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PSYCHOTHERAPY ■ FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY ■ INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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DIPLOMATE IN PSYCHIATRY,
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In 1969, during his military service, Dr. Raffle began his career as a Forensic Psychiatrist. One of his duties, as the psychiatric consultant to the Surgeon of 5th U.S. Army, was to be the psychiatric consultant to the JAG of 5 USA. Taking a fourth year of psychiatric residency, Dr. Raffle participated in a special program at Boalt Hall, the University of California School of Law (Berkeley), where he studied law courses relevant to the practice of forensic psychiatry under the mentorship of Bernard Diamond, M.D., Chairman of Criminology and Professor of Law at UC Berkeley, and Professor of Psychiatry at UCSF Medical School.

Dr. Raffle has developed an active clinical psychiatric practice, and has taught in the departments of Psychiatry and Orthopedics as a psychiatrist at UCSF Medical School. He also taught at the Hastings Law School postgraduate course "Trial and Appellate Advocacy" for 11 years instructing attorneys about the direct and cross-examination of expert witnesses.

Since 1972, 50% of Dr. Raffle's practice has been spent consulting with attorneys, insurers, employers, and judges in multiple venues. As a Forensic Psychiatrist, he has evaluated and/or testified about virtually all of the issues in his profession and about most causes of action: criminal, maritime, personal injury including toxic torts, product liability, negligence, breach of contract, civil, EEOC, ADA, Title VII, Social Security, Military, employment, and long-term and short-term disability. Dr. Raffle has offered his expert opinion in approximately 150 trials, and conducted over 5000 independent medical examinations over the course of his career.

Medical Licenses:

1969 - Present California

1989 - 2006 State of Alaska

Education, Qualifications, Board Certifications:

1958 - 1959	University of Chicago
1959 - 1962	University of California, Berkeley, California A. B. Physiology
1962 - 1966	The Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Illinois Doctor of Medicine
1966 - 1967	Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois Medical Internship
1967 - 1968	University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio 1 st year Psychiatric Residency
1968 - 1969	Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, CA 2nd year Residency
1970 - 1972	Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, California 3 rd and 4 th year Psychiatric Residency
1971 - 1972	Auditor, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall)
1977 - Present	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Diplomate in Psychiatry
1979 - 1993	Independent Medical Examiner, State of California Workers' Compensation Appeals Board
1994 - Present	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Diplomate in Forensic Psychiatry
2006, 2008-Present	Qualified Medical Examiner, State of California Department of Industrial Relations - Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Unit

Academic Positions:

1980 - 2001	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry
1983 - 2001	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, Assistant Clinical Professor, Orthopedic Surgery
1985 - 2000	Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy Hastings College of Law Faculty
1972 - 1983	Herrick Hospital Psychiatric Residency Instructor, Training Program
1974 - 1980	University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine Instructor, Psychiatry

Professional Affiliations:

2009 - Present	Warbritton & Associates Impairment Rating Systems (WAIRS), Worker's Compensation Assessment/Evaluations, AME, PQME
1972 - Present	Stephen M. Raffle, M.D. & Associates

Consulting Positions:

- 2009 - Present Hospice by the Bay, Psychiatric Consultant
- 1993 - Present Senior Consultant, Work Trauma Services, San Francisco
- 1979 - Present U.S. Dept of Labor, Independent Medical Examiner, Longshoreman's and Harbor Act
- 1972 - Present Consultant on case-by-case basis to defense firms, plaintiff's firms and Applicant's firms, and insurance companies (including Worker's Compensation)
- 1994 - 1998 Consultant, United States Postal Service Threat Assessment Team, Oakland, California
- 1979 - 1993 Independent Medical Examiner, State of California Workers' Compensation Appeals Board
- 1978 - 1987 Administrative Law Judges of Social Security Administration
- 1976 - 1980 Alameda County Personnel Department. Includes second opinions for Sheriff's Department
- 1971 - 1974 Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, California, Psychiatric consultant - Neurological Rehabilitation Unit
- 1970 - 1971 Headquarters 5th United States Army: Psychiatric consultant to the Surgeon of the 5th United States Army, Psychiatric Liaison to Judge Advocate General, 5th United States Army, Examiner for prospective West Point Cadets, Acting Chief, Office of Physical Standards

Consultant To (Exemplars):

Private Law Firms – Hundreds of domestic and International firms (references on request)

U.S. Department of Justice

County District Attorneys and Public Defenders and: *E.g., California:* San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Mendocino, Merced, Santa Cruz, Monterey and Solano; *Alaska:* Anchorage, Palmer

Private Employers: Oil and Gas Refineries and Distributors, Maritime Industry, Trucking, Public and Private Utilities, Government Entities, Manufacturers, Municipalities, Law Enforcement, Insurance Companies; union protocol and considerations.

