

# Family Access – Fighting for Children’s Rights Announces 2021 Virtual International Conference

*Family Access –Fighting for Children’s Rights and the Steel Partners Foundation to host the Conference “Helping Courts Understand the Phenomenon of Alienation.”*

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, January 11, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- New York, NY- January 11, 2021 – Family Access – Fighting for Children’s Rights and the Steel Partners Foundation today announced they are hosting the 2021 Virtual International Conference “Helping Courts Understand the Phenomenon of Alienation.” The conference will take place on May 14-16, 2021.

This virtual conference will focus on presenting effective strategies for family courts to identify parental and grandparental alienation and then deal with the issue. The problem of alienation has challenged family courts for understandable reasons, and the conference will present a toolbox for litigants who must turn to the courts for assistance.

Conference participants will be presented with evidence that parental alienation is a serious form of child

abuse that is very damaging to children resulting in several lifelong consequences. This program



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will present and discuss strategies for attorneys who represent families dealing with parental alienation, mental health professionals who must establish parental alienation in court, and parents and grandparents who become targets of alienation. There will also be programs for effective treatment of alienation and exposing the alienating parent as the source of the problem.

The conference will be moderated by Dr. Colleen Murray and begin on Friday night with guest speaker Attorney Robert Hoffman and include 50 break-out sessions. The conference will continue Saturday with keynote speakers Dr. J. Michael Bone and Dr. Robert Evans, a mental health panel discussion led by conference Co-Director Dr. Steven Miller and Dr. Lynn Steinberg, and a legal panel discussion led by conference Co-Director Attorney Ashish Joshi and Attorney Robert Hoffman. On Sunday, there will be multiple speakers, including Dr. Steven Miller, Attorney Ashish Joshi, Linda Gottlieb, Dr. Carol Golly, Attorney Brian Ludmer, Dr. Lynn Steinberg, and Dr. William Bernet. The conference will provide continuing education credits for both mental health and legal professionals.

Registration information and conference details are available at [www.familyaccessfightingforchildrensrights.org/helping-courts-understand-the-phenomenon-of-alienation-nc-conference.html](http://www.familyaccessfightingforchildrensrights.org/helping-courts-understand-the-phenomenon-of-alienation-nc-conference.html).

## About Family Access – Fighting for Children’s Rights

Our primary concern is the children and grandchildren and then the complete family. Sadly, the children and grandchildren who are alienated from family are being treated as pawns and property. They are neither. They are human beings, and they should not be regarded as such by their parents or any other family member. We contend that it should be illegal to use children as pawns or instruments of spiteful behavior to prevent them from interacting with ALL other family members. Our purpose and goal are to ensure the preservation of extended, traditional family relationships. In the process of this hell on earth called alienation, we need all the knowledge, support, and resources we can get to help our children and grandchildren and then ourselves. Professionals who deal with alienation in helping families will glean much from this website as well. To contact us, please email [familyaccessinncc@aol.com](mailto:familyaccessinncc@aol.com).

## About Steel Partners Foundation

**2021 Virtual International Conference on Helping Courts Understand the Phenomenon of Alienation**  
**Friday, May 14 7-9 pm**  
**Saturday, May 15 8am-5 pm & 7pm-9pm**  
**Sunday, May 16 8am-5 pm**

In cooperation with **FAMILY ACCESS FIGHTING FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS** and **STEEL PARTNERS FOUNDATION**

**Elaine Cobb - President, Family Access - Fighting for Children's Rights; Event Coordinator**

**Co-Director**  
**Steven Miller, M.D.**  
 Degreed in both Psychology and medicine from Brown University. Dr. Miller did residency training at Brown University and Harvard Medical School. For more than 30 years he was on the teaching faculty at Harvard Medical School. He is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Emergency medicine. In addition, he has many years of experience practicing Behavioral Medicine - a specialty that focuses on the interface between medicine and psychology.

**Co-Director**  
**Ashish S. Joshi, LL.M.**  
 Owner and managing partner of the firm, serves as the lead counsel in high-stakes, complex disputes and litigation matters. Mr. Joshi's focus lies at the intersection of forensic sciences, human rights, and complex disputes in situations involving severe parental alienation and psychological maltreatment of children, false allegations of child abuse, recovery of abducted children and/or hidden assets in foreign jurisdictions and multi-jurisdictional disputes.

**Moderator**  
**Colleen Murray, Ph.D., LPC**  
 A licensed practicing counselor in Saint Robert, MO. Dr. Murray has an interest in better defining intimate partner violence (IPV) to include parental alienation. She has spent many years working in the area of IPV and studying the effects and interventions for children subjected to intimate partner violence. Dr. Murray is in private practice with a focus on high conflict divorce and parental alienation. Dr. Murray assists families with co-parenting, reunification of alienated parent, and parent management techniques.

**Keynote Speakers**  
**J. Michael Bone, Ph.D.**  
 An experienced consultant for cases involving Parental Alienation and has spent over 25 years working with high conflict divorce as a therapist, expert witness, mediator, evaluator and consultant, both nationally and internationally. Additionally, he is co-founder of the National Association of Parental Alienation Specialists.  
**Robert A. Evans, Ph.D.**  
 A licensed school psychologist and has been practicing Forensic Psychology for over 25 years throughout the U.S. Dr. Evans forensic services include expert testimony in family law cases with a focus on Parental Alienation (PA), including allegation of parental rejection, child abuse, sex abuse and estrangement. He is trained as a Family Divorce Mediator, Parenting Coordinator, Guardian ad Litem, Collaborative Law Practice and Child Custody Evaluator.

**Session Speakers**  
**Lynn Steinberg, Ph.D., LMFT**  
**William Bernet, M.D.**  
**Brian Ludmer, B.Com., LLB**  
**Robert Hoffman, P.L.L.C.**  
**Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, LCSW-R**  
**Carol Golly, Ph.D., LCSW**

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The Center For Human Potential of America, Inc has co-sponsored this program with Family Access Fighting for Children's Rights. The Center For Human Potential Of America, Inc. (The Center) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Center maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This program is approved by the FL Licensing Boards 490 and 491 for 18 CEs, and is listed on CE Broker. We also have been approved for this program by the North Carolina Bar for 18 CLEs.

Steel Partners Foundation was formed in 2001 by Warren Lichtenstein, founder and executive chairman of Steel Partners Holdings L.P. (NYSE: SPLP). Mr. Lichtenstein created Steel Partners Foundation to support philanthropic causes that are close to his heart. As a proud father of two children, he wanted to make a significant impact within the communities where he and his family lives and works, emphasizing causes related to children, education, and sports.

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