

# The Who, When and Why of Using Experts in Contested Custody Cases

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Livia D. Barndollar, a partner in Pullman & Comley's Family Law practice based in Westport, was co-editor of the Spring 2021 issue of the *Family Advocate*, published by the Family Law section of the American Bar Association. The Spring 2021 publication covers a range of topics related to custody.

In that issue, Livia worked with licensed psychologist and consultant Dr. Robert A. Simon to write *The Who, When and Why of Using Experts in Child Custody Cases*. The article, which offers guidance on the benefits of adding a specialized forensic psychologist to the legal team in a contested custody case, was adapted from *Forensic Psychology Consultation in Child Custody Litigation: A Handbook for Work Product Review, Case Preparation and Expert Testimony*, a book Dr. Simon recently co-authored with Philip M. Stahl.

You can access a PDF of the article via the link below. Visit the ABA website to access the full Spring 2021 issue of *Family Advocate*.

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