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- Experienced, professional providers
- Service in our office or at client's home
- Affordable prices
- Prompt, responsive service
- A collaborative, solution-directed approach

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What We Do

The highly experienced, licensed psychologists of Forensic Counseling and Evaluations offer a variety of professional, forensic services to the legal community, including probate matters. We conduct evaluations of adults to determine their competency for a variety of activities, including signing legal documents (wills, contracts, and assignments), individual rights, guardianship assessments, evaluations of mental capacity, and evaluations of elder abuse. Professionals collaborate with attorneys to determine appropriate courses of action and are prepared to testify in probate court about findings and recommendations. We provide professional services both in our office and through home visits.

FCE offers two-levels of competency evaluations: (1) a brief screening evaluation to quickly determine the competency of the person being evaluated; and (2) a comprehensive neuro-psychological evaluation to determine both the extent and areas of the individual's deficits. The brief screening evaluation, which subjects the person being evaluated to less stress, is an economical way to answer most probate questions. Nonetheless, we offer both options, for when a more in-depth evaluation is appropriate.

Our professional staff is experienced in working collaboratively with attorneys on probate and other matters. We take pride in our high degree of professionalism, our broad and deep experience, and our responsiveness in meeting our clients' needs.

Please feel free to contact us to further discuss how we might be of assistance to you and your clients.

Our Professional Staff

Tom Alberg, Ph.D.

Dr. Alberg received his doctorate from Kansas State University. He then served on the faculties of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and Minnesota State University-Mankato. He is a past Vice President of Minnesota Psychologists in Private Practice, as well as having chaired numerous committees for the Minnesota Psychological Association. He is a consulting psychologist to the Minnesota Supreme Court Appeal Panel, and he has testified in thousands of probate cases. The author of numerous presentations, articles and research grants, he has appeared as an expert witness regarding legal competency as well as a variety of related topics.

Leonard D. Goodstein, Ph.D., ABPP

Dr. Goodstein received his doctorate from Columbia University. Following an internship at Hillside Hospital, he was a faculty member at the Hofstra, Iowa, and Cincinnati Universities, and then served as Professor and Chair of the Psychology Department at Arizona State University. The former CEO of the American Psychological Association, he is the author of over two dozen books and a variety of journal articles, mainly in the area of psychological evaluation. He has served as an expert witness in a variety of legal matters, including legal competency. He is a licensed psychologist in Arizona, the District of Columbia, and California.

David Weinstock, J.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Weinstock received his doctorate from the University of Arizona and his J.D. from the Boston University School of Law. He is a licensed psychologist in Arizona and a licensed and retired attorney in New York and Massachusetts. He has served as an expert in a variety of areas, including family, criminal, civil and probate court. Dr. Weinstock gained experience working with patients with serious mental illness during his time at the Arizona State Hospital, and he has conducted competency evaluations and risk assessments in a variety of areas. He is a member of the Maricopa County Superior Court's Behavioral Health Committee, a board member of Arizona's Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), a member of Arizona's Domestic Relations Committee and a former co-chair of the Arizona Psychological Association's Forensic Committee.

