEXAS v. HARRIS (2011) "National law and science expert R. Chris Barden, together with the Texas Rangers, and District Attorney. Bobby Bell were able to convince the court to reject a junk science insanity defense. The case received national media coverage from the Associated Press. "

Forensic psychology in the News at https://forensicpsychologist.blogspot.com/2011/10/multiple-personality-excluded-in-texas.html

***Multiple personality excluded in Texas insanity case*. After the defense rested, the prosecution called as a rebuttal witness a Minnesota psychologist and attorney who has made a crusade out of pushing so-called "junk science" out of the courts. Robert Christopher Barden testified that dissociative identity disorder (aka multiple personality disorder) is a controversial condition looked upon with skepticism by the scientific mainstream. He cited several articles rejecting the condition as a viable diagnosis, despite its presence in the DSM.After Barden's testimony that the condition is not generally accepted by the scientific community, despite the fact that it is listed in the DSM, District Judge Skipper Koetter ordered Dr. Ross's testimony on dissociative identity disorder stricken from the record."**

"Life Sentence for Suspected Texas Serial Rapist", Fox News, September 30, 2011 EDNA, Texas – A former Texas prison employee suspected of a being a serial rapist who targeted older women was sentenced Friday to life in prison for sexually assaulting a disabled woman. During the trial, Harris' body often trembled and twitched and he sat in the courtroom with paper stuffed in his ears. His attorney said Harris plugged his ears to "keep the voices from speaking to him." Testifying in his

defense, Harris told jurors he had been sexually abused as a child, has three other personalities inside of him and has been visited by aliens several times. But prosecutors and experts told jurors Harris' assertions of mental illness were a con.

Jury convicts man accused in Texas rapes Associated Pres, MSNBC, Sept 21, 2011 — Edna, Texas A former Texas prison employee suspected of a being a serial rapist who targeted older women has been convicted of sexually assaulting a disabled woman. Jurors rejected claims by Billy Joe Harris that he suffers from multiple personality disorder and found him guilty Wednesday of sexually assaulting a disabled women. The 54-year-old Harris was convicted of raping a woman in Edna, about 100 miles southwest of Houston. The Victoria Advocate reports that the jury deliberated for just five minutes. Harris still faces two charges of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit sexual assault related to the attack on the woman. Authorities say DNA samples link him to five other assaults or attempted assaults over in central and Southeast Texas.

Ex-Texan prison employee convicted of rape by Associated Press September 21, 2011 HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Edna, Texas - A former Texas prison employee suspected of a being a serial rapist who targeted older women was convicted Wednesday of sexually assaulting a disabled woman. Jurors rejected claims by Billy Joe Harris, 54, that he suffers from multiple personality disorder and found him guilty. Investigators believe Harris is "The Twilight Rapist," so dubbed because most of the attacks happened just before dawn. The attacks rattled so many women that older volunteers at a Yoakum library in Southeast Texas began locking the doors during business hours and organizers at one community meeting gave away pepper spray as door prizes. Authorities found evidence of careful planning at the many crime scenes, including cut phone lines outside homes.

Texas man suspected of raping older women claims he suffers from multiple personality disorder by Associated Press, Washington Post, National Desk Sept. 19, 2011 Edna, Texas — Billy Joe Harris, 54, a Texas man suspected of being a serial rapist who targeted older women told jurors Monday that he was abused as a child and suffers from multiple personality disorder....

Expert claims Texas man accused in multiple rapes is mentally ill by JUAN A. LOZANO, Associated Press, Houston Chronicle, Updated 07:20 p.m., Tuesday, September 20, 2011 EDNA, Texas (AP) — A Texas man suspected of being a serial rapist suffers from multiple personality disorder likely brought on by abuse, a psychiatrist told jurors Tuesday.... Billy Joe Harris has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.... Colin Ross, a psychiatrist testifying on behalf of Harris, told jurors he believes Harris' multiple personality disorder was probably brought on by abuse he experienced as a child. ... Robert Christopher Barden, a psychologist and attorney, testified on behalf of prosecutors, telling jurors that scientists consider multiple personality disorder "junk science" and he has worked for years to keep such unreliable notions out of the U.S. and state legal systems. "The idea of multiple personality disorder is really a bizarre theory. It's highly controversial. Most scientists and psychiatrists are quite skeptical of these ideas," Barden said.

“Expert witnesses disagree on validity of multiple personality disorder” by Sonny Long, Victoria Advocate Newspaper, dateline September 20, 2011 Edna, Texas ... “Billy Harris, 54, is on trial for sexual assault of a disabled woman and several other rapes and burglaries in Central and South Texas beginning in 2009. He has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. .... psychiatrist Dr. Colin Ross, of Richardson, was on the stand and testified that Harris has multiple personality disorder.... District Attorney Bobby Bell began his cross examination of Ross by getting him to agree that the areas of

dissociative identity disorder and multiple personality disorder are controversial... Bell called R. Chris Barden to the stand. Barden, a psychologist and attorney from Minnesota, is involved in assisting the legal system with mental health and science issues.... "to get junk science out of the legal system we rely on the relevant scientific community," Barden said. "these multiple personality notions are highly controversial and clearly not accepted as reliable by scientists." Barden cited at least a half dozen articles published in professional journals concerning the rejection of dissociative identity disorder and multiple personality disorder. He also said the DSM diagnostic manual Ross referred to is simply a dictionary or catalog so that psychiatrists and psychologists are "using the same language." ... "National experts in science condemn MPD as the worst kind of junk science and a danger to the public. Controversial and experimental theories should not be allowed to contaminate the legal system," said Barden."

Psychology Today blog by Karen Franklin Ph.D. *Multiple Personality Excluded in Twilight Rapist Insanity Case.* "Just because something is in the DSM doesn't mean it's reliable." — R. Chris Barden, Ph.D., J.D. Posted Oct 14, 2011 "A serial rapist's attempt to claim insanity based on multiple personality disorder fell flat in Texas, as a judge ordered the expert's trial testimony stricken from the record as junk science …. After the defense rested, the prosecution called as a rebuttal witness a Minnesota psychologist and attorney who has made a crusade out of pushing so-called "junk science" out of the courts. Dr. Robert Christopher Barden testified that dissociative identity disorder (aka multiple personality disorder) is a controversial condition looked upon with skepticism by the scientific mainstream. He cited several articles rejecting the condition as a viable diagnosis, despite its presence in the DSM. "Just because something is in the DSM doesn't mean it's reliable or should be allowed in a court of law," he testified, according to an article in the Victoria Advocate. "One of the ways to get junk science out of the legal system is to rely on the relevant scientific community. If something is controversial in that community it means it's not generally accepted." Barden said the number of mental health professionals who tout dissociative identity disorder as viable are few and far between. "There are a few pockets of people left who are doing this," he said. "The scientists I know condemn it to be the worst kind of junk science and dangerous to the public. Controversial and experimental theories should not be allowed to contaminate the legal system." Concerning the tests given to Harris, Barden said, "There's no magic to these tests. It looks scientific. It looks professional, but when you get down into it, it's junk. It's unusual for a psychiatrist to interpret a psychological test and it's highly unethical for Mr. Cohen [the defense attorney] to give the tests to his client."

After Barden's testimony that the condition is not generally accepted by the scientific community, despite the fact that it is listed in the DSM, District Judge Skipper Koetter ordered Dr. Ross's testimony on dissociative identity disorder stricken from the record."

PROSECUTION EXPERT WITNESS in COLORADO V. WATKINS, et al.: Dr. Barden served as an expert witness for the Jefferson County, Colorado District Attorneys Office in the nationally reported, first-of-its-kind, landmark criminal prosecution of improper "psychotherapy" -- the use of dangerous, experimental "rebirthing therapy" without informed consent. This trial resulting in convictions and substantial prison sentences for the two defendant therapists.

Media reports on the "Newmaker" case (Colorado v. Watkins, Ponder, et al) ran in major newspapers and on T.V., radio, internet news, and other media sources in the U.S. and throughout the world. Such cases improve public awareness of the dangers of pseudoscientific "psychotherapy" and have led to significant improvements in the U.S. mental health system.

See, Audrey Gillan, *The therapy that killed*, The Guardian (Great Britain), Wednesday 20 June 2001.

"Imagine four adults, whose combined weight is nearly 10 times your own, wrapping you in a blanket and sitting on you. It is a controversial therapy called rebirthing, used in the US to treat children with behavioural problems. Only now one of those children has died, suffocated despite her screams for help. Audrey Gillan reports from Washington "

See, Rouse, Karen. Rebirthing verdict may curb restraint therapy. Denver Post, April 22, 2001

See, Lowe, Peggy. Ethics specialist blasts 'rebirthing'. Rocky Mountain News, April 13, 2001.

"It's easily the most reckless and abusive treatment of a child I've ever seen," said Christopher Barden, a psychologist and lawyer who specializes in psychotherapy abuse cases. Barden testified for Jefferson County prosecutors in their criminal case against Evergreen therapists Connell Watkins and Julie Ponder. The pair are charged in connection with the April 18 rebirthing session that killed Candace Newmaker, a 10-year-old adopted girl from North Carolina."

See, Janofsky, M. Girl's Death Brings Ban on Kind of 'Therapy'. New York Times. April 18, 2001

See, Peggy Lowe, Rebirthing team convicted: Two therapists face mandatory terms of 16 to 48 years in jail, Rocky Mountain News, April 21, 2001

"Two Evergreen therapists sobbed as they were led to jail in handcuffs Friday night after a jury found them guilty in the rebirthing death of 10-year-old Candace Newmaker. An emotional Jefferson County District Court jury took about five hours to convict Connell Watkins and Julie Ponder of child abuse resulting in death."

See, ABC NEWS 20/20, "Little Girl Lost: 10 Yr Old Dies From Controversial Rebirthing Therapy, Barbara Walters, Deborah Roberts, June 15, 2001.

ABC 20/20 Transcripts: "Dr. R. Christopher Barden (on camera) "This is not therapy. This is child abuse."

See, Josefson, D. (2001, April 28) Rebirthing therapy [legislatively] banned after girl died in 70 minute struggle, BMJ, 322(7293): 1014.

"Rebirthing therapy, a controversial treatment for reactive detachment disorder, has been banned in the US state of Colorado one year after it resulted in the death of a 10 year old girl…The episode had been videotaped and was used in court against the therapists, who were convicted of reckless child abuse resulting in death and sentenced to 16-48 years' imprisonment…. The law, known as Candace's law, was signed by Colorado governor Bill Owens last week…. The new Colorado law will ban all psychotherapies from using active restraint."

EXPERT CONSULTATION -- Efforts to Enforce the Law and Protect Citizens from Illegal Recording Practices and Invasion of Privacy in Family Law Cases

See, Mike Tolson, Spy gadgets infiltrate divorces as domestic snooping booms, The Houston Chronicle, April 29, 2012. http://www.chron.com/default/article/Spy-gadgets-infiltrate-divorces-as-domestic-3518643.php#page-2

ABC World News with Diane Sawyer National Broadcast … client was interviewed regarding hidden, intrusive surveillance in the home., May 3, 2012, http://www.hulu.com/watch/357712/abc-world-news-with-diane-sawyer-thu-may-3-2012

EXPERT CONSULTATION for LEGISLATIVE REVIEWS OF IMPROPER "HOLDING" and "ATTACHMENT" THERAPIES: Prosecutions, license revocation cases, Continuing Education addresses and other activities led to national recognition that "attachment therapy", "holding therapy" and "rebirthing" are related, dangerous, junk science practices.

See, e.g. 109TH CONGRESS 2d Session, United States House of Representatives, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2007 "The Committee expects that none of the funds provided for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will be used to support attachment therapy (AT), a controversial "treatment" on adoptive and foster children who present disciplinary problems. Reports have suggested that AT has been the cause of abuse, and even death, in several nationally prominent cases. While proponents of the "therapy" have been marketing AT [rebirthing, holding "therapy" and related methods] to child-protection agencies and workers, social-work professionals, parents, and others, AT is an un-validated intervention."

See, e.g. Texas Administrative Code, DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, TITLE 40, PART 19, CHAPTER 749, SUBCHAPTER G, RULE §749.1021. CHILD PLACING AGENCIES. CHILDREN'S RIGHTS (Effective January 1, 2007). " What techniques am I prohibited from using on a child? You may not use any of the following techniques on a child: (1) Chemical restraints, mechanical restraints, and seclusion. For more information on emergency behavior intervention, see Subchapter L of this chapter (relating to Foster Care Services: Emergency Behavior Intervention): (2) Aversive conditioning, which includes, but is not limited to, any technique designed to or likely to cause a child physical pain, the application of startling stimuli, and the release of noxious stimuli or toxic sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the child's face; (3) Pressure points; (4) Rebirthing therapy; and (5) Hug and/or holding therapy.

See, e.g., Barden, R. C. "Therapy and Pseudo-Therapy: Attachment Disorders and Holding Therapy", presented to the UTAH JOINT HOUSE-SENATE STATE CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT PANEL, Thursday, September 19, 2002 - 2:00 p.m. - Room 416 State Capitol. Dr. Barden's and many others recommendations to pass a law banning abusive "holding therapy" practices was approved by unanimous vote. The bill Dr Barden co-authored and supported (HB05) to ban abusive practices later passed the House of Representatives by a 68-2 margin.

See, Santini, J., Legislative Panel Backs Measure That Would Ban 'Holding Therapy', The Salt Lake Tribune, September 20, 2002, Friday, at Pg. A10.

"Before voting to support the measure, the Child Welfare Oversight Panel on Thursday considered testimony from Christopher Barden, an expert in child psychology, who called coercive holding therapy "quackery." "These therapists really believe they are helping people," Barden said, "just like lobotomizers believed they were helping people." The bill Dr Barden co-authored and supported (HB05) to ban abusive practices passed the House of Representatives by a 68-2 margin.

PROSECUTION CONSULTANT in WASHINGTON v. GREENE REGARDING "MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER" CLAIMS: Dr. Barden served as a consultant for a Washington State prosecution team in a widely reportedly criminal case involving "multiple personality" as a defense.

See, North, S. (2003, November 15). Doctor doubts mental illness. Daily Herald [Snohomish, WA] ;

See, Roberts, G. (2003, November 21). Man found guilty for crimes he blamed on other personality. Seattle Post-Intelligencer;

See, Sullivan, J. (2003, November 21). Insanity (MPD) defense fails for attacker. Seattle Times, p. B1.

PROSECUTION CONSULTANT REGARDING "MULTIPLE PERSONALITY THERAPY" ISSUES in UNITED STATES. v. PETERSON, et al. Dr. Barden consulted with the U.S. Attorneys Office in a case against "multiple personality disorder" clinic using "recovered memory therapy".

See, Smith, M. (October 29, 1997). Five psychiatric workers charged in scam. Insurance alledgedly collected after patients linked to ritual abuse. Houston Chronicle.

DEFENSE EXPERT WITNESS REGARDING MEMORY AND INTERVIEWING in UNITED STATES v. .JOURDAIN (2007 Minnesota Federal criminal trial). Expert Witness and consultant for the defense in a Federal District of Minnesota criminal case. Testimony-Consultation regarding Daubert-Kumho standards, opinions regarding interviewing methodologies, memory, memory contamination, ethical standards in health care, peer reviewed research publications, science journals, and related issues. Defense verdict.

DEFENSE EXPERT WITNESS REGARDING MEMORY AND INTERVIEWING in UNITED STATES v. HUGHSON (2008 Minnesota Federal perjury trial) Expert Witness and consultant for the defense in a Federal District of Minnesota criminal case for perjury. Testimony-Consultation regarding Daubert-Kumho standards, opinions regarding memory, memory contamination, peer reviewed research publications, science journals, standard of care for trial lawyers (quality of questions) and related issues. Defense verdict.

