



Parental Alienation Awareness Association International

Information sheet

Parental Alienation – Definition

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NOTE:

See a separate Information Sheet for the definition of Parental Alienation Syndrome

There are many definitions by many professionals. You can do an Internet search to see many more definitions.

Other One Page Only documents on the outcomes, examples and more are available.

Kase-Gottlieb (Edited)

Parental Alienation an observable family interactional dynamic in which the Alienating Party engages in a pattern of behaviors to co-opt a child in a coalition with that party to deprecate and reject the Target Parent or parents..

APS¹

Parental alienation is the act or omission of any person or caring party on a child to prevent, disturb, injure or destroy the natural bonding or existing bond between a child and a parent. This is achieved by either, or a combination of, moral neglect, moral abuse, emotional neglect, emotional abuse, physical abuse, other abusive action.

Brazilian Law

Brazilian Law No. 12,318 , OF AUGUST 26, 2010.

(Taken from the English translation. The full act is on the PAAA members closed group page)

Art. 2. An act of parental alienation is deemed the interference in a child's or adolescent's psychological education promoted or induced by either parent, by grandparents, or by those who hold the child or adolescent under their authority, guardianship, or surveillance to reject one of the parents, or that hampers building or maintaining

bonds with them.

Justice Acton²

Parental alienation occurs when one parent convinces the children that the other parent is not trustworthy, loveable or caring – in short, not a good parent.

Such manipulation of the children, with the resulting alienation, carries very high risks. It can seriously distort a child's developing personality and subsequent life adjustment. The sooner it is identified and appropriate interventions are implemented, the better the child's chances of avoiding its worst long-term effects.

Wikipedia

The Wiki article is out of date but the definition as hereunder can be mentioned.

Parental alienation is a dynamic when a child expresses unjustified hatred or unreasonably strong dislike of one parent, making access by the rejected parent difficult or impossible. These feelings may be influenced by negative comments by the other parent or grandparents, generally occurring due to divorce or separation. Characteristics, such as lack of empathy and warmth, between the rejected parent and child are other indicators

Mexican Law

Unofficial translation - FAMILY VIOLENCE
Article 323 Septimus.

The transformation of the consciousness of a child in order to prevent, hinder or destroy its links with one of their parents.

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1 As used in R v N IEDC and accepted by court

2 B.S.P. v. D.G.P., 2008 SKQB 63 (CanLII)

