

## Protecting the Child: Focus on Intimate Partner Violence and Custody Law

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- I. Barry Goldstein and Veronica York, *“Shared Parenting” Places Ideology Over Children*, The Center for Judicial Excellence (2022), available at <https://centerforjudicialexcellence.org/2022/08/16/shared-parenting-places-ideology-over-children/>.
  - This article explores the impact that shared parenting practices have on children. The panel will discuss their experience with these practices.
- II. Laurie Udesky, *Custody in Crisis: How Family Courts Nationwide Put Children in Danger* (2016), 100 Reporters, available at <https://100r.org/2016/12/custody-2/>.
  - This article explains that courts regularly ignore evidence of child abuse. The panel will discuss their experience with this practice.
- III. *The “Friendly Parent” Principle: Does it Get Conflated with Parental Alienation?*, Sanctuary for Families (2022).
  - This legal analysis of Parental Alienation and the Friendly Parent Principle was developed for this panel.
- IV. *History of “Parental Alienation Syndrome”*, Sanctuary for Families (2022).
  - This memorandum about Parental Alienation Syndrome was developed for this panel.
- V. Joan S. Meier, *Denial of Family Violence in Court: An Empirical Analysis and Path Forward for Family Law*, The Georgetown Law Journal, Vol. 110:835 (2022).
  - This research explores the erasure of abuse in family court and the marginalization of abuse in family law and scholarship.
  - The panel will discuss the findings of this study.
- VI. *Child Custody Outcomes in cases involving parental alienation and abuse allegations in U.S. family courts*, National Family Violence Law Center.
  - This infographic highlights key findings from Joan S. Meier’s research on the denial of family violence in court.
- VII. *Case Law Overview - Protecting the Child: Focus on Intimate Partner Violence and Custody Law*, Rower LLC (2022).
  - This overview of New York State custody law was developed for this panel. The panel will discuss their experience with custody cases.