DEFENSE EXPERT WITNESS REGARDING PROPER INTERVIEWING AND MEMORY in UTAH v. HANSEN: (2004 State criminal case). Dr. Barden has also served as an expert witness for the defense in several jurisdictions. Testimony in such cases often focuses on proper vs. improper ways to conduct investigations using reliable methodologies, including interviewing methodologies, that are accepted by the relevant scientific community. Research regarding human memory, memory contamination, peer reviewed studies, etc.

See, Walch, Tad , Evidence against parents disputed: Defense witness blasts social worker's interview with boy, Deseret Morning News, Utah Saturday, February 7, 2004. See, deseretnews.com "[Defense expert witness] R. Christopher Barden, accused interviewer Annes of lying to the boy several times. The psychologist, who has a law degree from Harvard, also said Annes used questions that were leading and inappropriate."

DEFENSE EXPERT WITNESS REGARDING PROPER INTERVIEWING AND MEMORY in UTAH v. BOTCHER: Dr. Barden has also served as an expert witness for the defense in several jurisdictions. Testimony in such cases often focuses on proper vs. improper ways to conduct investigations using reliable methodologies that are accepted by the relevant scientific community.

See, Pamela Manson , Suit says detective botched criminal probe; $3 million sought, The Salt Lake Tribune, June 21, 2005 at B2. [Summary... in the preceding criminal trial] expert witness Dr. R. Chris Barden, who has trained FBI agents in conducting probes of child sex abuse, testified that the Bodtcher case "was the worst police investigation he had ever seen." On Oct. 31, 2003, after an hour and an half of deliberation, jurors returned with a not guilty verdict on all counts."

EXPERT WITNESS and/or EXPERT CONSULTANT IN FAMILY LAW CASES REGARDING MEMORY, INTERVIEWING, THERAPY, ALIENATION, COPING-RESILIENCE, and OTHER ISSUES (Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, etc), : See, e.g. Bates v. Bates (Illinois, 2003) Dr. Barden has also served as an expert witness in family law cases in several jurisdictions. Testimony in such cases often focuses on informing courts about reliable methodologies that are accepted by the relevant scientific community, peer reviewed journals, the nature of science, memory, parental alienation processes, mental illness issues, child development issues, best interests of children, mental health issues, testing/ assessment/diagnosis issues, and ethical guidelines/standards of care in the mental health professions.

> **See, See, BATES, Appellant, vs. BATES, Appellee, Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, Opinion filed October 28, 2004., [Docket No. 97059-Agenda 16-May 2004] "Dr. R. Christopher Barden, an attorney and a psychologist licensed in Minnesota and Texas, testified ... [testified re:] ... peer-review publications, journals and other compendiums where research articles are reviewed for accuracy and methodology by a panel of experts in the relevant field. ... At the conclusion of the hearing, the court found "that the principles of Parental Alienation are sufficiently established to have gained general acceptance in the particular field.... The trial court found that [the alienated father] had proved, by clear and convincing evidence, that [child's] present environment [living with the alienating mother] seriously endangered her physical, mental, moral or emotional health, and that it was in [the child's] best interests that [the father] be awarded sole custody immediately.... The court said it [based] its findings on the standard set out in [Illinois law], namely, "The willingness and ability of each parent to facilitate and encourage a close and continuing relationship between the parents and child."... The court announced that it found [the alienating mother's] testimony to be inventive, untruthful, manipulative, and self-serving. It found that she did not recognize or take responsibility for her actions and the resultant damage done to the child and the child's relationship with her father."**

See, e.g., On July 20, 2006 the European Court of Human Rights at Strasbourg (Family Case Koudelka/ Tchech. Rep.; App. No. 1633/05) made an important decision expressively referring to and relying upon the "Syndrome d'Aliénation Parentale" in a case regarding violations of article 8 of the Human Rights' Convention. The PAS-Phenomenon has thus been judically recognized by this supra-national court. http://www.echr.coe.int/ECHR/EN/Header/Case-Law/ HUDOC/HUDOC+database/

See, e.g., Finnish National Television TV1, A story of how a child kidnapping succeeded with help from Finnish authorities. Dec.12th, 2002. "One speaker at a recent international parental alienation conference in Frankfurt, Germany is the American doctor of psychology and lawyer R. Christopher Barden, who has won several malpractice suits against incompetent psychotherapists. [Dr. Barden on camera: "I think everyone who works in family courts understands that some parents will coercively influence or indoctrinate their children to be very negative toward the other parent. This is a harmful process. Most everyone also agrees that such parental alienation is a form of emotional child abuse and should be prevented if possible. Children do best with two loving parents."

EXPERT WITNESS, CONSULTANT and PUBLISHING REGARDING PROTECTING THE LEGAL SYSTEM FROM FORENSIC EXPERT ERRORS AND OTHER FAMILY LAW REFORMS:

See, Campbell, T. W. (2014). Review of: Bowers, C. M. (2014). Forensic testimony: Science, Law, and Expert Evidence. Academic Press, Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology, 6, R1- R4. "Authored by forensic expert C. Michael Bowers, *Forensic Testimony* focuses considerably on the 2009 report of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) titled, "Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward." The Hon. Harry Edwards' 2010 *Jurimetrics* article, "The National Academy of Sciences Report on Forensic Sciences: What it Means for the Bench and Bar," provides the book's Introduction. Reliability Threats to Forensic Science Edwards identified various factors that compromise the reliability of forensic science. The factors that could apply to forensic psychology are: • the paucity of scientific research to confirm the validity and reliability of forensic disciplines and establish quantifiable measures of uncertainty in the conclusions of forensic analyses; — the absence of rigorous, mandatory certification requirements for practitioners; the failure of forensic experts to use standard terminology in reporting on and testifying about the results of forensic science investigations; • the lack of effective oversight; • a gross shortage of adequate training and continuing education for practitioners (p. xxi). One Congressional hearing witness described forensic science representing "a system plagued by a paucity of good research, fragmentation, inconsistent practices, and weak governance" (p. 24). If subjected to the scrutiny of the National Academy of Sciences, would forensic psychology suffer a similar verdict? Bowers quoted from the 2009 NAS report indicating, "the law's greatest dilemma in its heavy reliance on forensic evidence concerns the question of whether and to what extent there is any science in any given forensic discipline" (p. 24). This observation necessitates asking to what extent forensic psychology relies on psychological science.

Forensic Psychology and Family Law: **In family law matters, psychologist-attorney Christopher Barden insists that mental-health professionals can misinform and mislead legal proceedings. In his 2013 chapter—titled "Protecting the Integrity of the Family Law System"—that appears in *Parental Alienation: The Handbook for Mental Health and Legal Professionals,* Barden contends: Although unknown to most family lawyers and clinical "experts," it is well documented in widely available peer-reviewed, published, scientific journal articles that many of the methods currently employed by**

mental health experts in family law cases are unreliable, controversial, or unethical thus failing basic *Frye* or *Daubert* analyses (p. 270). Barden continued to chastise mental-health professionals who involve themselves in family law matters while neglecting to consider the appropriateness of their findings and recommendations. "Many family law-affiliated mental health professionals currently rely on unsound, unscientific practices (e.g., failing to disclose controversies regarding unreliable "clinical judgments"; failing to disclose controversies regarding forms of psychotherapy; and failing to disclose controversies regarding "projective tests," "drawing tests," and other errors) because they lack basic knowledge in scientific methodology" (p. 271). Barden quotes Eleanor Maccoby challenging psychological testing in family law matters.

"Standard measures of parents' and children's intelligence, personality traits, and emotional states are wholly inappropriate for custody evaluations, and that even the measures and constructs that have been designed specifically to assess child custody arrangements for individual children have no proven validity as predictors of a child's well-being in the care of one or the other of two disputing parents" (p. 274).

If forensic psychology rests on such shaky ground in family law matters, then our courts are guilty of duplicitous passivity. Addressing the bench's unresponsiveness, Bowers quoted from Jennifer Mnookin's February 2009 Op-Ed article in the L.A. Times. The courts have almost entirely turned a deaf ear to these [problems], essentially giving forensic science and its practices a free pass, simply because they've been part of the judicial system for so long. . . . The findings of the National Academy of Sciences should spur judges to require higher standards (p. xxxiii).

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Edwards, Harry T. (2010, May). The National Academy of Sciences report on forensic sciences: What it means for the bench and bar. Presentation at the conference *The* Role of the Court in an Age of Developing Science and Technology, sponsored by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

National Research Counsel of the National Academies (2009). Strengthening forensic science In the United States: A path forward. Washington, D.C.: *The National Academies Press*.

EXPERIENCE AS AN ATTORNEY :

CIVIL LAW: PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE: JURY VERDICTS:

In 1995, Dr. Barden's legal clients were awarded what was reportedly, at that time, the largest jury award in U.S. history for claims of psychotherapy malpractice (recovered memory therapy) resulting in emotional injury.

> **See, Gustafson, Paul. Jury awards patient $2.6 million: Verdict finds therapist Humenansky liable in repressed memory trial Minneapolis St. Paul Tribune, August 1, 1995.**
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> **See also, Associated Press, Doctor Loses False-memory Suit, Chicago Tribune, Wed. Aug. 2, 1995, Sec. 1, pg. 12**
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> **"I think the effect is a stunning warning to therapists... and to insurance companies that they had better start obeying the informed consent laws and stop using experimental treatments like recovered**

memory treatments on patients…," attorney R. Christopher Barden said. "This is a huge warning shot to them."

See, Merz, Jessica, You Must Remember This, Law & Politics, Jan. 1996, pg. 13.

"In the first-ever of its kind in this country, a civil suit was brought involving V. Hamanne, who sued her former psychiatrist, Dr. Diane Humenansky, for implanting false memories of child abuse…. After a six week trial, the jury awarded Hamanne $2.6 million for pain and suffering, lost earnings and medical expenses… R. Christopher Barden, Hamanne's attorney who also represents five other former Humenansky patients… who have sued the psychiatrist for planting false memories of abuse, says he expects the award to spur new settlement discussions in those cases."

See also, Repressed Memory, U.S.A. Today, Pg. A1, Col 1, Aug. 1, 1995.

See, also, Associated Press, "$2.5 million for fake sex abuse memories; verdict "a stunning warning to therapists,'" The Philadelphia Daily News, August 2, 1995.

See, also, Bauerlein, M., "The mirror cracked: Vynnette Hamanne spent three years losing her mind with the help of her recovered memory therapist," City Pages, Vol. 17, No. 768, August 23, 1995.

See also, Associated Press, False-Memory Patient Wins Suit, The Globe and Mail (Canada), Aug. 2, 1995.

See also, U.S. press release by R. C. Barden as President of the National Association for Consumer Protection in Mental Health Practices (Aug 2, 1995).

"These cases demonstrate that therapists must obey the informed consent laws or face serious legal consequences. Bogus theories such as "repression" and unproven treatments for junk science illnesses such as "multiple personality disorder" may not be used on American citizens until they have been proven safe and effective by reliable scientific research. Millions of dollars of taxpayers money are wasted every year on these experimental and potentially dangerous forms of mental health treatment and it is time for such unethical practices to cease. Until the professional associations and licensing boards stop these dangerous practices, victims of quack psychotherapies will continue to turn to the courts for justice."

In 1996, Dr. Barden's legal clients were awarded what was apparently at that time the second largest jury award in U.S. history for claims of psychotherapy malpractice resulting in emotional injury.

These cases were widely reported in newspapers, on T.V. and radio throughout the U.S. and other countries. Due to the plaintiffs' courage in resisting confidentiality restrictions, it has often been reported that these cases were instrumental in reforming the U.S. mental health system.

See, Gustafson, Paul. Jury awards $2.5 million in lawsuit against psychiatrist: 'Memories' were induced. Minneapolis/St. Paul Tribune, January 25, 1996, 1B

See also, Guthrey, M. and Kaplan, T., 2nd Patient Wins Against Psychiatrist: Accusation of planting memories brings multi-million ($2.5) dollar verdict. St. Paul Pioneer Press, Jan. 25, 1996, 4B.

"This verdict establishes again for the rest of the country that this practice [repressed memory therapy] has got to stop. People do not repress memories of traumatic events, They remember them all too well. To have an entire treatment method based on junk science is inappropriate," said R. Christopher Barden, attorney for former patient Elizabeth Carlson.

See, Acocella, J. The Politics of Hysteria, The New Yorker, April 6, 1998, pg. 64-79.

"In 1995, Christopher Barden who is Carlson's attorney (and also a psychologist), began circulating to the federal and state legislatures a proposal for a new law, the Truth and Responsibility in Mental Health Practices Act, which would read (in part) as follows: 'No tax or tax exempt monies may be used for any form of health care treatment, including any form of psychotherapy, that has not been proven safe and effective by rigorous, valid and reliable scientific investigations and accepted as safe and effective by a substantial majority of the relevant scientific community." Barden told me, "If these people want to set up booths outside astrology stores, that's fine. But there is no reason a hard working farmer in Kansas should send his tax dollars to Washington to pay for junkscience treatments."

See, Gustafson, Paul, Board suspends license of psychiatrist Diane Humenansky, Minneapolis/St. Paul Star Tribune, Feb. 8, 1997, Pg 1B

The State Board of Medical Practice has suspended indefinitely the medical license of St. Paul psychiatrist Diane Humenansky, who has been successfully sued by several former patients who claim she planted false memories of abuse... Humenansky, 61, must enter into psychotherapy with a board-approved professional, submit to a mental health evaluation to determine her fitness to practice medicine safely and cannot seek reinstatement of her medical license for at least three years, the board ruled.

See also, articles in USA today and in dozens of newspapers across the U.S. via the Associated Press Newswire.

See, In the Matter of the Medical License of Diane Bay Humenansky, M.D., License No. 32,069, Before the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice. Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Final Order dated December 20, 1996.

The board found numerous violations pursuant to the findings of fact and allegations which included engaging in medical practice which is professionally incompetent, an inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patient.... The order states that respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota shall be suspended for an indefinite period of time.

CIVIL LAW: PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE: SETTLEMENTS:

Since 1995, Dr. Barden has participated in the settlement of dozens of psychotherapy malpractice cases in the United States.

In 1997, Dr. Barden's legal clients received what was apparently the largest settlement in history in a psychotherapy negligence case ($10.6 Million). Reported over the Associated Press Newswire this story ran in major newspapers and on T.V., radio, internet news, and other media sources in the U.S. and throughout the world. Due to the plaintiffs' courage in resisting confidentiality restrictions, it has often been reported that this settlement was instrumental in generating significant public awareness of the dangers of "recovered memory therapy" with resulting reforms and significant improvements in the U.S. mental health system.

See, Belluck, P. Memory Therapy Leads to a Lawsuit and Big Settlement [$10.6 Million], The New York Times, Page 1, Column 1, Nov. 6, 1997.

"The next thing I think there will be is legislation to require informed consent from psychiatric patients for such [recovered memory] 'treatments'," said Dr. R. Christopher Barden, a psychologist and lawyer [for the plaintiff]... "I think insurance companies will stop reimbursing people for mental health treatments that are not proven safe and effective. This is the death knell for recovered memory therapy."

See, Belluck, P. She Recovered Memories, Then 10 Millions in Damages, The New York Times, Nov 9, 1997, Sec. 4, Week in Review, page 2, Column 3.