Worker's Compensation *Applicant's Attorneys, Applicants, Insurers*

Professional Organizations:

American Medical Association

California Medical Association

American Psychiatric Association, Life Member (since 1972)

Northern California Psychiatric Society

American Academy Psychiatry and Law

California Academy of Medicine

Fellow, Royal College of Medicine (UK) (Member, Forensic Psychiatry Committee)

California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery (CSIMS)

Professional Committees and Board Memberships:

- 2007 - 2008 Board of Directors, Hospice by the Bay Foundation, Member
- 1994 - 1995 Medical Board of California, Board of Podiatric Medicine, Podiatry Diversion Evaluation Committee (for psychiatric impairment to medical practices)
- 1991 - 1995 Medical Staff Assistance Committee, Impaired Physician Committee, Samuel Merritt Hospital
- 1983 - 1986 Education Committee, Northern California Psychiatric Society
- 1976 - 1987 Task Force about the Role of the Psychiatrist in the criminal law process, Northern California Psychiatric Society
- 1973 - 1990 Chairman, Committee on Informed Consent. In 1978, this committee merged into Committee on Psychiatry and Law

Hospital Affiliations:

- 2002 - 2008 Staff Privileges, Kentfield Rehabilitation Hospital, Kentfield, CA
- 1977 - 2002 Summit Medical Center, Oakland, California (formerly Merritt or Providence)
- 1972 - 1977 Herrick Hospital and Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, California

Presentations:

- 2014 ***Diminished Capacity in the Elderly for Trusts and Wills,*** Hult International Business School sponsored by the Herald Tribune World Youth Forum Alumni Association, Shanghai, China
- 2011 ***“The Prosecutor’s Best Use of a Psychiatrist or Psychologist Expert Witness in Cases of Alleged Stalking; Examination and Cross-Examination of a Mental Health Expert Witness,”*** Collaborative Stalking Summit, by San Francisco District Attorney’s Office, Stalking Task Force, September 2011 (Conference for District Attorneys, Law Enforcement and Private Sector Attorneys)
- 2011 ***“A Few Thoughts About the Direct Examination and Cross- Examination of a Mental Health Expert Witness in Worker’s Compensation Proceedings,”*** Sacramento County Bar Association, Featured Speaker
- 2010 ***“Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Other Stress Response Syndromes,”*** Industrial Claims Association of San Francisco, Featured Speaker
- 2009 ***“Fitness for Duty and Employment Law Seminar,”*** Kaiser Permanente,

Featured Speaker

- 2009 "Suicide Prevention," and assistance with preparation of suicide prevention materials for **Employee Assistance Program** at California's largest utility
- 2009 "**Threat Assessment in the Workplace**," for Regional Medical Unit Personnel, United States Postal Service
- 1996 "**Chronic Pain Syndrome: An Interdisciplinary Approach**," Management Circle, The Public Pension Fund Forum for New Trustees Conference:
- 1995 "**Permanent and Stationary is not Forever**," Institute for International Research, Controlling Disability Payments in the Public Pension Plan
- 1992 - 1994 "**Sexual Harassment**," American Bar Association
- 1992 "**Trial of a Sexual Harassment Case: From Voir Dire to Jury Decision**," American Bar Association, Division for Professional Education: Consultant and Psychiatric Presenter
- 1992 "**Sexual Discrimination in the Workplace**," American Bar Association, National Meeting
- 1991 "**Treatment of Chronic Pain**," Merritt-Peralta Medical Center, Oakland, CA
- 1990 "**Crisis Management for Psychiatric Emergencies**," U.S. Postal Services
- 1990 "**Psychiatric Malpractice: A Review of Treatment Risks, Opportunities and the Law**," Alaska Psychiatric Institute, Anchorage, Alaska
- 1990 "**Assessment of Chronic Pain**," Merritt-Peralta Medical Center, Oakland, CA
- 1989 "**Crisis Management for Psychiatric Emergencies**," U.S. Postal Services
- 1985 "**Stress and Cardiovascular Disease**," University of California, San Francisco Medical School: Intensive Residency for Occupational Medicine.
- 1985 "**Psychiatry and Workers' Compensation Law**," 12 hour course presented by me over four days, California Applicant Attorney's Association
- 1984 "**Psychopathology and Physiology of Pain**," Northern California Psychiatric Society
- 1976 "**The Role of the Psychiatrist in the Courtroom**," American Society of Criminology, Tucson, AZ
- 1973 "**Psychiatry and Criminal Law**," CEB, California