

Jill Jones-Soderman has been a successful private practitioner of mediation, psychotherapy and psychoanalysis for over 35 years. As the Founder and Executive Director of the national not-for-profit Foundation for the Child Victims of the Family Courts, a 501(c 3) organization established in New York State, Dr. Jones-Soderman aggressively advocates for the rights of children and the caring guardian in difficult Family Court custody cases around the nation. See www.fcvfc.org for more information.

Dr. Jones-Soderman is known as a diligent fighter for her clients, and is available as an expert witness, and for legal forensic advocacy and consultation in cases involving children's and parents' legal and civil rights. As an experienced clinical forensic advocate, she is directly involved in the analysis, strategy and witness for trial/hearing preparation leading to resolution of high conflict custody cases. Dr. Jones-Soderman has become a specialist in dealing with dysfunctional families and emotionally challenged children involved in the Court system. As a consultant to the innovative Families In Transition organization from 2001-2003, a program adopted by the New Jersey Courts in Sussex County, she was directly involved in over 200 cases, the vast majority positively settled on behalf of clients.

The Foundation for the Child Victims of the Family Courts, when possible, promotes therapeutic mediation, conflict resolution and non-litigated intervention in an atmosphere where each party's rights are protected and validated, often working as a "buffer zone" between conflicting parties. Many cases have involved very powerful but abusive parents using great financial resources and high-level contacts to circumvent the legal rights of children and the caring parent. Other cases have involved actual or threatened child abductions to foreign shores, immigration issues and official malfeasance on the part of Child Protective Services, Family Courts and others. In such cases, The Foundation has actively become a party to formal civil rights litigation and damage and restitution actions.

The sanctity of every Foundation client's confidentiality and legal rights are paramount, as contentious custody and marital disputes have become a veritable public health crisis in the nation, exposing all involved to humiliation, financial ruin, and reputation and relationship destruction, while leaving a legacy of severe emotional distress with the children involved.

Dr. Jones-Soderman and has published many books and articles in her fields of expertise and has been heard on radio and TV as a child advocate and expert witness on Family Court issues. She also has an important presence on the Internet, having created a web platform for whistleblowers of all stripes, www.uswhistleblower.org