See, United Press International, Woman wins $10 M in false memory suit, Chicago, Ill. November 4, 1997

Irvine, M. Associated Press (1999, March 07) 'Satanic Abuse' Disorder Pioneer Comes Under Fire: Psychiatrist Bennett Braun gained fame with 'devil-worshiping' patients. Then doubters spoke up, Los Angeles Times, http://articles.latimes.com/1999/mar/07/news/mn-14693

See, Chicago Daily Herald, November 4, 1997 , Woman Settles for $10.6 Million with Her Former Psychiatrist and Chicago Hospital over Allegations she had been Brainwashed to Believe she was a Satanic High Priestess

"The settlement is apparently the largest in the world for a case involving recovered-memory therapy, said R. Christopher Barden, a psychologist and attorney who has been involved in about 20 similar cases across the nation and who represented Burgus. 'Psychologists have known for 100 years that false memories can be implanted using hypnosis,' Barden said. "

See, NBC DATELINE did a full hour story on the Burgus v Braun case, 1998.

See, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NB1wohfgCE

"Deposition video on DATELINE:

Dr. Barden : Do you obtain informed consent before using hypnosis [to recover repressed memories] on Pat Burgus?

Dr. Braun : No" …

"The hospital has closed down Dr Braun's clinic."

See, Hanson, Cynthia, Dangerous Therapy, Chicago Magazine, June, 1998.

"The [$10.6 Million] Burgus settlement is said to be the largest sum ever awarded in a psychiatric malpractice suit... Since 1993, more than 100 patients nationwide have sued therapists over treatment for MPD, which was diagnosed in explosive numbers throughout the eighties. "In many of these cases, we see a situation in which the poor training and instability of the therapist, coupled with the vulnerability of the patient, creates a situation fraught with the potential for a "folie a deux" -- that is, a delusion shared by therapist and patient, says R. Christopher Barden, a lawyer and psychologist on the Burgus legal team.... In January, citing "business reasons," Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie shut down Dr. Braun's dissociative disorders unit."

See, Giordana, Kevin, False memory syndrome: As women bring lawsuits, therapists are having to pay for their mistakes, Dec. 22, 1999, www.Salon.com magazine.

"Christopher Barden, a Minnesota attorney-psychologist and another of Jenks' attorneys [Idaho case], has made a career of successfully suing therapists in MPD [recovered memory] cases. Barden participated in one of the largest settlements in history in a psychotherapy negligence case when one of his clients, Patricia Burgus, received a $10.6 million settlement in November 1997."

See, also, Public Broadcasting Systems, FRONTLINE Documentary entitled, "The Search for Satan," aired October 24, 1995

See, AP News Wire story, Psychiatrist loses license over satanic allegations. Chicago, Friday Oct. 8, 1999. "The license of a psychiatrist [Dr. Bennett Braun] was suspended over allegations he used drugs and hypnosis to convince a patient she killed scores of people in satanic rituals.... Once considered a leading expert in the treatment of multiple personality disorder, Braun will not be allowed to treat anyone with the disorder during the seven year period."

See, Elizabeth Loftus, The Most Dangerous Book You May Already Be Reading, PSYCHOLOGY TODAY, Nov/Dec 2000. "The largest award went to Patricia Burgus, one of the first patients admitted to the Dissociative Disorders Unit of a major Chicago hospital. She endured six years of treatment, including hypnosis and powerful medication… Burgus finally realized that her memories were untrue, and she filed suit. When she and her family received the $10.6 million settlement, R. Christopher Barden, psychologist and attorney in the case, said: 'This is the end of the controversy regarding recovered memories .... This is its death knell.'"

See, Rosie Waterhouse, The woman who had 48 personalities, NEW SCIENTIST, Sept. 28, 2013 (London, U.K.) <<The first groundbreaking case involved Minnesota psychiatrist Diane Humenansky, who had diagnosed a patient with MPD caused by childhood sexual abuse. The patient received over $2 million after the jury concluded that the memories were false. Other successful lawsuits followed. A case against Chicago psychiatrist Bennett Braun, involving a patient with 300 personalities, was settled for a record-breaking $10.6 million. "The risk of legal liability

effectively shut down most hospital MPD clinics," says Chris Barden, a psychologist and lawyer who organized many of the malpractice suits. Some of the main advocates of recovered memory therapy and MPD had their licences to practise medicine revoked or restricted. The backlash is also evident in the sharp drop in medical research into MPD (see graph, opposite). "Most of the MPD nonsense came to a crashing halt," says Barden…. In 2006, 83 psychologists and memory researchers put their name to an "amicus brief" – a summary of expert opinion submitted during a legal case, testifying against the idea of MPD. "We all agreed that the entire notions of repressed memories and MPD are pernicious myths,"says Barden, who who was a co-author and one of the signatories. >>

New York Times Digital Internet Version, Page One, 2014

See, http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/24/us/debate-persists-over-diagnosing-mental-health-disorders-long-after-sybil.html?mabReward=RI%3A15&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&region=CColumn&module=Recommendation&src=rechp&WT.nav=RecEngine&_r=0

Haberman, Clyde, Health: Debate Persists Over Diagnosing Mental Health Disorders, Long After 'Sybil', NOV. 23, 2014 and NY TIMES, Page One, Web Edition, U.S. & Politics Video, "SYBIL: A BRILLIANT HYSTERIC?"

<< Interview with R. Chris Barden "at 00:30 " Sybil really introduced the country to the notion that someone could have multiple personalities"… at 07:25 "After the public fascination with this diagnosis entire hospital units were turned into treatment centers for multiple personality disorder" [discussion of lawsuits ending the epidemic >>

Dozens of additional settlements against "recovered memory therapists" were received by Dr. Barden's legal clients in many states. A number of these cases resulted in the closing of improper hospital clinics and license revocations or "retirements" for "recovered memory" therapists. Most of these cases settled under confidentiality agreements.

See, e.g., Rierden, A., "When a buried truth wants out, is it real?" The New York Times, April 24, 1994, Section 14 CW, p. 1, Connecticut Weekly Desk.

"R. Christopher Barden, the lawyer-psychologist who is representing Mrs. Downing, said he has talked to hundreds of women across the country who have undergone recovered memory therapy and that their stories are strikingly similar. He called the psychological technique one of the biggest consumer frauds of recent times. 'The trick for the therapist is to convince these people that they have multiple personality disorder or have experienced satanic ritual abuse, keep them in therapy for six years and make lots of money,' he said. 'It's pure New Age quackery.' "

[The Downing in Boston was was reported on CBS, 60 MINUTES (Morley Safer)].

See, also, McKenna, M.A.J., "Abuse' backlash builds: "Victims' deny "memories,' sue therapists," The Boston Herald, April 8, 1994, p. 45.

In the case of Downing v. McDonough, Essex County Superior Court, Essex, Massachusetts. Plaintiff Downing alleged her former therapist coerced her, despite her resistance, into believing she had been abused as a

child. The case was settled out of court.

The media reported the details of many of Dr. Barden's legal or consultation cases thus helping to educate the public.

See, Ann Zimmerman, Cult of Madness: Seeking help for depression, Martha Hurt turned to therapists. That's when her insanity truly began, Dallas Observer Oct 14, 1999.

"R. Chris Barden, a Minnesota psychologist and Harvard-educated lawyer, has made a career of successfully suing therapists in multiple personality disorder cases and is helping Hurt pursue her case. He says experts believe Hurt's is one of the worst cases of abuse they have seen, for in the course of losing her mind, she lost her parents, her husband, and her children. … "What these therapists tell people is that they have no free will, that something that might have happened 30 years ago is controlling their lives today," Barden says. "They destroy families, and that is not just junk science, it's evil."

See, Johnson, P.M., "Patients sue psychologist over false abuse memories: Repressed memory cases on the rise nationwide," Idaho Falls Post Register, January 30, 1995, p. A-1.

See, Noreen v. Mark D. Stephenson, et al., Barnard v. Mark D. Stephenson, et al., North American Collections v. Goad, defendants and third-party plaintiffs v. Mark D. Stephenson, et al., third-party defendants, in the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Bonneville, Case Nos. CV-95-220, CV-95-222, CV-95-1157.

See, In the Matter of the License to Practice Psychology: Mark D. Stephenson, License No. Psy-253, Before the Board of Psychologists, State of Idaho, Case No. PSY-03-95-005. At issue was the treatment of three female patients who initiated complaints to the Board that said through hypnosis, he implanted false memories of sexual and satanic abuse into their minds. The State filed a complaint alleging that respondent violated the American Psychological Association (APA) ethical standards in his treatment of the three female patients. The board ordered respondent's license suspended for three years.

See, also, Wallace, C.G., Idaho Falls Post Register, "State board suspends psychologist's license," July 3, 1996, p. A-8.

Suits allege Idaho Falls psychologist, Mark D. Stephenson, used hypnosis to convince plaintiffs they were victims of childhood sexual abuse and satanic ritual abuse. The psychologist was suspended from practicing his profession after he was found to have committed a number of ethical violations. [Case settled].

See, also, Moore, P., "Patient alleges psychiatrist planted cult ideas," The Palm Beach Post, February 23, 1996, p. 1B.

Tinker v. Tesson, in the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit, in and for Martin County, Florida, Case No. 95-444-CA. Suit brought by former patient against Dr. Alan R. Tesson, M.D. Plaintiff accused Tesson of planting suggestions of satanic ritual abuse during 2 1/2 years of hypnosis sessions. … Tesson is reported to have frequently

consulted with Utah hypnotherapist Cory Hammond, a self-proclaimed expert in satanic ritual abuse, court records show. Tesson attended a lecture for hypnotherapists in which Hammond told the group a satanic cult was introduced to the United States by Nazi scientists who devised a mind-control system to induce cult members to commit murder, ritual sacrifices and child pornography, court records state. See, also, Associated Press, "Psychiatrist settles with patient," Times, December 25, 1996, p. 9B. A woman who sued her psychiatrist, claiming he implanted false memories of satanic ritual abuse, has agreed to a $650,000 settlement"

In January of 2001, Dr. Barden's legal clients were awarded what was apparently at that time one of the four largest jury awards in U.S. history (Drummond v. Dudly) for claims of psychotherapy malpractice resulting in emotional injury.

See, Duran, Sarah. Man wins therapy lawsuit and $2.1 Million, Tacoma Washington, The News Tribune, January 13, 2001.

See, Associated Press. Man wins suit against doctor: Renegade psychiatrist's penalty $2.1 million, Tacoma Washington, The Seattle Times, January 14, 2001, B3.

See, Holt, J., Weird Science: Psychotherapy negligence cases gain credibility, TRIAL - Journal of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America , May 2001, pg. 88.

"A jury in Tacoma, Washington, returned one of the largest verdicts ($2.1 Million) in history for psychotherapy negligence -- a result some plaintiff attorneys cite as evidence that cases that once seemed hopeless may now be winnable... R. Christopher Barden of North Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the Drummonds attorneys and a licensed psychologist, said... many forms of psychotherapy are not supported by credible evidence... and plaintiff's attorneys are increasingly willing to challenge these therapies...Barden said that [these cases] require a multidisciplinary approach. Since most cases involve complex hearings on the admissibility of scientific evidence, plaintiff's attorneys should use "science-intensive litigation", including an expert psychologist or psychiatrist as part of the legal team from the start, 'to ensure that the complexities of mental health litigation are properly addressed… "The mental health system needs an overhaul," Barden said, and the verdict in the Drummond case is "a step in the right direction."

See, Rovella, David E. , Malpractice suit nets $2.1 million in mental health case, THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, February 22, 2001.

"Last month, a Pierce County, Wash., jury awarded Stephen Drummond and his parents $2.1 million.... Dudley's case is an extreme example of what one plaintiffs' expert calls the brave new world of mental health malpractice litigation. R. Christopher Barden, a North Salt Lake, Utah, psychologist and attorney.... has spent the past several years consulting on similar cases.... Barden claims that plaintiffs' attorneys, with the help of medical experts, are fast filling the breach of what he calls a "seriously under-regulated" mental health system -- one that would allow an individual such as [psychiatrist] Dudley to operate unchecked.... Barden, a proponent of "science-intensive" litigation in the mental health field, says that similar malpractice cases are starting to attract the attention of

traditional malpractice litigators. Although he has spent the bulk of his consulting work combatting "junk science" in recovered-memory cases, he says, lawyers who were once afraid of the complexities of mental health malpractice cases are starting to rely on the growing "psychotherapy negligence bar" to help bring these suits."

See, Lief, H. , Patients Versus Therapists: Legal Actions Over Recovered Memory Therapy, Psychiatric Times, November 1999 Vol. XVI Issue 11.

"This litigation against recovered memory therapists is a boon to the entire field of psychiatric care", said Harold Lief, M.D., emeritus professor of psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Lief, HI & Fetkewicz, JM. (1999) Casualties of recovered memory therapy: The impact of false allegations on accused fathers. In Review of Psychiatry, Vol. 1., RC Friedman & JI Downey, Eds., 115-141

"It has been argued in some quarters that an attack on RMT [recovered memory therapy] is an attack on psychotherapy in general. To the contrary, our hope is to support effective therapy as strongly as we can. By demonstrating that RMT is a dangerous form of treatment, adversely affecting the lives of the patients subjected to these techniques, and having a catastrophic effect on the family, we wish to enable professionals and their patients to discriminate between 'good' and 'bad' psychotherapy. Any 'good' psychotherapy has to help patients to understand and, if they wish, change their irrational and maladaptive behavior patterns. This can be done without recourse to pseudo-memories of trauma. There is enough genuine trauma to go around."

See, http://www.towardfreedom.com/home/content/view/69/69/

<< MULTIPLE MEMORIES (AUGUST, 1998)... R. Christopher Barden holds a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Minnesota and a law degree from Harvard... In January 1996, after the longest psychiatric malpractice trial in US history, Barden and colleagues won the case with a $2.5 million jury verdict, along with a similar finding for another former patient. Humenansky's lawyers rushed to settle the other cases out of court.... Since then, Barden has become a one-man dynamo, the legal scourge of recovered memory therapy. To date, he has been involved in dozens of cases and has yet to lose one. "The secret to science-intensive litigation," Barden emphasizes, "is to turn the courtroom into a classroom."... Working methodically, Barden slowly picks apart testimony intended to show that recovered memories are reliable, reducing veteran recovered memory experts to embarrassed pseudoscientists all too eager to get off the stand. "I demonstrate that these so-called treatments are highly experimental and hazardous. Only treatments proven to be safe and effective should be used on human beings", says Barden. Stressing the lack of informed consent, Barden hammers witnesses using research on memory. "Studies of over 10,000 trauma victims have produced no credible evidence for repression or dissociation. Victims of prolonged trauma remember what happened to them all too well." Barden also emphasizes that these cases have more to do with indoctrination and suggestibility than real memory.>>

As claims of so-called "recovered memories" surface from time to time, the junk science methods and iatrogenic effects of this quackery will be exposed.

See, Peggy Fletcher Stack , Rebel Mormon's memoir ignites a furor: Author Martha Nibley Beck claims her father, a respected LDS intellectual, abused her (based on recovered therapy memories), Salt Lake Tribune , Page A1. [Summary] "The family has hired R. Christopher Barden, a psychologist and lawyer who has conducted court cases on False Memory Syndrome. He has compiled affidavits from all the Nibley siblings, some in-laws and their mother, Phyllis. [All witnesses refuted Martha's claims as "absurd" and disclosed Martha's history of treatment with "recovered memory therapy"]. The family is considering legal action against Beck or her publisher, Random House in New York."

EXPERT CONSULTANT CIVIL ATTORNEY:

Dr. Barden has served as a Trial Attorney or Litigation consultant on dozens of cases across the U.S. including some of the largest cases in U.S. history examining negligent, dangerous psychotherapies.

See, Jones, Meg, "Doctor accused of bogus therapy, bills Appleton woman says former psychiatrist convinced her of many personalities, billed for group therapy," Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, February 4, 1997, p. 1.

