

# **ALAN R. SILVERMAN**

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## EDUCATION

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WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL - Los Angeles  
J.D. 1991

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW - Institute For Dispute Resolution, Malibu, Training in Mediation and Dispute Resolution 1991

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA - Norman  
Ph.D. Counseling Psychology 1976, M.Ed. Guidance & Counseling 1973

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley  
A.B. Psychology 1970, M.P.H. Behavioral Sciences/Epidemiology, National Science Foundation Fellow 1979

## EXPERIENCE - LAW

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SILVERMAN FAMILY LAW, APC-Carlsbad, June 1, 2021 to present

SILVERMAN & SILVERMAN - San Francisco  
Partner 1993 to May 31, 2021, Family Law

Certified Family Law Specialist, Board of Legal Specialization, State Bar of California 2010

BRAVO & MARGULIES (AV rated) -San Francisco  
Of Counsel (part-time) 1994 to 2001  
Landlord-Tenant, Real Estate, Construction, Personal Injury, Civil Litigation

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID M. HARNEY - Los Angeles  
Law Clerk 1990 to 1991  
Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury, Product Liability Litigation

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT - MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
Judicial Law Clerk to Hon. Florence Bernstein 1990

## OTHER EXPERIENCE - LAW

### Awards

Selected each year from 2014 through 2021 as a “Northern California Super Lawyer” which annually honors the top 5% of attorneys according to peer reviews.

### Judge Pro Tem

Judge Pro Tem 2007 to present, San Francisco Superior Court, Family Law, Settlement Master 2007 to present, San Francisco Unified Family Court, Family Law Settlement Conferences. Settlement Conference Judge 2014 to present, San Diego County Superior Court, Family Law Department

### Representative Case

Rand v. Board of Psychology (2012) 205 Cal.App.4th 1209, 140 Cal.Rptr. 3d 837, discussed in "California Family Law Report," July 2012. Client prevailed on complaint to Board of Psychology for unethical conduct and coercive practices against psychologist acting as special master in high-conflict custody case.

### Faculty Appointment

Adjunct Faculty, San Francisco State University, College of Extended Learning, Family Law, 2011, 2012

### Interviews, Panels and Debates

Radio Interview, Anxiety Over the Cost of Divorce, KGO Radio, San Francisco, August 2013

Television Interview, The Psychological Effects of the Economic Downturn On Divorcing Couples, KPIX/CBS San Francisco (April 2011)

Presentation to Japanese Federation of Bar Associations on Family Law and Law Practice Management (May 2007)

Panelist, Televised debate on grandparent visitation rights, Take Issue, Bay TV, San Francisco (January 17, 2000)

Your Legal Rights: Call a Lawyer, KALW Radio, San Francisco (2000-2006)

Golden Gate University, Appellate Advocacy Program, Oral Argument Judge (2005-2006)

### Appellate Panels

Dependency Appellate Practice. First District Appellate Project (1998-1999), Central California Appellate Program (1999-2000)

### Professional Licenses

Marriage, Child & Family Counselor, California 1977-1989

### Internships Sponsored

Approved by University of San Francisco School of Law to sponsor clinical internships and the firm has sponsored clinical internships 2005-2008

Approved by Golden Gate University School of Law to sponsor clinical internships and the firm has sponsored clinical internships 2007-2009

Approved by San Francisco State University, Paralegal Studies to sponsor internships and the firm has sponsored an internships since 2010- 2012.

Trained Interns from England, Wales, France and Germany 2000 to 2006.

## EXPERIENCE - PSYCHOLOGY

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PRIVATE PRACTICE - Orange and San Diego Counties

Family therapy, individual therapy with children adolescents and adults, marriage counseling, group therapy, hypnosis 1984- 1988

CASA DE AMPARO - Oceanside, California - Executive Director 1983

Child abuse residential treatment facility, funded by San Diego County DSS, wrote and administered child abuse treatment grant for Camp Pendelton

COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL - Pueblo, Colorado 1980 - 1982

Clinical Psychologist - adolescent treatment unit, forensic testing

PIKES PEAK MENTAL HEALTH CENTER - Colorado Springs 1980-1982

Clinical Psychologist- Psychotherapy with adults and children

WYOMING STATE HOSPITAL - Evanston, Wyoming 1979 -1980

Clinical Psychologist - adolescent and geriatric units, forensic testing

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YOUTH TREATMENT & EVALUATION CENTER

Palo Alto/ Santa Cruz 1976-1978 Co-Director - Residential treatment for children and adolescents adjudicated dependant or delinquent. Wrote and administered funding grant

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Counseling Psychology Dept. - Palo Alto 1975-1976

Predocctoral Intern/Teaching Parent-Learning House-Residential treatment program for dependent children, conducted research for doctoral dissertation

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

State Bar of California #167996, 1993

Marriage Child & Family Counselor - California #9531 1977-1989

## GRANTS FUNDED

Casa de Amparo -San Diego County Department of Social Services - funding grant for treatment of physically and sexually abused children 1983

United States Marine Corp-Camp Pendleton, residential and outpatient treatment of abused Marine Corp dependent children 1983

Seiden, R & Silverman, A. "Deadly Violence Among California's Youth, An Epidemiological Study," School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley. Funding by California Commission on Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Assistance Administration 1979

Northern California Youth Treatment and Evaluation Center. Budget approved by Bay Area Placement Committee, funding by social services agencies of Bay Area counties 1977-1979

### PUBLICATIONS

Harney, David M. Medical Malpractice, Michie Press, 2nd Edition, 1991 Supplement; contributed to case note on desecration of remains

Blattler, A. and Silverman, A. "Contingency Management Program Policies" Dept. of Institutions Policies and Procedures Manual, State of Colorado 1981

Silverman, A. "Evaluating Goal Attainment Scaling by Independent Observation in Parent Behavior Management Counseling." Dissertation Abstracts, Ann Arbor Michigan 1976

### NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

McKee, Mike The Recorder San Francisco, California 4/28/97 "Shrink-Turned-Lawyer Offers a Different Kind of Counsel" Biography

Zemper, Melinda Morning Press Oceanside, California 6/2/83 "Expansion of Child Abuse Center Possible" Biography, commentary

### PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"Behavioral Approaches to Family Counseling"-Symposium sponsored by University of Colorado Medical Center, Dept. of Psychiatry 1982

"Non-Participant Observation Systems in Family Therapy" - Symposium with Carl Thoreson (Stanford University), Amer. Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C 1976.

"Learning House, An Overview" - with Montrose Wolf and Carl Thoreson, symposium presented at American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles 1976

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California School of Professional Psychology- San Diego, directed counseling practicum for graduate students 1983

University of Southern Colorado, Dept. of Psychology, Adjunct Professor, lectured on behavior modification with children 1981-1982

Stanford University, Dept of Psychology-directed counseling practicum for upper division undergraduates 1977-1978

University of Oklahoma, Dept. of Counseling Psychology- directed counseling practicum for master's degree candidates 1973-74; Dept. of Psychology-instructor in statistics and learning theory 1971-72