



## Curriculum Vitae

### Mark I. Levy, M.D., D.F.A.P.A.

Distinguished Fellow of the [American Psychiatric Association](#)

Diplomate, [American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with Subspecialty in Forensic Psychiatry](#)

Assistant Clinical Professor Psychiatry, [School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco](#)

Faculty, [San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute](#)

Chairman, [San Francisco Foundation for Psychoanalysis](#)

### Education

Dr. Mark Levy, a Distinguished Fellow of the [American Psychiatric Association](#) , is a graduate of Columbia College and the Columbia University [College of Physicians and Surgeons](#), a Diplomate of the [American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry with Subspecialty in Forensic Psychiatry](#) and a graduate of the [San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute](#). He also received Forensic

Psychiatric Training from the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law's Forensic Psychiatry Board Review Course, and the Osler Institute's Forensic Psychiatry Board Review Course.

### **Forensic Psychiatry, Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis**

For almost thirty years, Dr. Levy has been practicing clinical psychiatry and psychoanalysis full time in Mill Valley, California. In addition, during the past fifteen years he has devoted a substantial portion of his clinical practice to forensic psychiatry, providing independent medical evaluations (IME's) and expert forensic psychiatric opinion and Consultation nationally for plaintiff and defense trial attorneys, major insurance carriers and the courts. He has consulted on more than 215 medical-legal cases, has been deposed more than 60 times and has testified in State and Federal Court on 19 occasions.

### **Academic Positions and Teaching**

Since 1976, Dr. Levy has been on the clinical faculty of the Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of California at San Francisco, where he is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor where he participates in teaching the Forensic Psychiatry Fellows. He is also on the faculty at the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute, where he teaches psychoanalytic candidates.

### **Public Service**

He presently serves as Chairman, and immediate past President, of the San Francisco Foundation for Psychoanalysis, a community-outreach and service organization of psychoanalysts and community members, that Dr. Levy founded in 1994 at the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute and Society. He is also a former officer and Board member of the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute and Society.

### **Forensic Psychiatry Professional Activities**

Together with the Bar Association of San Francisco, Dr. Levy helped establish an educational program for attorneys focusing upon psychological issues. Within this program, he has spoken on a broad array of issues covering the interface of law and psychiatry, as well as other matters affecting the two disciplines. The topics he's discussed include Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Sexual Harassment, Psychological Trauma and Abuse, Psychological Injury, Stress, Confidentiality, Mental Competency Evaluation, Depression, Psychiatric Malpractice, Personality Disorders and Litigation, Psychotherapy, Psychoanalysis, and much more. He has also been a lecturer and panelist at MCLE events sponsored by the California State Bar Association, The Northern California Association of Defense Counsel and the Defense Research Institute in

Chicago, Illinois.

### **Licenses and Certification**

Dr. Levy is licensed as a physician and surgeon in the states of California (1972) and Hawaii (2004) and is licensed to prescribe controlled substances by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration. He is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners (1971). He is a Diplomate in Psychiatry (1981) of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, later certified With Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry (1999). Dr. Levy was also certified as a Qualified Medical Examiner for the State of California in 1993 and maintained his active QME status until 1996 (when he chose to become "inactive").

### **Professional Organizations**

He is also a current or past member of numerous professional organizations including the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, a Fellow of the American, California and Northern California Psychiatric Associations, a member of the faculty of the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute and Society and the Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, a member of the American and International Psychoanalytic Associations and the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, the California Medical Association and the Marin Medical Society.

### **Media Interviews**

Dr. Levy has been interviewed extensively by the broadcast and print media. For more than two years, he was the HealthBeat Psychiatrist and Psychoanalyst for KRON-TV4, the then NBC affiliate station in San Francisco. He has also appeared regularly as a guest medical expert on Akron's cable station Bay TV and on San Francisco's ABC affiliate, KGO-TV7, as well as CBS affiliate KPIX-TV5, the Fox affiliate KTVU TV2 and the new NBC affiliate, NBC11 - KNTV. He has also appeared on Cable Network News (CNN), CNN International, Fox News Channel and on National Public Radio and local radio stations including KGO-AM, KCBS-AM, KQED-FM, KNBR-AM, and KSRO-AM.