See, Associated Press, March 3, 1997, "Wisconsin Doctor accused of planting false memories settles suit for $2.4 million."Nadean Cool, her husband and two adult children brought a complaint against the former director of St. Elizabeth Hospital, psychiatrist Kenneth C. Olson, for the negligent use of hypnosis and implanting false memories, negligent prescription of drugs, misdiagnosing multiple personality disorder with 120 separate and distinct personalities and continuing to counsel her after he recognized that his treatment was responsible for her deteriorating condition. On March 3, 1997, the defendants settled out-of-court for $2.4 million.

See, "Therapist defendant settles out of court in third party suit," FMS Foundation Newsletter, September 1, 1996, p. 11.

In Fultz v. Carr [Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Case No. 9506-04080], a malpractice suit was brought by a former client of therapist Carr, her husband, minor children and her husband's parents against the therapist Dr Carr. The plaintiffs alleged the techniques used were likely to produce mental images, ideas, thoughts and suggestions which would be misconstrued as real, historically accurate memories and that group therapy would reinforce these beliefs that the images were real and historically accurate. The Complaint also alleges that defendants failed to obtain informed consent or to disclose the highly controversial nature of the diagnosis and treatment. The Fultz family settled their case against Dr. Chyril Walker, one of the two defendants, for $1,150,000 and on September 11, 1996, settled with Dr. Sophia Carr for a confidential amount

TRIAL ATTORNEY and EXPERT CONSULTANT in CRIMINAL LAW:

Dr. Barden served as as the science-law expert attorney in the landmark Quattrocchi case in Rhode Island. This longest and most complex (at that time) social science Frye/Daubert hearing (7 experts and 5 attorneys battled through nearly a month of hearings and motions) is widely thought to have largely ended criminal prosecutions in the U.S. based on "repressed and recovered memories".

See, Mooney, Tom. Recovered Memory Rejected: Judge rules out key element in landmark case. The Providence Journal (Rhode Island). April 28, 1999.

See, Rauch, James, If Paul Shanley Is Guilty, the State Didn't Prove It, National Journal, March 12, 2005. (See also, www.reason.com)

"By the late 1990s, courts had become skeptical of traumatic-amnesia claims. It became clear that many recovered memories were false. Lawsuits and judgments dropped off sharply, as courts began insisting on corroboration and barring testimony that did not meet rigorous scientific standards. A 1999 Rhode Island decision "virtually ended criminal prosecutions — based solely upon recovered memories — in the United States," R. Christopher Barden, a lawyer and psychologist who has worked on dozens of such cases around the country, said in an e-mail interview."

REFORMING THE STRUCTURE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM THROUGH LITIGATION (including FRYE-DAUBERT-KUMHO HEARINGS TO EXCLUDE JUNK SCIENCE), LICENSING ACTIONS, and LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Through many high profile litigation cases, a number of essential reforms and improvements have been made to the structure of the U.S. mental health system.

1) The End of the "Recovered Memory Therapy" Movement: see above.

2) The End of the "Multiple Personality Disorder" Movement: see above.

3) The End of criminal prosecutions based upon "Recovered Memory" Testimony:
See, Mooney, Tom. Recovered Memory Rejected: Judge rules out key element in landmark case. The Providence Journal (Rhode Island). April 28, 1999.

4) The Application of "Informed Consent" Protections to psychotherapy patients. See, Barden, R.C., (2001) Informed Consent in Psychotherapy: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Vol 29, No. 2, pgs. 160-166.

This includes protecting committed patients from coerced inclusion in research studies as in Dr. Barden's Markingson lawsuit and its aftermath.

See, Minnesota Statutes, 253B.095 RELEASE BEFORE COMMITMENT. Subdivision 1. Court release. After the hearing and before a commitment order has been issued, the court may release a proposed patient to the custody of an individual or agency upon conditions that guarantee the care and treatment of the patient..... a condition that the patient is prohibited from giving consent to participate in a clinical drug trial while the court order is in effect. (protection against coerced inclusion in research studies added 2009)

See, Olson, J. "Drug Recruiting at U of M questioned," *Mpls Star/Tribune*, Feb. 27, 2013 "As a result of the Markingson case [Lawsuit] , the Minnesota Legislature has since made it illegal for a psychiatrist to recruit his own patients into his own clinical trials."

See, Perry, S. "U of M suspends enrollment in psychiatric drug trials in the wake of scathing report on Markingson case", MinnPost, 03/20/15. "In response to a scathing report released Thursday by the Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor, the University of Minnesota has announced that it is suspending enrollment into interventional drug studies being overseen by its psychiatry department until independent reviewers can determine that the studies fully protect all patients... [The Minnesota Legislative Auditor found that] … "the Markingson case raises serious ethical issues and numerous conflicts of interest, which University leaders have been consistently unwilling to acknowledge. They have repeatedly claimed that clinical research at the University meets the highest ethical standards and dismissed the need for further consideration for the Markingson case by making misleading statements about past reviews. This insular and inaccurate response has seriously harmed the University of Minnesota's credibility and reputation." See, http://www.minnpost.com/second-opinion/2015/03/u-m-suspends-enrollment-psychiatric-drug-trials-wake-scathing-report-markings [accessed March 23, 2015].

See, Olson, J. , Legislative Auditor: U Should End New Psychiatric Drug Trials Until Lapses Are Addressed, *Mpls Star/Tribune*, March 19, 2015. "The University of Minnesota should suspend all new psychiatric drug trials until lapses in patient protections and ethical oversight are addressed in its psychiatry department, the state's legislative auditor recommended Thursday. "

See, Olson, J. "University Told to Freeze Psychiatric Drug Trials", *Mpls Star/ Tribune*, March 20, 2015, A1 (Top of page one headline). "The University of Minnesota should suspend new psychiatric drug trials until lapses in patient protections and ethical oversight are addressed in its psychiatry department, the Minnesota State auditor said Thursday."

5) The End of Holding Therapy in many juridictions. See, USA TODAY, Tuesday, February 15, 2005 State News. Utah Headline: Controversial holding therapy, used on troubled children, could be finished in Utah.

6) The End of "Rebirthing Therapy in the U.S. - See, Janofsky, M. Girl's Death Brings Ban on Kind of 'Therapy'. New York Times. April 18, 2001

7. Changes to the psychotherapy insurance system: For years insurers permitted therapists to pursue junk science therapies. These improper economic policy decisions resulted in harm to thousands of families. The wave of therapy negligence lawsuits of the 1990s punished insurance firms who failed to exclude coverage for reckless practices. Legion Insurance paid the verdicts and settlements in many of the national cases listed above and below.

> **See, DiStefano, J.N. (2003, June 30). Pennsylvania liquidates the American Psychiatric Association Insurance Trust. *Philadelphia Inquirer* , D-1. Legion Insurance Company -- During the 1980s the American Psychiatric Association created the American Psychiatric Association Insurance Trust through which psychiatrists could obtain malpractice insurance. In 1988, Pennsylvania-based Legion Insurance Company became the insurer for the program, and in 2000 the APA sold the program to Legion. Legion Insurance provided coverage for over 7,600 members of the American Psychiatric Association. ... Two years later Legion was downgraded in its rating, and the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court placed Legion in rehabilitation.... In short, the Pennsylvania Insurance Commission took control and managed Legion Insurance... In July 2003, a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania court**

judge criticized the management of the company by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department and ordered them to liquidate the company.

Dr. Barden has also served as the science-law expert consultant or trial attorney in other case hearings applying Frye-Mack-Kelly-Daubert-Kumho and related legal standards to the exclusion of junk science. These hearings have been applied in criminal, civil and family courts. A number of these cases have been the subject of national and international media reports.

See, e.g., Hamanne, et al. v. Humenansky, Ramsey County Minnesota File No. C4-94-203, Judge Betrand Poritsky, June 30, 1994, Transcript page 83-84. "The Frye hearing has been concluded and we are still on the record... It's my finding, first, that the theory a person can block out of awareness [repress or dissociate] a long stream of [traumatic] events and subsequently recall them accurately is not supported by experts in the field. And further that there is no agreement by experts that there is general agreement that such [recovered repressed memory] evidence is reliable and trustworthy. That's the Frye standard. As to the Daubert standard, it is also my ruling that such [recovered repressed memory] evidence is not reliable nor helpful to the jury."

See, Carlson v. Humenansky (Ramsey County Minnesota Trial Court), Judge Betrand Poritsky (January, 1996). Judge Poritsky again found (as he had in Hamanne v. Humenansky) that repression and recovered memories were unreliable concepts, not accepted by the relevant scientific community, not helpful to a jury and thus inadmissible.

See, Engstrom v. Engstrom California App., 2nd App. Dist., Div 2, (CA 1997) "[Repressed memory] is not generally accepted as valid and reliable by a respectable majority of the pertinent scientific community..."

See, State of New Hampshire v. Hungerford and State of New Hampshire v. Morahan 698 A.2d 1244 (N.H. 1997) "The phenomenon of recovery of repressed memories has not yet reached the point where we may perceive these particular recovered memories as reliable."

See, State of New Hampshire v. Walters 697 A.2d 916 (N.H. 1997) "[W]e conclude, as we did in Hungerford , that " [t]he indicia of reliability present in the particular memories in [this] case[] do not rise to such a level that they overcome the divisive state of the scientific debate on the issue."

See, Franklin v. Stevenson, 987 P.2d 22 (1999). … Utah Supreme Court ruling … "Stevenson objected to the reliability of both the recovery techniques and Franklin's own testimony concerning the recovered memories, as well as to the experts' testimonies regarding both the theory of repressed memory and Franklin's memories in particular…. As we conclude below, the trial court erred in not finding the plaintiff's experts' testimonies [regarding "repressed memories"] inadmissible… On cross-examination in this case, Stevenson elicited concessions from both of Franklin's expert witnesses, Dr. Bessel van der Kolk, and Franklin's therapist, Dr. Laurie Hoover, regarding the lack of scientific foundation for the therapeutic techniques Dr. Hoover used with Franklin… Franklin's evidence clearly did not meet the initial foundational showing of reliability… Not only has this court held that unreliable techniques are inadmissible as evidence, but also that any expert testimony based upon unreliable techniques is also unreliable and inadmissible…. the *necessary* threshold reliability of these techniques was not established in the instant case."

See, State of Rhode Island v. Quattrocchi, C.A. No. P92-3759 (R.I. 1999) [on remand from the Rhode Island Supreme Court 681 A.2d 879 (R.I. 1999)] "The State has not met its burden of establishing that repressed recollection is reliable and admissible as scientific evidence."

See, State of New Hampshire vs. Bourgelais, Docket No. 02-S-2834, Judge T. Nadeau, April 4, 2005. "the State's motion [to use repressed memory evidence at trial] is denied… the court determines, based on the law and the evidence, that the reliability of memory retrieval has not been sufficiently established…"

See, Rivers v. Father Flanagan's Boys Town, Doc 1024, Case No. 743, Nebraska State Court Judge Sandra L. Dougherty, November 25, 2005. "In conclusion, the Court finds and concludes that Rivers has not met his burden of establishing that repressed and recovered memory is reliable and admissible as scientific evidence or that it is properly applied in this case. The Plaintiff's evidence lacks the scientific reliability and proper application necessary to admission under Rule 702 and Daubert/Schaferman. As a result, the Courts finds and concludes that the Defendants' Motion in Limine No. 1 (banning all testimony regarding repressed and recovered memories) shall be sustained."

See, Duffy v. Father Flanagan's Boys Town, Case No. 8:03CV31, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska, Memorandum and Order of January 26, 2006 by Hon. Laurie Smith Camp, U.S. District Judge. "[Plaintiff] Duffy filed a motion of withdrawal of expert testimony on the issue of repressed memory.... [thus] judgment will be granted to [Defendant] as a matter of law."

See, John Doe v. Archdiocese of St. Paul, Case No. 62-C9-06-003962, December 8, 2009, 2nd Judicial District, Judge Gregg E. Johnson after a detailed, complex hearing found, "Plaintiff failed to meet his burden of proof under the Frye-Mack standard of showing that the concept of repressed and recovered memory is generally accepted in the relevant scientific community" …"Inclusion of the diagnosis of dissociative amnesia in the DSM-IV does not establish general acceptance of that diagnosis"… "Plaintiff failed to meet his burden of proof under the Frye-Mack standard of showing that the theory of repressed and recovered memory is reliable and trustworthy based on well-recognized scientific principles because of the significant methodological flaws in the studies presented by plaintiff in support of that theory and the lack of any test to show reliability. Defendant's Motion to Exclude Expert Testimony under the Frye-Mack standard is hereby GRANTED." This decision was affirmed by the Minnesota Supreme Court on July 25, 2012, John Doe v. Archdiocese of St. Paul, 817 N.W.2d 150 (Minn. 2012).

PROSECUTOR- CONSULTANT – STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Dr. Barden served as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Utah (Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing) in several licensing prosecutions (Appointed by the State Attorney General, 2004). Together with local and national experts, Dr. Barden was an active participant in the process that shut down the practice of "holding therapy" in the State of Utah.

See, Santini, J., Legislative Panel Backs Measure That Would Ban 'Holding Therapy', The Salt Lake Tribune, September 20, 2002, Friday, at Pg. A10. "Before voting to support the measure, the Child Welfare Oversight Panel on Thursday considered testimony from Christopher Barden, an expert in child psychology, who called coercive holding therapy "quackery."

See, Thalman, J. Lawmakers back plan to ban holding therapy, The Deseret News of Salt Lake City, UT, September 20, 2002, Friday. ....
[Summary] "That's typical because those who offer it or participate in it operate outside public scrutiny, said Christopher Barden, a nationally known psychologist and widely quoted critic of coercive holding therapy.... He told lawmakers the treatment shouldn't even be called therapy because labeling it as such implies it has been shown to be therapeutic.... The only evidence that it works is the worst kind -- anecdotal -- and it has never stood up to competent scientific review, Barden said.

See, 2003-08-15 http://poundpuplegacy.org/node/46510 State revokes therapist's license by CHRIS COLLINS The Baker City Herald " Oregon has revoked the license of a marriage and family therapist who treated clients in Baker County, calling techniques he used to treat children "a danger to the public." Keith A. Reber was found to have used an unapproved style of "holding therapy" that included " poking clients, pushing hard enough to cause vomiting and screaming in their faces," according to the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists. "

See, September 8, 2004 – AGREEMENT between the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Utah and R. Christopher Barden, Ph.D., J.D. Authorization for R. Christopher Barden to act as Special Assistant Attorney General with regard to [holding therapy] licensing matters.

See, Therapy or abuse? Controversial treatments may sink Cascade by Jesse Hyde, Deseret News. Nov. 28 2004 http://www.deseretnews.com/article/595108087/Therapy-or-abuse-Controversial-treatments-may-sink-Cascade.html?pg=all " In June, Cascade was sued by Cheryl Denise Ely Haws, who said that during therapy sessions she was led to believe she was lesbian and that she had been the victim of ritualistic, satanic abuse as a child. The lawsuit also alleges that Gwilliam recommended Haws discipline her seven children with physical restraint, and that if they failed to obey her, she could make them drink a large glass of water. "

See, Jesse Hyde , Utah jettisons holding therapy: State orders last practitioner to end the controversial practice, Deseret Morning News, Friday, February 11, 2005. "The state's last practitioner of a controversial form of therapy has been ordered by state licensing officials to stop practicing it and will have her therapy sessions supervised for the next three years."

See, USA TODAY, Tuesday, February 15, 2005 State News. Headline: Controversial holding therapy, used on troubled children, could be finished in Utah.

See, Official Newsletter of the State of Utah, Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, April 1, 2005, In the case of Jennie Murdock Gwilliam. Licensed Clinical Social Worker Action: Allegations Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct in her [holding therapy] practice... Order: Respondent's license to practice as a licensed clinical social worker was placed on probation for three years with conditions and restrictions. Date: January 31, 2005.

