

Waiver of the Right to Involve Therapist  
in Legal Proceedings against Current and Former Clients

If you are involved in or anticipate being involved in legal or court proceedings, please notify me as soon as possible. It is important for me to understand how, if at all, your involvement in these proceedings might affect our work together.

If you ever become involved in a divorce or custody dispute, I want you to understand and agree that I will not provide evaluations or expert testimony in court. You should hire a different mental health professional for any evaluations or testimony you require. This position is based on two reasons: (1) My statements will be seen as biased in your favor because we have a therapy relationship; and (2) The testimony might affect our therapy relationship, and I must put this relationship first.

It is important for you to know that I will not be party to any legal proceedings against current or former clients. My goal is to support my clients to achieve their goals – not to address legal issues that require an adversarial approach. Clients entering into treatment are agreeing to not involve me in legal/court proceedings or attempt to obtain records of treatment for legal/court proceedings. This prevents misuse of your treatment for legal objectives.

I have read and agree to waive my right to involve my therapist in legal proceedings against current and former clients.

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Client /Representative Signature

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Date

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Waiver of the Right to Involve Therapist  
in a Disability Claim, forensic investigation or other type of evaluation

If you are involved in or anticipate being involved in a Disability Claim, forensic investigation or other form of evaluation, please notify me as soon as possible. It is important for me to understand how, if at all, your involvement might affect our work together.

In the event you are entering into treatment because you need an evaluation, it is important for you to know the difference between treatment and an evaluation and to recognize that treatment is not a substitute for an evaluation or an appropriate method to obtain evaluative results. If you need an evaluation, I would be happy to assist you to find a provider that offers this service.

It is important for you to know that I will not be party to any disability evaluations, forensic evaluations, or other type of evaluations, for current or former clients. My goal is to support my clients to achieve their therapeutic goals – not to be an evaluator. My role as your therapist is to provide treatment, not serve as an evaluator or forensic investigator. Clients entering into treatment are agreeing to not involve me in Disability Evaluations or other evaluations or attempt to obtain records of treatment for an evaluation. These types of evaluations are not a therapy-compatible activity.

I have read this statement and agree to waive my right to involve my therapist in Disability Claims, forensic evaluations, or other evaluations.

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Client /Representative Signature

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