
Presenter Profile

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Dr. Fidler is a clinical developmental psychologist in independent practice. She has worked with high conflict parenting in separating and divorcing families for over 33 years. Her practice includes clinical consultations, legal-litigation expert services (testimonial and non-testimonial), mediation, arbitration, parenting coordination and therapy (child, individual, marital, family, and multi-faceted family therapy (multi-day intensives and on an outpatient basis) with families experiencing parent-child contact problems.

She has presented at numerous conferences and provides training to judges, lawyers and mental health professionals. She is co-author of four books: *Child Custody Assessments* (2008), *Challenging Issues in Child Custody Disputes* (2008), *Best Practice Guide: Responding to Emotional Harm & Parent-Child Contact Problems in High Conflict Separation* (2013), and *Children Who Resist Post-Separation Parental Contact: A Differential Approach for Legal and Mental Health Professionals* (2012), and contributor of three chapters in the recently published, *Overcoming Parent-Child Contact Problems: Family-Based Interventions for Resistance, Rejection, and Alienation* (2017). She is on the editorial board of the Family Court Review. Dr. Fidler has been actively involved in the development and training of parenting coordination services. She was appointed to the AFCC Task Force charged with developing guidelines, which are in the process of being updated.

Dr. Fidler is a co-founder of *Families Moving Forward*. She is Past-President of AFCC Ontario (2011-2012) and currently sits on the Board of Directors of Overcoming Barriers, a non-profit organization. She received the AFCC Ontario Distinguished Service President's Award in October 2015.

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