EXPERIENCE AS A CHILD HEALTH CARE ADVOCATE, PUBLIC POLICY ANALYST AND AUTHOR OF LEGISLATION:

ASSISTING CHILDREN WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Dr. Barden served for several years as the psychologist on multi-disciplinary medical/surgical teams at Baylor Medical School, the University of Utah Medical School-Primary Children's Hospital, and the Humana International Craniofacial Institute. Dr. Barden has published the results of research projects for children suffering from chronic disabilities in major medical, surgical and psychological journals including Ambulatory Pediatrics, Advances in Child Clinical Psychology, Child Development and the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The results of such research have also been reported to professional societies in North and South America, Asia, and Europe as well as in several media stories. See e.g., Jacobsen-Wells, J., Infant's appearance affects mom's behavior study shows. Deseret News, Nov. 17, 1988, A13.

EFFORTS TO REFORM THE U.S. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN VIA LEGISLATION:

In 1993 Dr. Barden worked with a multidisciplinary team (physicians, psychologists, methodologists, attorneys, economists and others) to propose legislative reforms for the U.S. Emergency Medical System for Children.

See, Barden, R. C., Kinscherff, R., George, W., Flyer, R., Seidel, J., & Henderson, D., (1993), Emergency Medical Care and Injury Prevention Systems for Children: An Economic-Medical-Legal-Psychological Analysis and Legislative Proposals, Harvard Journal on Legislation, Vol. 30, No. 2, pgs 461-497.

Some version of this proposed legislation was enacted by the States of New Jersey (1992), Texas (1993), Utah (1994), Colorado (1995), Hawaii (1996), Louisiana (1996) and others. These legislative ideas have continued to expand across the U.S. As of July 1997 18 states reported the creation of a separate Emergency Medical System for Children Advisory Board (as required by this legislative proposal) and 15 states required pediatric representation on State EMS Advisory Boards. (See, EMSC News, Vol 10, No. 2, Summer 1997).

Comments on Emergency Medical Systems for Children legislation

"Emergency medical services geared to the unique needs of our youngest citizens are absolutely necessary if we are to save critically ill or injured children... This [New Jersey] law could serve as a model for the rest of the United states to follow. Congratulations!"

Antonio C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., Former Surgeon General of the United States of America, letter dated Sept. 9, 1992.

"This landmark law will save the lives of countless children in New Jersey and will serve as a model for the nation."

Daniel W. Shea, M.D., President, American Academy of Pediatrics, letter dated Sept. 14, 1992.

"This landmark bill will significantly improve services for critically ill and injured children in New Jersey and will serve as a model for other states... I salute your efforts!"

C. Everett Koop, M.D., Former Surgeon General of the United States of America, in a letter dated Oct. 28, 1992.

EFFORTS TO REFORM THE U.S. MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM:

Dr. Barden has worked via regulation (serving on the Minnesota State Board of Psychology), litigation (see above), legislation, education (see lists of professional continuing education seminars offered), and prosecution (see above), to reform the U.S. mental health system. Efforts have included testifying before State Legislatures, serving as a State regulatory official, conducting lawsuits in more than a dozen states, participating as an expert witness in the prosecution of abusive "therapists", teaching advanced classes at law schools, presenting continuing education seminars to professional groups in many states and publishing history/ethics /policy analyses in peer reviewed journals.

This series of projects has included efforts to enforce the universal ethical principle of informed consent -- prior to the litigation battles of 1995-2000 this principle was widely ignored and thus violated by mental health professionals.

> **"The informed consent in psychotherapy debate became a polarized focus of mental health reform efforts on August 8, 1994, when dozens of prominent psychology practitioners, researchers and academics (including Past Presidents of major mental health organizations) sent a public letter to U.S. Congressional leaders urging them to require that the rules of informed consent be applied to psychotherapy.**
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> > **"Consumer, patient, and professional groups are just now realizing that psychotherapy patients across America are being subjected to experimental and potentially dangerous forms of "psychotherapy," including "memory retrieval/enhancement" therapy, at taxpayer expense. Even more disturbing is the almost universal practice of subjecting patients to these controversial and potentially dangerous procedures without any semblance of informed consent. We believe that fraud investigations by the F.B.I. and other agencies would reveal that virtually none of the therapists engaged in "memory retrieval" or "memory enhancement" procedures are informing their patients (or insurance companies) of the experimental, very controversial and potentially dangerous nature of these "treatments...."**
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> **Further, this 1994 letter from the office of R. C. Barden -- thus often called the "Barden Letter" -- sought to tie informed consent compliance with tax funded health care reimbursements and to ban payments for non-empirically validated "treatments".**
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> > **"To reduce the possibility of future, similar tragedies we suggest that the following language be included in all appropriate sections of relevant health care codes: "No tax or tax exempt monies may be used for any form of health care treatment, including any form of psychotherapy, that has not been proven safe and effective by rigorous, valid and reliable scientific Investigations and accepted as safe and effective by a substantial majority of the relevant scientific community."**
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> **Although this letter created a firestorm of controversy that endures to the present, it is now clear that the fundamental ideas expressed in the letter have become more and more widely accepted in the legal, public policy, insurance, health care management and mental health systems."**

Barden, R.C., (2001) Informed Consent in Psychotherapy: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Vol 29, No. 2, pgs. 160-166.

Many of the reforms discussed in the "Barden letters" of 1994 and 1995 were implemented by the year 2000 due to the synergistic efforts of prosecutors, litigators, scientists, educators, insurance companies, health care professionals, national media, concerned families, and legislators.

"The associations and licensing boards have proven virtually worthless in policing their own ranks," says R. Christopher Barden, a lawyer and psychologist who has led several successful malpractice suits against therapists. "In contrast, scientific research, media exposure, continuing professional education and highly visible litigation will remain the major modes of mental health-care reform."

See, Glenn, Nightmare Scenarios: Science and Psychotherapy, Chronicle of Higher Education, October 24, 2003

"R. Christopher Barden, a lawyer and psychologist who served on the Minnesota Board of Psychology in the 1990s, said licensing boards struggle with inherent conflicts of interest because they're supervising their peers. In a previous interview with another newspaper, Barden described such agencies as "captured boards" that act more like therapists than regulators aimed at protecting the public…. " The problem of how to deal with harmful quack psychotherapies goes far beyond what the small staff of licensing boards can manage," Barden said this week.."

See, Disturbed patient, disturbing therapy by St. Cloud psychologist State board disciplines a St. Cloud psychologist who seemed to believe her client's delusions more than her client did. *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, Minneapolis/October 31, 2009

MEMBER - COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE AND MENTAL HEALTH 2004-Present

The Commission for Scientific Medicine and Mental Health is an international group of distinguished researchers, academics, and practitioners from widely diverse disciplines -- including medicine, psychiatry, psychology, pathology, biochemistry, nutrition, and physics -- who are dedicated to maintaining high standards of scientific quality ifn the health care system. Members joining Dr. Barden on this commission include a number of the most prominent scientists in the world including:

See, http://www.csmmh.org/fellows.html

Baruj Benacerraf, MD, Nobel Laureate, President, Dana-Farber Inst.
Francis Crick, PhD, Nobel Laureate, Salk Institute (deceased)
Arthur Kornberg, MD, Nobel Laureate, Stanford University
Leon Lederman, PhD, Nobel Laureate, Illinois Inst of Technology
Glenn T. Seaborg, PhD, Nobel Laureate, Univ of California (deceased)
Marvin Minsky, PhD, M.I.T., Rank Prize, Royal Society of Medicine
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Robyn Dawes, Ph.D., Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University
Grant Devilly, Ph.D., Criminology, University of Melbourne, Australia

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Robert H. Romer, PhD, Editor, American Journal of Physics
Richard McNally, Ph.D., Psychology, Harvard University
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Harold Merskey, D.M., Psychiatry, Emeritus, University of Western Ontario, Canada
Yuji Sakano, PhD, Psychology, Waseda University, Japan
David Faust, Ph.D., Psychology, University of Rhode Island
Giovanni A. Fava, M.D., Psychology, University of Bologna, Italy
Adrian Furnham, D.Phil., Psychology, University College London, UK
Eileen Gambrill, Ph.D., School of Social Welfare, University of California at Berkeley
and many more.

MEMBER - COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE 2000-2004

The Council for Scientific Mental Health practice is a group of distinguished researchers, academics, and practitioners from diverse disciplines who are deeply concerned about the increasing proliferation of unvalidated and scientifically questionable therapeutic and assessment techniques in mental health. Many of these techniques place the public at risk and undermine the scientific foundations of clinical psychology, social work, counseling, and allied disciplines. We are committed to the objective scientific evaluation of all novel mental health practices and are dedicated to disseminating only those practices that have been shown to be effective or valid. We believe in keeping an open mind to all mental health claims, but also holding all such claims to high standards of scientific evidence.

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MISSION STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

"Over the past several decades the field of mental health has witnessed a widening gap between researchers and practitioners. This growing divide has led many observers to contend that the scientific foundations of clinical psychology and allied disciplines are steadily eroding. A wide variety of unsubstantiated or untested treatments (such as facilitated communication, recovered memories and hypnotic age regression) and assessment methods (such as human figure drawing tests and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator) have flourished in popularity in recent years. Still other techniques (such as anatomically correct dolls and the Rorschach Inkblot Test) are widely used even though they are highly controversial or questionable on scientific grounds. It is disturbing that the frequency of use of such procedures greatly outstrips their evidentiary base.

The field of mental health is in crisis. The public's perception of mental health practice is shaped far more by self-help books, radio psychologists, and sensational media stories of dramatic "cures" than by objective scientific evaluations. Self-proclaimed gurus are often heralded in the mass media even though their treatments have not been submitted to randomized, double-blind trials, which should be standard procedure in the scientific evaluation of claims. Psychiatric labels that lack adequate research support (such as codependency and sexual addiction) are used with increasing frequency in the popular press and courts of law. Many treatment and assessment techniques promulgated to the general public rest on tenuous scientific foundations. Some of these techniques, such as rebirthing and highly suggestive therapeutic methods (e.g., hypnosis) to recover memories, are almost surely harmful in certain cases. Still other techniques, although not harmful per se, may deprive individuals of valuable time and financial resources that could be more effectively spent on other treatments."

<u>EFFORTS TO EXCLUDE JUNKSCIENCE FROM THE U.S. LEGAL, HEALTH CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS:</u>

Dr. Barden has testified in courtrooms and state legislatures, given media interviews via newspapers, magazines, T.V. and radio, taught dozens of Continuing Education Courses in Law and Mental Health in dozens of states and published several peer reviewed articles [e.g. Grove, W. M. and Barden, R.C. (2000) Protecting the Integrity of the Legal System : The Admissibility of Testimony from Mental Health Experts Under Daubert/Kumho Analyses, <u>Psychology, Public Policy and Law</u>, Vol 5, No. 1, 234-242. -- all to warn of the dangers of pseudoscience "evidence" in the legal system; See, e.g., Horn, M. <u>Unlocking Hidden Memories</u>, U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, Nov. 29, 1993, pg. 52-63.

Dr. Barden has been quoted regarding the dangers of junkscience in many media reports including but not limited to the following:

See, e.g. Hansen, M. <u>More False Memory Suits Likely</u>, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION JOURNAL, Aug. 1994, pg. 36-37.

"R. Christopher Barden, a lawyer and psychologist who represents 10 former patients in false memory suits against their ex-therapists, said the

technique is 'only the more recent and most dangerous in a long line of bizarre pseudo-psychotherapeutic fads."

See, e.g. Sileo, C. Couches, Quacks and the Therapy Backlash, INSIGHT MAGAZINE, Aug. 29, 1994, pg. 6-11.

".. if [therapy is] powerful enough to help, then it is powerful enough to hurt" says R. Chris Barden, an attorney and clinical psychologist at the University of Minnesota, who is drafting legislation calling for consumer mental health protection... Barden believes that much of what goes on in psychotherapy is rampant consumer fraud and says psychotherapists should be subjected to the same accountability as medical practitioners. His consumer protection legislation calls for two-part reform. First, it would require psychotherapists to inform their clients of the risks and dangers of a particular therapy. Second, it would require therapists to tell their clients whether the treatment has been tested or proven to be of value... Barden notes that in order to release a new drug to the public, the Food and Drug Administration has to find what it calls "substantial scientific agreement" about the drug's effectiveness. The same standard, he says, should apply to psychotherapies."

See, e.g., Rierden, Andi, When a Buried Truth Wants Out, Is it Real?, NEW YORK TIMES, April 24, 1994, section 14, page 1, col. 1, Conn. Weekly Desk.

"R. Christopher Barden.. the lawyer representing Mrs. Downing said he has talked to hundreds of women across the country who have undergone recovered memory therapy and that their stories are strikingly similar. He called the psychological technique of "recovering memories" one of the biggest consumer frauds of recent times.... its pure New Age quackery."

See, e.g. Geyelin, False-Memory Suits Facing Big Hurdles, WALL STREET JOURNAL, May 17, 1994, pg B5.

"... plaintiffs lawyer R. Christopher Barden, who is also a licensed psychologist.. is handling malpractice suits against seven psycho-therapists alleging that they planted suggestive memories in their patients. The use of guided imagery, visualization and similar techniques to enhance memory, he says, are nothing more than a form of hypnosis, long considered dangerously unreliable.... 'The biggest issue in all of this is informed conset' says Barden...the psychotherapist must inform the patient of risks, benefits, hazards and of alternative treatments."

See, e.g. Shuit, D., Verdict heats up memory debate, LOS ANGELES TIMES, May 22, 1994, pg. A3, Col 1.

"R. Christopher Barden, a psychologist and lawyer from Minneapolis, said the decision will force lawmakers and members of the mental health profession to set up practice parameters and ethics guidelines."

See, e.g. Worsnop, Richard. The Recovered Memory Debate, THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY, Vol 6, No. 25, July 5, 1996. pg. 579-599

"The basic issue is that the patient must decide [after being fully informed] if she is willing to risk a form of treatment that everyone agrees is very controversial when 'safe and effective' alternatives are available says R. Christopher Barden, lawyer and psychologist".

See, Howatt, Glenn, Psychologist accused of planting false abuse memories in patient, MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE/April 5, 1997,

"A St. Paul psychologist and author of a book on repressed memory therapy was accused of malpractice Friday in a lawsuit filed by a former patient. The female patient, who was identified only as a resident of Ramsey County, alleged that Renee Fredrickson, who wrote "Repressed Memories: A Journey to Recovery from Sexual Abuse," manipulated her into experiencing false memories of ritual cult abuse .... The patient and her husband are seeking damages on eight counts of professional negligence and inflicting suffering. … The plaintiffs are represented by R. Christopher Barden, a Plymouth attorney and a licensed psychologist who has represented a number of patients who have sued psychotherapists alleging they planted false memories of childhood abuse. … Barden successfully sued former St. Paul psychiatrist Dr. Diane Humenansky in two false memory cases, receiving multimillion-dollar jury awards in both cases.

See, e.g., "Pabst, Lora "Disturbed patient, disturbing therapy", Mpls. Star & Tribune, Nov. 1, 2009, pg. A1 headline.

"R. Christopher Barden, a lawyer and psychologist who served on the Minnesota Board of Psychology in the 1990s, said licensing boards struggle with inherent conflicts of interest because they are supervising their peers... the problem of how to deal with harmful quack psychotherapies goes far beyond what the small staffs of licensing boards can manage", Barden said.

See, e.g. American Psychological Association MONITOR, <u>Recovered-memory lawsuit is settled out of court</u>, VOLUME 29 , NUMBER 9 -September 1998.

