STEPHEN M. RAFFLE, M.D. & ASSOCIATES

PSYCHOTHERAPY FORENSIC **PSYCHIATRY** INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION

STEPHEN M. RAFFLE, M.D. DIPLOMATE IN PSYCHIATRY DIPLOMATE IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY

Dr. Raffle is Board Certified as a Psychiatrist (1977). In 1994, he became one of the first psychiatrists to be independently Board Certified in Forensic Psychiatry. He has been in practice for 45 years, has provided his expert opinion in more than 300 trials and 700 depositions, and rendered his forensic opinion in over 5500 cases.

In addition to his clinical psychiatric practice, approximately 50% of Dr. Raffle's practice is dedicated to rendering forensic psychiatric medical-legal opinions, including by report and testimony.

Dr. Raffle consults with attorneys, insurers, employers, and judges in multiple venues nationwide: Civil, Criminal, Administrative, Employment, EEOC, ADA, Title VII, Social Security, Long- and Short-Term Disability, and the Military. He has evaluated and/or testified about virtually all of the issues arising in his profession; e.g., PTSD-associated personal injury, undue influence, testamentary capacity, employment litigation, wrongful termination, fitness for duty, threat of violence, emotional distress, and long- and short-term disability.

Dr. Raffle was clinical faculty at UCSF Medical School in the Department of Psychiatry (27 years), and Department of Orthopedic Surgery (as a psychiatrist, 18 years). He instructed attorneys about the direct and cross-examination of expert witnesses at the Hastings Law School postgraduate course, "Trial and Appellate Advocacy" for 11 years, with additional focus on mental health expert witnesses.

Medical Licenses

1969 - Present	California
1989 - 2006	State of Alaska

Education, Qualifications, Board Certifications

1977 - Present	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Diplomate in Psychiatry
1994 - Present	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Diplomate in Forensic
	Psychiatry

1966Doctor of Medicine, Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Illinois

1962 1966 - 1972	B.A. in Physiology, University of California, Berkeley, California Internship and Residency
	1966 Medical Internship, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
	1967 1 st year Psychiatric Residency, University Hospitals, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
	1968 2nd year Residency, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California
	1970-1972 3 rd and 4 th year Psychiatric Residency, Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, California
	1971-1972 Auditor, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall), Independent Program re Medical-Legal applications of Psychiatry
1979 - 1993	Independent Medical Examiner, State of California Workers' Compensation Appeals Board
2006 and 2008 to 2016	Qualified Medical Examiner, State of California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Unit

Academic Positions

1980 - 2001	Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine
1983 - 2001	Assistant Clinical Professor, Orthopedic Surgery (as a Psychiatrist), University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine
1985 - 2000	Instructor, (direct and cross-examination of expert witnesses), Hastings College of the Law Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy
1972 - 1983	Instructor, Herrick Hospital Psychiatric Residency Training Program
1974 - 1980	Instructor, Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine

Professional Affiliations

- 1972 Present Stephen M. Raffle, M.D. & Associates
- 2009 2016 Warbritton & Associates Impairment Rating Systems (WAIRS), Worker's Compensation Assessment/Evaluations, PQME, AME

Consulting Positions

2009 - 2016	Psychiatric Consultant, Hospice by the Bay, Larkspur, California
1994 - 1998	Consultant, U.S. Postal Service Threat Assessment Team, Oakland, California
1993 - Present	Senior Consultant, Work Trauma Services, San Francisco, California
1979 - Present	Independent Medical Examiner, U.S. Department of Labor, Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act

1979 - 1993	Independent Medical Examiner, State of California Workers'
	Compensation Appeals Board

- 1978 1987 Administrative Law Judges of Social Security Administration
- 1976 1980 Alameda County Personnel Department, including rendering opinions and second opinions for Alameda Sheriff's Department, County Law Enforcement
- 1972 Present Consultant (on case-by-case basis) to counsel for defense, plaintiffs and Applicants; insurance companies; and varied jurisdictions
- 1971 1974 Psychiatric Consultant, Neurological Rehabilitation Unit, Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, California
- 1969 1970 Psychiatric Consultant to the Surgeon of the 5th United States Army, Headquarters, 5th United States Army
 Psychiatric Liaison to Judge Advocate General, 5th United States Army
 Examiner for prospective West Point Cadets, Acting Chief, Office of Physical Standards

Consultant (partial list) to:

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Postal Service

County District Attorneys and Public Defenders:

(California counties) San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Mendocino, Calaveras, Merced, Santa Cruz, Monterey and Solano; and (Alaska counties) Anchorage, Palmer

Private Employers:

