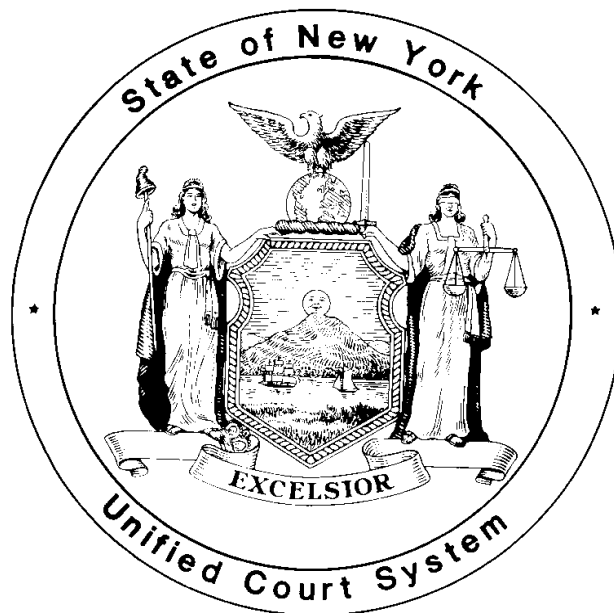


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The Mental Health Professionals Directory is a comprehensive list of psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers approved by the Appellate Divisions in the First and Second Judicial Departments for inclusion on the Panel of Mental Health Professionals, pursuant to 22 NYCRR Part 623 and Part 680. This panel was established to ensure that the court and the parties have access to qualified mental health professionals in matters pertaining to custody and visitation, child abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights, family offense, and adoption cases. The professionals are aware of your needs, the special requirements of the litigants and the financial ceilings which may be placed on their fees. The qualifications and credentials of all those listed have been thoroughly reviewed by the Mental Health Professional Certification Committee. Some of the mental health professionals listed may delegate components of their evaluation to other individuals.

The inclusion of the names of the mental health professionals in the directory is not a guarantee that any one of them will be qualified as an expert at a trial or hearing, or that his or her credentials will be accepted by the court upon your application to engage their services.

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