"A malpractice lawsuit alleging that a psychologist implanted false memories in her patient was settled out of court in late June..... R. Christopher Barden, PhD, JD, a psychologist and lawyer who represented Sommerfeld in the suit... says the willingness of [Dr. Renee] Fredrickson's insurer to settle [so quickly] signifies the demise of recovered-memory therapy. The courts, and society in general, increasingly recognize that 'credible research demonstrates that repression [of memories] and dissociation are either extremely rare or myths,' he says."

See, Lerner, Maura, Psychologist barred from treating cases involving false memories, Minneapolis/St. Paul Tribune, June 3, 1999

"The Minnesota Board of Psychology has permanently barred Renee Fredrickson, a St. Paul psychologist, from treating patients for problems potentially involving "ritual cult abuse". ... The board restricted her license and fined her $15,000 for unprofessional conduct and causing potential harm to patients. She is one of three psychologists disciplined by the board this spring, according to newly released documents. Fredrickson, 52, author of the book "Repressed Memories: A Journey to Recovery from Sexual Abuse," was sued by a female patient two years ago for allegedly causing false memories of ritual cult abuse...and muder. That case was settled.... Following [the lawsuit, deposition and complaint by R.C. Barden and] an investigation by the Psychology Board, Fredrickson acknowledged allegations that, during the course of therapy, at least three patients came to believe they had been victims of sexual abuse and satanic cults, and at least one patient became suicidal as a result. The board also said she inappropriately used hypnosis in exploring those memories.... In addition, Fredrickson complained to police that she was being stalked by members of a cult. The board listed that as a sign of "possible mental dysfunction." ... She also agreed to undergo a psychological evaluation and to take a course on professional "boundaries," or proper behavior."

See, Santini, J., Legislative Panel Backs Measure That Would Ban 'Holding Therapy', The Salt Lake Tribune, September 20, 2002, Friday, at Pg. A10.

"Before voting to support the measure, the Child Welfare Oversight Panel on Thursday considered testimony from Christopher Barden, an expert in child psychology, who called coercive therapy "quackery." "These therapists really believe they are helping people," Barden said, "just like lobotomizers believed they were helping people."

See, Hyde, J. Utah jettisons holding therapy: State orders last practitioner to end the controversial practice, ; Deseret Morning News, Friday, February 11, 2005.

"The state's last practitioner of a controversial form of therapy has been ordered by state licensing officials to stop practicing it and will have her therapy sessions supervised for the next three years."

<u>INVITED TRAINING ADDRESSES TO NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:</u>

<u>(examples)</u>: Dr. Barden has given invited addresses to the American Bar Association National Litigation Section, the national convention of the American Psychiatric Association, the national convention of the American Psychological Association and the U.S. Surgeon General's National Conference on Children's Health Care regarding these and related issues:

Barden, R. C. "A Multidisciplinary (Legal, Psychological, Economic, Ethical) Analysis of Legislation and Policy Arguments for Psychologist Prescription Privileges", invited address to the American Psychological Association Presidential Plenary Session, Toronto, Canada, August 9, 2003. "Prescription Privileges: Potential Prospects and Pitfalls."

Cochairs: Gloria Neumann, PsyD, Honolulu Police Dept., Hawaii; and John Winston Bush, PhD, New York Institute for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Brooklyn. Opening Comments: Robert J. Sternberg, PhD, Yale University, President of the APA.

Participants: Ronald E. Fox, PsyD, The Consulting Group, Chapel Hill, NC; John Winston Bush, PhD; Roberta L. Nutt, PhD, Texas Woman's University; Robert K. Klepac, PhD, Lackland AFB, TX; Lt. Col. Elaine Orabona-Mantell, PhD, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, NC; R.C. Barden, PhD, JD, National Association for Consumer Protection in Mental Health Practices, North Salt Lake, UT; Erin S. Kappenberg, MA, Claremont Graduate University; and Jenny Carrillo, MS Matthew K. Nock, MPhil, Yale University, and Brandon A. Gaudiano, MA, Brown University Discussant: Judith E. Albino, PhD, Alliant International University, San Francisco Association.

Barden, R. C. "Protecting the Integrity of the Legal System: Eliminating Junkscience "Expert" Testimony with Science Intensive Litigation Methods", Invited address to the American Bar Association Litigation Section National Meetings, Phoenix, Arizona, May 11, 2001.

Chair, R. Nicholas Gimbel, J.D. (Editorial Board, <u>Litigation: Journal of the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association</u>); other panel members on this seminar included Ezra Griffiths, M.D. (Yale Medical School and Editor, <u>Jour. of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law</u>); Ronald Shouten, M.D. (Harvard Medical School); Professor Stephen A. Saltzburg (George Washington University Law Center); and

the Honorable Joseph A. Greenway (Judge, U.S. Federal District New Jersey).

Barden, R. C. Invited Speaker for the U.S. Surgeon General's National Conference. "Strategies to Improve Children's Health Care", in the Panel Ethics, Law, and Health Policy as Tools for Change, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, Conference on Children's Oral Health Care 2000, Washington, D.C. June 12-13, 2000

Barden, R.C. Invited Speaker for the American Psychiatric Association National Meetings. "Recovered Memories: A Multidisciplinary Analysis" Invited Address in the Symposium "Recovered Memory: Law, Science and the Clinician".

Chair, Alan A. Stone (Harvard Law School, Harvard Medical School) other panel members included: Paul R. McHugh (Chair, Johns Hopkins Medical School Psychiatry Dept.); David Spiegel (CoChair, Stanford Medical School Psychiatry Dept.); Dan Schacter (Chair, Harvard University Psychology Dept) and Alan Scheflin (Prof., Santa Clara Law School). American Psychiatric Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, May 16, 2000.

Recovered Memory: Law, Science, and the Clinician
A. Memory Distortion: Data, Theory, and Application Daniel L. Schacter, Ph.D.
B. Recovered Memories: A Multidisciplinary Analysis R.C. Barden, Ph.D., J.D.
C. Justice and Pseudoscience in the Memory Wars Alan W. Scheflin, LL.M.
D. Standard Practices with Recovered Memories Paul R. McHugh, M.D.
E. Recovery and Memory David Spiegel, M.D.

Barden, R.C. Invited Speaker for the American Bar Association National Meetings, International Law Section 2011 Meetings. "International Investigations: Too Fast Too Furious, Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001-2002. Wednesday, April 6, 2011. (CLE credits) Moderator, Ashish S. Joshi, J.D. Sponsoring Committees: International Litigation Committee, Export Controls and Economic Sanctions Committee, International Anti-Corruption Committee, International Criminal Law Committee, Ashish S. Joshi (Program Chair), Michael Clark (Moderator) , Mark Mendelsohn [formerly Deputy Chief of the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice (DOJ)] , Leslie Caldwell [formerly 1st Director of the U.S. D.of Justice Enron Task Force] , Dr. R. Chris Barden [research scientist, speaker, writer and national science-litigation-legislation consultant. An expert in the ethical regulation of the legal and health care professions, he has published in the leading journals and texts in law, medicine, and psychology].

EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF INVESTIGATIONS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM :

Dr. Barden has consulted and/or testified in a number of cases in a number of states involving investigative interviews of children. In addition, Dr. Barden has given invited training addresses to groups including police, sheriffs employees, F.B.I. agents and other law enforcement professionals. E.g.:

Barden, R.C., "Protecting the Legal System from Inappropriate Social Science Testimony:' Memory Recovery' Psychotherapy, Improper Interview Techniques with Children and Anatomical Doll Interviews"" Invited keynote address to the

Midwestern Sex Crimes Investigators Association, Des Moines, Iowa, March 1995.

Barden, R.C., "Protecting the Legal System from Pseudoscientific Error and Fraud: The Case of 'Memory Recovery' Psychotherapy, Improper Interview Techniques with Children and Anatomical Doll Interviews" Invited keynote presentation to the Minnesota Sex Crimes Investigators Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 1994.

2004-2005 – Special Assistant Attorney General of the State of Utah (consulting on a Licensing Prosecution). Appointment June 10, 2004.

2003 – Founding President, Optimal Performance Systems

1987 - Present. Consultant and Expert Witness. Private Practice in Forensic and Consulting Psychology. Public Policy Consultant.

Special Areas of Interest as a Licensed Psychologist and Consultant.

1. **Analyses of the reliability and validity of expert testimony by social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists.**

2. **Expert witness testimony regarding appropriate use of social science information in the legal system.**

3. **Training lawyers and psychologists to maximize the truthfulness and effectiveness of social science evidence in legal and therapy settings.**

4. **Analysis and testimony regarding the suggestibility of children as witnesses in the criminal and civil justice systems.**

5. **Analysis and testimony regarding the reliability and validity of psychological, social work and psychiatric interview, testing and assessment procedures in the criminal, family and civil justice systems.**

6. **Analysis and testimony regarding ethical violations by social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, health care executives and health care organizations in the criminal, family and civil justice systems. Analysis of informed consent and other bioethics and patients' rights issues.**

7. **Analysis and testimony regarding malpractice by psychiatrists, health care executives and health care organizations.**

8. **Analysis and testimony regarding research methodology and reliability (Frye and Daubert analysis) of expert testimony regarding psychological theories (e.g. "repression", "dissociation").**

9. **Analysis and testimony regarding the Rules of Evidence pertaining to scientific methodology and the testimony of social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists.**

10. **Analysis and testimony regarding public policy issues related to law, social science and mental health issues.**

11. **Analysis and testimony regarding legislation in the Law and Psychology field. Drafting of legislation regarding regulation of the mental health system.**

12. **Assisting, teaching and consulting with attorneys on a variety of forensic issues including:**

- **A.** **How to effectively cross examine mental health professionals to protect the integrity of the legal system.**
- **B.** **How to effectively expose improper and unethical behavior and testimony by mental health professionals.**
- **C.** **Locating, selecting and preparing effective and ethical mental health and social science expert witnesses.**
- **D.** **How to conduct effective voir dire procedures to protect the integrity of the legal system.**
- **E.** **Appellate strategy, drafting of interrogatory answers for experts, drafting appellate briefs, drafting opening and closing arguments, trial strategy, assessments of witness credibility and other legal matters.**

Fall 1993 - 1997. Adjunct Professor of Law
University of Minnesota Law School, 1994 -1997
Hamline University School of Law 1993-1997

Classes "Law, Psychology and Psychiatry"
Univ. of Minnesota & Hamline Univ. Law School

1. **Scientific Method Learning to think like a scientist**
2. **Expert Testimony Use and Abuse of Social Science in the Legal System**
3. **Cross Examination of Social Science Witnesses**
4. **"Repressed Memory Therapy", Boundary Violations and other forms of psychotherapy malpractice**
5. **Assessments, Tests, and Interviews Reliable and Valid or Fraud on the Court?**
6. **Children as Witnesses the hazards of suggestibility**
7. **Regulation of the Mental Health Industry Rules of Ethical Conduct, Licensing Boards and Legal Actions.**
8. **Legislative Issues in the Mental Health System Informed Consent, Limitations on treatments, Reimbursement Issues**

"Health Care Law" Hamline Univ. School of Law
Topics -- public policy, legal, psychological and economic aspects of Health Care Law.

March, 1996 - Present. Attorney at Law in Private Practice. R. C. BARDEN & ASSOCIATES. A national law practice (plaintiff, defense and consultant) combined with a national practice as a psychological expert, a legislative/public policy consultant and speaker.

January, 1998 - present. Advisory Board Member, Minnesota Board of Psychology Public Advisory Board. This board assists in efforts to improve the quality of psychological services in the state of Minnesota.

February, 1997 - 1998. Advisory Board Member, Minnesota Emergency Medical Services for Children's Resource Center. This board assists in governing the EMSCR Center, a collaborative effort of Children's Health Care, the University of Minnesota, and the EMS Regulatory Board in efforts to improve the quality of emergency medical care for children.

July 1992 - March, 1996. Attorney at Lindquist & Vennum, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

July, 1992 present. Attorney. Admitted to Practice, Minnesota Bar, Attorney. Admitted to Practice, Minnesota Bar, License #227316, October 23, 1992.

Admitted to Practice, United States District Court, Minnesota, November 18, 1992.

Admitted to Practice, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, May 24, 1994.

PRO HAC VICE HISTORY (from 1992 and by memory) : Admitted to practice pro hac vice in Massachusetts, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Washington, Indiana, Utah, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Rhode Island, the Federal District of Rhode Island, the Federal District of Montana. Serving as a consultant in many other states.

February, 1993 - 1997. Subcommittee Chair, Third U.S. Congressional District Health Care Advisory Committee, Congressman James Ramstad, Minnesota. This committee includes representatives from the Minnesota Medical Association, the Minnesota Hospital Association, other provider groups, the presidents of several group medical practices, and representatives of insurance, supplier and consumer groups. This committee advises Congressman Ramstad on health care public policy and legislative issues. My committee assembled public policy arguments and data for legislative use.

May, 1993 - February 1997. Public Official, State of Minnesota Board Member, Minnesota State Board of Psychology. The Board of Psychology regulates the practice of professional psychology in the State of Minnesota. Members of the Board are selected by the Governor of Minnesota.

Winter, 1993. Public Official, State of Minnesota Board Member, Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board, appointed to a six year term by Governor Arne H. Carlson. Winter, 1993. The MHECB regulates colleges, universities, state colleges, community colleges and trade schools in the State of Minnesota.

Invited Instructor, Harvard College School, commissioned by the Dunster House Commons Room, 1991-1992.

Invited Instructor, Harvard Law School, Optimal Performance Systems, commissioned by the Harvard Law School Alumni Association, 1990-1991.

August, 1989 June, 1992. Harvard Law School Class of 1992. Academic Advisor: Prof. Alan A. Stone, M.D., Touroff-Glueck Professor of Law and Psychiatry in the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Medicine, Harvard University (617) 495-1000 [Former President of the American Psychiatric Association]; also Stephen G. Breyer, J.D. (Assoc. Justice, U.S. Supreme Court).

1987-1992: W. T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholar Award Recipient. The W. T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholar Award ($175,000) is given to five or fewer professionals in the U.S. each year to support investigations of mental health and coping processes in children and adolescents. The selection committee for this award included the former Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Julius Richmond of Harvard University; the Chairman of Indiana University's School of Medicine, Dr. Morris Green; Professor W.

W. Hartup of the University of Minnesota and other notable experts from anthropology, public policy, congressional committees, and psychology.

1988-1989: Visiting Asst. Professor of Psychology Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.

1989-1993; 1985-1988: University of Utah. Chase Peterson, M.D., President of the University of Utah.

Asst. Research Professor of Medicine, Department of Surgery; University of Utah Medical School, Department of Surgery, 1989-1993.

Asst. Professor of Psychology and Coordinator of the Child Clinical Psychology Training Program, University of Utah. 1985-1988.

1985-1989: Psychological Consultant, Intermountain Craniofacial Surgical Team University of Utah Medical School/ Primary Children's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1982-1987: Psychologist (8487) and/or Psychological Consultant (8287), Texas Craniofacial Center/Baylor Medical Center, Dallas, Tx; National Craniofacial Foundation; Research consultant, Humana International Craniofacial Institute. Kenneth E. Salyer, M.D., Director.

1981-1984: Asst. Professor of Psychology, Southern Methodist University. Curt McIntyre, Ph.D. and Stan A. Kuczaj, Ph.D., Chairmen.

1980-1981: Clinical Psychology Intern, Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital/Stanford Medical Center Palo Alto, Calif. Behavioral Medicine, Drug Dependency, Neurological Injury, Family Therapy, and Assessment Units. Donald T. Lim, Ph.D. and Richard N. Bale, Ph.D., supervisors.

1979-1980: Recipient of the Eva O. Miller Social Science Fellowship at the University of Minnesota.