Oil and Gas Refineries and Distributors, Maritime Industry, Trucking, Public and Private Utilities, Government Entities, Manufacturers, Municipalities, Law Enforcement and Insurance Companies

Workers' Compensation:

Applicants' Attorneys, Applicants, Defense Attorneys, and Insurers

Private Law Firms:

Domestic and International Fortune 500 law firms and Sole Practitioners (*References provided on request*)

Professional Organizations:

American Medical Association

California Medical Association

American Psychiatric Association, Life Member (since 1972)

Northern California Psychiatric Society

American Academy Psychiatry and Law

California Academy of Medicine

Fellow, Royal College of Medicine (UK) (Member, Forensic Psychiatry Committee) California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery (CSIMS)

Professional Committees and Board Memberships

- 2007 2008 Member, Board of Directors, Hospice by the Bay Foundation
- 1994 1995 Medical Board of California, Board of Podiatric Medicine, Podiatry Diversion Evaluation Committee (for psychiatric impairment to medical practices)
- 1991 1995 Medical Staff Assistance Committee, Impaired Physician Committee, Samuel Merritt Hospital
- 1983 1986 Education Committee, Northern California Psychiatric Society
- 1976 1987 Northern California Psychiatric Society Task Force: The Role of the Psychiatrist in the Criminal Law Process
- 1973 1990 Chairman, Committee on Informed Consent (this committee merged into Committee on Psychiatry and Law in 1978)

Hospital Affiliations

- 2002 2008 Staff Privileges, Kentfield Rehabilitation Hospital, Kentfield, California
- 1977 2002 Summit Medical Center, Oakland, California, (aka Merritt and Providence)
- 1972 1977 Herrick Hospital and Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, California

Presentations

2015	Malingering
	Presentation to John L. Hill Law Offices (attorneys in a civil litigation, personal injury, and Workers' Compensation practice)
2014	Diminished Capacity in the Elderly for Trusts and Wills
	Hult International Business School sponsored by the Herald Tribune World Youth Forum Alumni Association, Shanghai, China
2011	The Prosecutor's Best Use of a Psychiatrist or Psychologist Expert Witness in Cases of Alleged Stalking; Examination and Cross-Examination of a Mental Health Expert Witness
	Collaborative Stalking Summit, by San Francisco District Attorney's Office, Stalking Task Force, September 2011 (Conference for District Attorneys, Law Enforcement and Private Sector Attorneys)
2011	A Few Thoughts About the Direct Examination and Cross- Examination of a Mental Health Expert Witness in Workers' Compensation Proceedings Sacramento County Bar Association, Featured Speaker
2010	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Other Stress Response Syndromes Industrial Claims Association of San Francisco, Featured Speaker
2009	Fitness for Duty and Employment Law Seminar
	Kaiser Permanente, Featured Speaker
2009	Suicide Prevention and Assistance with Preparation of Suicide Prevention Materials for Employee Assistance Program at Pacific Gas & Electric Company (California's largest utility)

2009	<i>Threat Assessment in the Workplace</i> for Regional Medical Unit Personnel, U.S. Postal Service
1996	<i>Chronic Pain Syndrome: An Interdisciplinary Approach</i> Management Circle, The Public Pension Fund Forum for New Trustees Conference
1995	Permanent and Stationary is not Forever Institute for International Research, Controlling Disability Payments in the Public Pension Plan
1992 - 1994	Sexual Harassment American Bar Association Annual Meeting
1992	Sexual Discrimination in the Workplace American Bar Association, National Meeting
1992	Trial of a Sexual Harassment Case: From Voir Dire to Jury Decision American Bar Association, Division for Professional Education:
1991	<i>Treatment of Chronic Pain</i> Merritt-Peralta Medical Center, Oakland, California
1990	<i>Psychiatric Malpractice: A Review of Treatment Risks, Opportunities and the Law</i> Alaska Psychiatric Institute, Anchorage, Alaska
1990	Assessment of Chronic Pain Merritt-Peralta Medical Center, Oakland, California
1989 - 1990	Crisis Management for Psychiatric Emergencies U.S. Postal Service
1985	Stress and Cardiovascular Disease University of California, San Francisco Medical School, Intensive Residency for Occupational Medicine
1985	Psychiatry and Workers' Compensation Law California Applicants' Attorneys Association (12-hour course presented over four days)
1984	<i>Psychopathology and Physiology of Pain</i> Northern California Psychiatric Society
1976	<i>The Role of the Psychiatrist in the Courtroom</i> American Society of Criminology, Tucson, Arizona
1973	<i>Psychiatry and Criminal Law</i> Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB), California

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