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CONSULTING
CHILD ABUSE CASE CONSULTATIONS

THE EXPERT ADVANTAGE

Why Expert Witnesses Matter in
Child Abuse Cases



Improved Jury Understanding

- Breaks down complex evidence into plain language
- Helps jurors understand child behavior and disclosure patterns
- Supports more informed, fair decision-making



Clarification of Misconceptions

- Dispels common myths about child abuse
- Explains delayed or partial disclosure
- Increases juror empathy and contextual understanding



Objective Analysis

- Provides neutral, evidence-based interpretation
- Offers professional context without advocacy
- Helps balance emotionally charged testimony



Teaching & Education

- Strengthens training for legal professionals
- Improves understanding of child abuse dynamics
- Enhances future case handling and outcomes



What We Are

- An independent consulting practice specializing in child abuse investigations
- A source of objective, research-informed expertise
- Focused on forensic interviewing, case dynamics, and investigative standards

What We Are Not

- Advocates for either party
- Legal counsel or a substitute for legal strategy
- Outcome-driven or emotionally persuasive experts