Advisors: Willard W. Hartup, Ph.D. [Former President, Div. 7 Developmental Psychology, American Psychological Association and Former President, Intl. Child Psychology Assn]; Norman Garmezy, Ph.D.[Former President, Div. 12 Clinical Psychology, American Psychological Association]; Dr. Hartup and Dr. Garmezy served as Program Directors, Child Clinical Ph.D. Training Program.

1978-1979: Project Coordinator Graduate Stipend, National Science Foundation, Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota

1977-1978: Recipient of a National Institute of Mental Health Trainee Fellowship, University of Minnesota.

1976-1977: Recipient of a National Institute of Mental Health Trainee Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley.

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children and families. Parental influence on children is not a novel nor controversial concept. Decades of research in psychology, psychiatry, and related fields have documented the powerful ability of adults to shape the ideas, beliefs, statements, and even memories of children. Improper legal incentives and substandard legal practices often generate and maintain alienation processes resulting in severe injuries to families. Parental alienation is also exacerbated when courts accept junk science "expert" testimony.

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The California Supreme Court is expected to rule soon in a First Amendment lawsuit that could seriously affect scientific research and investigative journalism. .. The Court, which heard arguments in December, should dismiss this case -- and make clear that this kind of lawsuit will not be tolerated. The controversy over repressed memory is a matter of great public interest; and as the

U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly held, "speech concerning matters of public affairs is more than self-expression; it is the essence of self-government," occupying the "highest rung of the hierarchy of First Amendment values." ... Dozens of renowned scholars and scientists declared in a friend-of-the-court brief that "[p]ermitting personal lawsuits against scientists who investigate, locate and expose errors or misconduct in controversial research publications would have damaging effects in all areas of science." Such lawsuits could also threaten investigative journalism.

Ruling may constrain researchers, Los Angeles Times, February 27, 2007

Scholars, journalists and other investigators may be held liable for invasion of privacy... the California Supreme Court decided 5 to 2 on Monday. Although the court rejected all other claims against Loftus, national media lawyers feared that journalists

might be hurt by the one claim that was sent to trial. "I worry for everybody that the problem of source remorse is going to come back to haunt thousands of scientists, journalists and other scholars who are looking into a matter of great public interest," Loftus said.... The court threw out all of Taus' other claims against Loftus including public disclosure of private facts, defamation and intrusion into confidential juvenile court records.... the decision also ordered that Taus must pay Loftus' legal bills for having to contest the charges the court threw out.

Justices OK lawsuit, San Francisco Examiner, Feb 26, 2007, The Associated Press.

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Cochairs: Gloria Neumann, PsyD, Honolulu Police Dept., Hawaii; and John Winston Bush, PhD, New York Institute for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Brooklyn
Opening Comments: Robert J. Sternberg, PhD, Yale University
Participants: Ronald E. Fox, PsyD, The Consulting Group, Chapel Hill, NC; John Winston Bush, PhD; Roberta L. Nutt, PhD, Texas Woman's University; Robert K. Klepac, PhD, Lackland AFB, TX; Lt. Col. Elaine Orabona-Mantell, PhD, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, NC; R.C. Barden, PhD, JD, National Association for Consumer Protection in Mental Health Practices, North Salt Lake, UT; Erin S. Kappenberg, MA, Claremont Graduate University; and Jenny Carrillo, MS Matthew K. Nock, MPhil, Yale University, and Brandon A. Gaudiano, MA, Brown University Discussant: Judith E. Albino, PhD, Alliant International University, San Francisco Association.

Barden, R.C. ""Building Multi-Disciplinary Legal-Scientific Teams in Parental Alienation Family Law Cases", International Conference on Parental Alienation Syndrome (PAS): A Challenge for Professionals Involved in Family Law, Hotel Maritim, Frankfurt (Main), Germany, 18/19, Oct. 2002. Chair, Wilfrid Boch-Galhau M.D., Facharzt für Psychotherapeutische Medizin, Neurologie, Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie, Praxis, Mitglied beim interdiszipl. Arbeitskreis Beratung bei Trennung und Scheidung, Würzburg, BRD.

Barden, R.C. "Special Issues in PAS cases: A Panel of Experts" International Conference on Parental Alienation Syndrome (PAS): A Challenge for Professionals Involved in Family Law, Hotel Maritim, Frankfurt (Main), Germany, 18/19, Oct. 2002. Chair, Wilfrid Boch-Galhau M.D., Facharzt für Psychotherapeutische Medizin, Neurologie, Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie, Praxis, Mitglied beim interdiszipl. Arbeitskreis Beratung bei Trennung und Scheidung, Würzburg, BRD.

Barden, R. C. "Legislation to Ban Pseudo-Therapy: Protecting the Public from Coercive Restraint", presented to the UTAH HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, Thursday, January 23, 2003 - 2:00 p.m. - Room 414 State Capitol.

Dr. Barden's recommendation to pass a law banning abusive "therapy" practices was approved by a unanimous vote of the committee.

> **See, Thalman, James, Holding-therapy ban clears hurdle, DESERET NEWS, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Friday, January 24, 2003, pg. A6**
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> **"R. Christopher Barden, a lawyer and Ph.D. who was an expert witness in a holding therapy-linked death in Colorado two years ago, told legislators that no credible group in American psychology or psychiatry supports the use of coercive therapy techniques. He calls the technique "quack therapy" not unlike those such as primal screaming or rolfing that surface every few years and manage to attract a devoted few.**
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> **"There is no scientific evidence to support the effectiveness of such interventions," Barden said. "If what is being practiced in Utah doesn't include these harmful, coercive techniques, then why do local therapists oppose this bill."**

> **See, Santini, Jacob, HEADLINE: Lawmakers Butt Heads Over Bills to Address Restraint, THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, February 14, 2003, Friday, Pg. A13.**
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> **"Two Utah County lawmakers are in a legislative battle over how to curtail controversial coercive restraint therapies. The winner probably will be decided today.After months of debate, dueling bills by Rep. Mike Thompson, R-Orem, and Sen. Parley Hellewell, R-Orem, are set for a vote before the Senate Business and Labor Committee. Thompson's bill, which was approved by the House on Jan. 30, would prohibit therapists from restraining patients for any reason other than to provide safety....**
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> **Dr. Chris Barden was one of the experts in child psychology who testified in a Colorado trial of two therapists who killed a girl while performing a rebirthing technique.... Dr. Barden's response [to opponents at Utah Legislative hearings] and numerous other documents are available at http://www.kidscomefirst.info."**
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> **NEWS PHOTO: RESTRAINT ON THE HILL Rep. Mike Thompson, right, listens as Dr. Chris Barden speaks on a bill to protect children from restraint therapy.**

Barden, R. C. "Therapy and Pseudo-Therapy: Attachment Disorders and Holding Therapy", presented to the UTAH JOINT HOUSE-SENATE STATE CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT PANEL, Thursday, September 19, 2002 - 2:00 p.m. - Room 416 State Capitol. Dr. Barden's and many others recommendations to pass a law banning abusive "therapy" practices was approved by unanimous vote. The bill in question HB05 later passed the House of Representatives by a 68-2 margin.

> **See, Santini, J., Legislative Panel Backs Measure That Would Ban 'Holding Therapy', The Salt Lake Tribune, September 20, 2002, Friday, at Pg. A10. "Before voting to support the measure, the Child Welfare Oversight Panel on Thursday considered testimony from Christopher Barden, an expert in child psychology, who called coercive therapy "quackery." "These therapists really believe they are helping people," Barden said, "just like lobotomizers believed they were helping people."**

> **See, Thalman, J. Lawmakers back plan to ban holding therapy, The Deseret News of Salt Lake City, UT, September 20, 2002, Friday. .... "That's typical because those who offer it or participate in it always operate outside public scrutiny, said Christopher Barden, a nationally known psychologist and widely quoted critic of coercive therapy.... He told lawmakers the treatment shouldn't even be called therapy because labeling it as such implies it has been shown to be therapeutic.... The only evidence that it works is the worst kind -- anecdotal -- and it has never stood up to any kind of basic scientific review, Barden said. He likened the fervor of its supporters to those who also believed in bloodletting and leeching as a cure for physical illness... Not only does the therapy not meet even the most basic scientific criteria, it amounts to human experimentation and**

fraud, he added.... There are those who say they got better because of it, Barden said. "But just because an outcome and a treatment appear related doesn't prove cause and effect."

See also, Santini, J. , "Man Seeks Ban on Therapy He Used on Daughter", The Salt Lake Tribune, September 29, 2002, Sunday, Pg. A6. "These treatments are being done in the dark corners of the mental health system," Christopher Barden, a North Salt Lake psychologist and attorney who testified in the Newmaker case, told a Utah legislative panel earlier this month....Elsewhere, the Colorado Legislature unanimously banned rebirthing therapy following the death of Candace Newmaker, 10, of North Carolina, who had been brought by her mother to the state for treatment in 2000. The two therapists who treated her are serving 16-year prison sentences.

Barden, R. C. "Protecting the Integrity of the Legal System: Eliminating Junkscience "Expert" Testimony with Science Intensive Litigation Methods", American Bar Association Litigation Section National Meetings, Phoenix, Arizona, May 11, 2001.

Chair, R. Nicholas Gimbel, J.D. (Editorial Board, Litigation: Journal of the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association); other panel members on this seminar included Ezra Griffiths, M.D. (Yale Medical School and Editor, Jour. of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law); Ronald Shouten, M.D. (Harvard Medical School); Professor Stephen A. Saltzburg (George Washington University Law Center); and the Honorable Joseph A. Greenway (Judge, U.S. Federal District New Jersey).

Barden, R. C. Invited Speaker for the U.S. Surgeon General's National Conference. "Strategies to Improve Children's Health Care", in the Panel Ethics, Law, and Health Policy as Tools for Change, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, Conference on Children's Health Care 2000, Washington, D.C. June 12-13, 2000

Barden, R. C. Moderator of the Law and Policy Panel, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, Conference on Children's Health Care 2000, Washington, D.C. June 12-13, 2000

Barden, R.C. Invited Speaker for the American Psychiatric Association National Meetings. "Recovered Memories: A Multidisciplinary Analysis" Invited Address in the Symposium "Recovered Memory: Law, Science and the Clinician".

Chair, Alan A. Stone (Harvard Law School, Harvard Medical School) other panel members included: Paul R. McHugh (Chair, Johns Hopkins Medical School Psychiatry Dept.); David Spiegel (CoChair, Stanford Medical School Psychiatry Dept.); Dan Schacter (Chair, Harvard University Psychology Dept) and Alan Scheflin (Prof., Santa Clara Law School). American Psychiatric Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, May 16, 2000.

Barden, R.C. Spectral Evidence vs. Science: Legal Issues in Mental Health Reform. Invited Address to Memory and Reality: Return to Reason, conference in White Plains, New York, April 8-9, 2000. (panel with Ralph Slovenko, J.D., Ph.D., Martha Churchill, J.D.).

Additional speakers included: Elizabeth Loftus, Ph.D., Paul McHugh, M.D., Paul Simpson, Ed.D., Terence Campbell, Ph.D., Pamela Freyd, Ph.D., Harold Lief, M.D., Harold Mersky, D.M., and others.

Barden, R.C. "Truth and Responsibility in Mental Health Practices", Invited testimony before the Arizona State Senate, December 1, 1999. Phoenix, Arizona.

Barden, R.C. "Expert Witnesses: Syndromes" Continuing Legal Education Seminar sponsored by the Texas State Bar, Dallas, Texas Oct. 21, 1999.

Barden, R.C. " Law, Science and Mental Health: Protecting Liberty and Reforming the Mental Health System. " Presented to the British False Memory Society at the Royal Aeronautical Society Center, London, England, May 8, 1999

Barden, R.C. "Science and the Legal System: Science Intensive Litigation" Professional training seminar presented at Washington D.C. Bar Association/ National Practice Institute, CLE Seminars, Washington, D.C., November 21, 1997.

Barden, R. C. Confidentiality, Ethics, Record Keeping, & Quality Management, Professional training seminar presented in Portland Oregon for Managed Healthcare Northwest, Behavioral Health Services & Legacy Health Systems, September 25, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law: The Evolving Standard of Care and Avoiding Malpractice Law Suits" Professional training seminar presented in Boston, MA, September 12, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law: The Evolving Standard of Care and Avoiding Malpractice Law Suits" Professional training seminar presented in New York City, NY, September 11, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law: The Evolving Standard of Care and Avoiding Malpractice Law Suits" Professional training seminar presented in Philadelphia, PA, September 10,1997.

Barden, R.C. "Science and the Legal System: Science Intensive Litigation" Professional training seminar presented at Arkansas Bar Association/ National Practice Institute, CLE Seminars, University of Arkansas Law School, August 22, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "The Future of the Mental Health System: Consumer Protections and the Role of Law" Professional training seminar presented to the Faculty and Graduate Students of the University of Washington, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Training Program, May 23, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics" Professional training seminar presented in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 7, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics" Professional training seminar presented in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 8, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics" Professional training seminar presented in Chicago, Illinois, May 9, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Legislative Aspects of Trauma Prevention: A Multidisciplinary Approach", presented at the Hennepin County Medical Center Symposium "Trauma: Surviving Into the 21st Century, Minneapolis, MN, April 24, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Science, Law and Liberty" Keynote speaker at the Minneapolis Women's Club, April 8, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Science and the Legal System: Science Intensive Litigation" Professional training seminar presented at University of Minnesota Law School/ National Practice Institute, CLE Seminars, Minneapolis, MN March 24, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Reforming the Mental Health System: Education, Regulation, Litigation and Legislation" Professional training seminar presented at the False Memory Syndrome Foundation/Johns Hopkins Medical School Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, March 23, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics" Professional training seminar presented in Baltimore, Maryland, March 20, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics" Professional training seminar presented in Houston, Texas, March 12, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics" Professional training seminar presented in Dallas, Texas, March 11, 1997.

Barden, R.C. "Emergency Medical Systems for Children: Legal, Moral, Psychological and Legislative Analyses." Professional training seminar presented for the Mayo Clinic Staff, Rochester, Minnesota, November 18, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics" Professional training seminar presented in Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 21, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics" Professional training seminar presented in Phoenix, Arizona, November 22, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics" Professional training seminar presented in Portland, Oregon, December 5, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics" Professional training seminar presented in Seattle, Washington, December 6, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics: Expert Witness Testimony, the Suggestibility of Child and Adult Witnesses, the "Repressed Memory" Fad and other topics." Professional training seminar presented in Columbus, Ohio, February, 27, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics: Confidentiality, Record Keeping, Expert Witness Testimony, the Suggestibility of Child and Adult Witnesses, the "Repressed Memory" Fad and other topics." Professional training seminar presented in Indianapolis, Indiana, February 28, 1996.

Barden, R. C. "Reforming the Mental Health System: Psychological, Legal and Legislative Analyses", Invited Address to "Memory Recovery and Creation: Scientific, Clinical and Legal Perspectives", University of California, Riverside, California, March 8, 1996.

> **Other Symposium Participants included: Elizabeth F. Loftus, Ph.D. (Univ. of Washington); Stephen C. Ceci, Ph.D. (Cornell University); Stuart Zola, Ph.D., (Univ. of California, S.D., School of Medicine); Michael D. Yapko, Ph.D. (Milton Erickson Institute).**

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics: Expert Witness Testimony, the Suggestibility of Child and Adult Witnesses, the "Repressed Memory" Fad and other topics." Professional training seminar presented in San Antonio, Texas, March 11, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics: Confidentiality, Record Keeping, Expert Witness Testimony, the Suggestibility of Child and Adult Witnesses, the "Repressed Memory" Fad and other topics." Professional training seminar presented in Dallas, Texas, March 12, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics: Confidentiality, Record Keeping, Expert Witness Testimony, the Suggestibility of Child and Adult Witnesses, the "Repressed Memory"

Fad and other topics." Professional training seminar presented in Baltimore, Maryland, March 29, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics: Confidentiality, Record Keeping, Expert Witness Testimony, the Suggestibility of Child and Adult Witnesses, the "Repressed Memory" Fad and other topics." Professional training seminar presented in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 8, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics: Confidentiality, Record Keeping, Expert Witness Testimony, the Suggestibility of Child and Adult Witnesses, the "Repressed Memory" Fad and other topics." Professional training seminar presented in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 10, 1996.

Barden, R.C. "Protecting the Integrity of the Legal System: Proper Use of Expert Witnesses", American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section. Presented in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 10, 1995.

Barden, R.C. "Repressed Memories of Trauma: Science or Mythology; Mental Health Treatment or Quackery?", Invited address to the Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association of North America, San Francisco, October, 1995.

Barden, R.C. "Medical, Psychological, and Legal Issues in Dealing with 'Repressed Memories'", Invited address to the Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association of North America, San Francisco, October, 1995.

Barden, R.C. "Legal, Psychological, Ethical and Economic Analyses of the Health Care System: The Politics of Improving the Emergency Medical System for Children", Invited Address to the American Heart Association Advanced Pediatric Life Support Training Conference, Minnesota, Sept. 8, 1995.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics: Appropriate and Inappropriate Expert Testimony by Mental Health Professionals in the Legal System." Professional training seminar presented for the Health Education Network Program, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 1995.

Barden, R.C. "Psychology and the Law: The Effects of Invalid and Unreliable Junk Science on the Legal System." Address to the Minneapolis Rotary Club, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March, 1995.

Barden, R. C. "General and Specific Issues in a Case of Unethical Behavior by a Forensic Psychiatrist", Testimony before the American Psychiatric Association Ethics Board in Tucson, Arizona, March, 1995.

Barden, R.C., "Protecting the Legal System from Inappropriate Social Science Testimony:' Memory Recovery' Psychotherapy, Improper Interview Techniques with Children and Anatomical Doll Interviews"" Invited keynote address to the Midwestern Sex Crimes Investigators Association, Des Moines, Iowa, March 1995.

Barden, R. C. "Research and Analyses regarding the Suggestibility of Children, the Use of Child Testimony, and the Dangers of Inappropriate Expert Testimony in the Legal System", An Amicus Brief and Oral Argument (by Invitation of the Court) to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals for the State of Texas, February, 1995.

Barden, R.C. "The Truth and Responsibility in Mental Health Practices Act: Public Policy, Economic, Moral and Psychological Analyses", Invited Testimony to the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, February, 1995.

Barden, R. C. "Psychotherapy Malpractice Suits Against Repressed Memory Therapists: Legal, Psychological and Scientific Aspects." Professional training seminar presented at the Johns Hopkins Medical School/False Memory Syndrome Foundation meeting, "Memory and Reality: Reconciliation," Baltimore, MD., December, 1994.

Barden, R.C. "Mental Health Law and Ethics: Professional Obligations, Risk Management and Ethical Issues." Professional training seminar presented in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August, 1994.

Barden, R.C. "The Legal Rights of Families and Children in the Age of Psychotherapists." Continuing education seminar for legal professionals. "Competing Jurisdictions: Family, Church & State.", June, 1994.

Barden, R.C. "Avoiding Malpractice Suits in the Practice of Psychotherapy." Professional training seminar presented in Minneapolis, Minnesota, June, 1994.

Barden, R.C., "Protecting the Legal System from Pseudoscientific Error and Fraud: The Case of 'Memory Recovery' Psychotherapy, Improper Interview Techniques with Children and Anatomical Doll Interviews" Invited keynote presentation to the Minnesota Sex Crimes Investigators Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 1994.

Barden, R. C., "Optimal Performance in Tennis and Life." Northwest Sectional Training Program, United States Tennis Association, Eagen, Minnesota, April 1994.

Barden, R. C., "Psychotherapists' Duty to Warn and Duty to Commit." Professional training seminar presented at the Medical Education Services session on May 14, 1993 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Barden, R. C., "Success in Business: Optimal Performance in Business." Seminar presented at the Dept. of Psychology, Harvard College, April, 1992. "Psychology Applied to Business," Prof. Phillip Stone.

Barden, R. C., "Cross cultural, psychodiagnostic, and legal issues in the case of a young woman from Sierra Leone." Case presentation to the Mental Disability Law Seminar at Harvard Law School, April, 1992, Prof. Alan A. Stone.

Barden, R. C., "Optimal Performance and Health in Law School." Seminar presented at the Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April May, 1991.

Barden, R.C., Kinscherff, R., and George, W., "Legal, Economic, and Psychological Models for the Prevention of Drug Exposure in Infancy." Presented to the 1991 National Conference on Drug Abuse Prevention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, April, 1991.

Barden, R. C., "Mental Training for Optimal Performance in Law School." Seminar presented at the Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April, 1990.

Barden, R.C., "Improving tennis performance with advanced relaxation training and hypnosis." Invited address before the United States Tennis Association Sectional Clinic, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1989.

Barden, R. C. "The effects of facial anomalies and other traumatic events on personality development: Research from a developmental model." Harvard University, Department of Psychology, 1988.

Barden, R.C., Rogers Salyer, M., Kuczaj, S., Morales, L., & Salyer, K.E., "Multidisciplinary management of craniofacial anomalies: The role of the psychosocial team." Presented at the 1988 meeting of the Latin American Congress on Craniofacial Anomalies, Santiago, Chile.

Barden, R.C., Ford, M.E., Rogers Salyer, M., Morales, L., & Salyer, K.E., "The effects of facial anomalies on personality development: Research from a developmental model." Presented at the August, 1988, meetings of the Latin American Congress on Craniofacial Anomalies, Santiago, Chile.

Barden, R.C., Ford, M.E., McCarty, S., Rogers Salyer, M., Morales, L., & Salyer, K.E., "The effectiveness of craniofacial surgery: Patients with Clefts, Downs Syndrome, Treacher Collins, and Aperts." Presented at the August, 1988, Latin American Congress on Craniofacial Anomalies, Santiago, Chile.

Barden, R. C. "The effects of facial anomalies, chronic illness and other traumatic events on personality development: Research from a developmental model." McGill University, Department of Psychology, 1988.

Barden, R. C. "The effects of facial anomalies, chronic illness and other childhood trauma on personality development: Research from a developmental model." University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Psychology, 1988.

Barden, R. C. "The effects of facial anomalies, chronic illness and other childhood trauma on personality development: Research from a developmental model." University of Utah School of Medicine, Department of Genetics, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1987.

Barden, R. C, McCarty, S. R., Ford, M. E., Morales, L., Salyer, M., and Salyer, K.E., "The effectiveness of craniofacial surgery: The first empirical study." Presented at the 1987 convention of the American Cleft Palate Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Barden, R. C., Hale, J., and Ford, M. E., "The effects of physical attractiveness on social interaction and cognition: The mediating role of affect." Presented at the 1987 convention of the American Cleft Palate Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Barden, R. C. and Yim, K. E., "The role of emotion and cognition in athletic behaviors of children." Presented at the American Society for Clinical Hypnosis, 1987, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Barden, R. C., Discussant for the symposium "Research paradigms in sports psychology." Presented at the American Society for Clinical Hypnosis, 1987, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Barden, R. C., Hale, J., and Ford, M. E., "The effects of physical attractiveness on social interaction: The mediating role of affect." Presented to the Society for Research in Child Development, 1987, Baltimore, Maryland.

Barden, R. C., Ford, M. E., and Jensen, G. A., "Infant facial attractiveness and deformity: The effects on mother infant attachment." Presented at the 1987 meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Barden, R. C. "The effects of facial anomalies, chronic illness and other childhood trauma on personality development: Research from a developmental model." University of Utah School of Medicine, Division of Plastic Surgery, 1986.

Barden, R. C. "The effects of facial anomalies, chronic illness and other childhood trauma on personality development: Research from a developmental model." Primary Children's Hospital, Intermountain Craniofacial Surgical Team, Salt Lake City, Utah. 1986.

Barden, R. C., Ford, M. E., Jensen, G., Salyer, M., and Salyer, K., "The Effects of Physical Attractiveness and Facial Deformity on the Mother Infant Attachment Process." Presented at the May, 1986 American Cleft Palate Association Convention, New York, New York.

Barden, R. C., Ramsey, J., Salyer, M., and Salyer, K., "Craniofacial Surgery for Down's Syndrome Patients : A Psychosocial Rationale." Presented at the May, 1986, American Cleft Palate Association Convention, New York, New York.

Barden, R. C., Wilhelm, W., Ford, M. E., Salyer, M., and Salyer, K., "Popularity and Friendship Selection of Craniofacially Deformed Adolescents." Presented at the May, 1986 American Cleft Palate Association Convention, New York, New York.

Ramsey, J., Barden, R. C., Salyer, M., and Salyer, K. E., "Psychotherapy Support Groups for Craniofacial Patients: Why they succeed or fail." Presented at the May, 1986, American Cleft Palate Association Convention, New York, N.Y.

Barden, R. C. "The effects of facial anomalies, chronic illness and other childhood trauma on personality development: Research from a developmental model." University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Department of Child Psychiatry, 1985.

Barden, R. C. "The effects of facial anomalies, chronic illness and other childhood trauma on personality development: Research from a developmental model." Penn State University, Department of Psychology, 1985.

Barden, R. C., Wilhelm, W., Ford, M. E., Salyer, M., and Salyer, K. (1985), "The effects of facial deformities and physical attractiveness on sociometric status and conceptions of friendship in children and adolescents." Presented at the International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies, Monte Carlo, Monaco.

Barden, R. C., Rogers Salyer, M., Ramsey, J., & Salyer, M. (1985), "Changes in attractiveness and expectations of others following craniofacial surgery with Downs Syndrome patients." Presented at the International Congress of Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies, Monte Carlo, Monaco.

Barden, R. C., (1985), Coordinator for the "Psycho Social Research." Symposium International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies, Monte Carlo, Monaco.

Barden, R. C., Hoffman, G., & Garber, J. (1984), "Depressed children's expectations of affective responses to social experiences." Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Child Development, Denver.

Barden, R. C., & McKinley, D. C. (1984), "Physical attractiveness and personality development." Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Child Development, Denver.

Barden, R. C., (1984), "Psychological stress and coping processes in children with facial abnormalities." Paper presented to the Texas Parents Cleft Palate Association, Dallas.

Barden, R. C. (1984), "Peer relations: Current research." Chairman and reviewer at a symposium conducted at the meeting of the Southeastern Society for Research in Child Development, University of Georgia.

Barden, R. C., Garber, J., Leiman, B., Ford, M. E., & Masters, J. C. (1983), "The effects of differential affective experiences and the remediation of such experiences on cognitive, social, and expressive behavior." Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Detroit.

Barden, R. C., Garber, J., Leiman, B., Ford, M. E., McKinley, D., & Masters, J. C. (1983), "Maintenance of different types of affective experiences: Cognitions and attributions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Barden, R. C., Rogers, M., McKinley, D., & Salyer, K. (1983), "The psychosocial effects of plastic and reconstructive surgery." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Congress of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Montreal.

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Barden, R. C., & Masters, J. C. (1983), "Recognizing, understanding, and changing emotional states in children." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

Barden, R. C. (1983), "Emotional behaviors, attributions, and defenses: Basic development research with clinical significance." Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

Barden, R. C., & McKinley, D. C. (1983), "Physical attractiveness, altruism and self gratification in young children." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio.

Felleman, E. S., Barden, R. C., Carlson, C. R., & Masters, J. C. (1981), "Children's and adults' recognition of spontaneous and posed emotional expressions in young children." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

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Barden, R. C., Garber, J., Duncan, S. W., & Masters, J. C. (1979), "Cumulative effects of induced affective states in children." Paper presented at the convention of the American Psychological Association, New York.

Barden, R. C., Zelko, F. J., Duncan, S. W., & Masters, J. C. (1979), "Consensual knowledge about the experiential determinants of emotion in children." Paper presented at the convention of the American Psychological Association, New York.

Masters, J. C. & Barden, R. C. (1977), "Learning and affect." Paper presented at the convention of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans.

Masters, J. C., Furman, W., & Barden, R. C. (1975), "Effects of achievement standards, tangible rewards, and self dispensed achievement evaluations on children's task mastery." Paper presented at the Convention of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver.

SUBJECT AREAS AND BASES FOR Dr Barden's EXPERT OPINIONS in LITIGATION CASES: Dr. Barden's opinions are often based upon his review of evidence as well as his education (Ph.D., J.D), knowledge, training, and experience (Licensed in Psychology and Law) in the fields of clinical psychology, child-clinical psychology, forensic psychology, law, and methodology.

The SUBJECT MATTER AREAS OF DR BARDEN's EXPERT OPINIONS AND THE BASES FOR EACH AREA INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- ISSUES, CONCLUSIONS and STANDARDS OF CARE IN PSYCHOTHERAPY and MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICES: providing psychotherapy to numerous patients including children, families and adults (in schools, clinics, and hospitals), as well as training psychology graduate students in interviewing and psychotherapy standards and methods (former President of the National Assn. for Consumer Protection in Mental Health Practices);

- ISSUES, CONCLUSIONS and STANDARDS OF CARE IN ASSESSMENT, TESTING and PSYCHOLOGICAL MEASUREMENT: testing and assessment with numerous patients including children, families and adults (in schools, clinics, and hospitals), as well as training psychology graduate students in interviewing, testing and

assessment standards and methods;

- ISSUES, CONCLUSIONS and STANDARDS OF CARE, and RELEVANT PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH: initiating, conducting and publishing original research in the leading journals in child psychology, social psychology, personality psychology, surgery, public policy and legislation - receiving two national awards for such psychological research; reviewing hundreds of peer reviewed published research studies and serving in editorial roles for leading professional journals;

- ADDITIONAL BASES INCLUDE TEACHING PROFESSIONAL COURSES: teaching Psychological Professional Continuing Education courses (including psychotherapy standards and practices) to thousands of mental health and legal professionals across the U.S as well as teaching graduate courses to psychology and law students.;

- ADDITIONAL BASES INCLUDE TRAINING PROFESSIONAL SEX ABUSE INVESTIGATORS SUCH AS SHERIFF, POLICE, FBI and OTHER AGENCIES: investigating and interviewing hundreds of victims of psychotherapy malpractice. I have also consulted, corresponded and/or conversed regarding these issues at great length with many of the major scientific, legal and public policy figures in the mental health and memory.

- ADDITIONAL BASES INCLUDE LITIGATION OF COMPLEX PSYCHOLOGICAL CASES AS A TRIAL ATTORNEY: I have obtained what apparently remain world-record jury verdicts and settlements in suits for psychotherapy negligence. I have conducted and/or consulted on psychotherapy negligence suits in many, many jurisdictions.

- ADDITIONAL BASES INCLUDE EXPERT WITNESS REVIEW AND TESTIMONY: I have served as an expert witness in many jurisdictions regarding the field of psychology, psychotherapy-assessment standards and practices, methodology and related issues.

- ADDITIONAL BASES INCLUDE RELEVANT PUBLIC SERVICE such as Special Assistant Attorney General of the State of Utah (therapist misconduct cases), Member of the State Board of Psychology in Minnesota, and other service.

In addition I often conduct extensive reviews of documents, records, depositions, photographs, research and other materials relevant to each case (as documented elsewhere).

My opinions in expert witness cases are limited by the type of documentary and other information I may review. I have no expert diagnostic opinions unless I have completed a formal, documented, and detailed assessment of the individuals in question. Opinions in the social sciences are viewed within well-known methodological limitations including the impossibility of absolute predictions.