Finally, Dr. Levy has been interviewed and quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *Business Week*, *Reuters International*, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *The San Francisco Recorder*, and *San Francisco Daily Journal*, *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, *California Lawyer Magazine*, *Parent and Baby Talk*, ABC Online, MSNBC, WebMD and *American Health*, among others.

### **Curriculum Vitae**

## Education

- **A.B.** 1967 [Columbia College, Columbia University](#), New York, NY;
- **M.D.** 1971 [College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University](#);
- **Internship** 1971-72 Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center, San Francisco, CA.;
- **Psychiatric Residency** 1972-75 Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center;
- **Psychoanalytic Training** 1973-84 San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute;
- **Forensic Psychiatric Board Review Course** [American Academy of Psychiatry and Law](#), October 1998
- **Forensic Psychiatric Board Review Course** The Osler Institute, March 1999

## Licenses

- **Physician and Surgeon** State of California since 1972 #G226478; State of Hawaii 2004 #13059
- **Drug Enforcement Administration** since 1975 #AL5150658;
- **Qualified Medical Examiner ("QME")**, State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Medical Council 1993 - 1996, currently inactive.

## Board Certification

- Diplomate of National Board of Medical Examiners 1971
- [Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry](#) 1981 Certificate #21909.
- [Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with Added Qualification in Forensic Psychiatry](#) 1999, certificate #1088. b

## Professional activities

- **Full-time private office practice of adult and adolescent general psychiatry and psychoanalysis**, Mill Valley , CA. since 1975;
- **Founder, former President and Current Chairman of the San Francisco Foundation for Psychoanalysis since 1993.**
- **Psychiatric Disability Consultant**, State of California Department of Vocational Rehabilitation 1975-90;
- **Psychiatric Disability Consultant**, U.S. Social Security Administration, Department of Social Services, Disability Evaluation Division, Sacramento, CA. 1975-present;
- **Independent Psychiatric Disability Consultant** providing **Independent Medical (Psychiatric) Examinations ("IME's")** on behalf of individual claimants and insurance companies since 1980.

- Formerly on the [Board of Advisors: Better Legal & Business Practice for Psychiatrists and Psychotherapists](#)
- Formerly on Scientific Advisory Board, the Sapling Project.

### Teaching experience

- [Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco](#), Assistant Clinical Professor (teaching both psychiatric residents and forensic psychiatry fellows)..
- [San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute](#), Faculty member (teaching courses on psychopathology of the neuroses and character to psychoanalytic candidates).
- [San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute Extension Division Committee on Law and Psychoanalysis](#), founding member, (produced educational programs for the legal community jointly with the [Bar Association of San Francisco](#)).
- [Hastings College of Law, University of California, faculty 1997 and 1999 College of Trial Advocacy](#) and guest lecturer to "[Psychiatry and Law](#)" course since 1995.

[Medical-legal \(Forensic\) Psychiatric Experience: \(click here for a complete list of previous forensic psychiatric consulting cases\)](#)

**Forensic Psychiatric Expert** since late 1980's, providing Independent Medical Examinations (IME's), consultation and testimony in civil matters.

[Summary of Testifying Statistics: \(Click here for current summary\)](#)

More than 200 medical-legal cases

Deposed more than 50 times

Testified in Federal Court and California State Superior Court trials on 19 occasions.

[Ratio of Cases, Plaintiff: Defense Expert, approximately 1/3:2/3 \(Click here for current list\)](#)

**Civil** (and occasionally Criminal) **Forensic Psychiatric Expert**, testifying about traumatic and non-traumatic psychological injuries including the following:

- Automobile accident induced facial scaring;
- Death of a parent in house fire secondary to product safety failure;
- Psychological effects upon a parent surviving the murder of their child;
- Psychological trauma from surviving a commercial airplane crash (treating psychiatrist);

- Long-term psychological effects from burn injuries following a motorcycle accident;
- Psychological trauma upon an adolescent from death of a parent killed in a house fire caused by a malfunctioning electrical appliance;
- Psychological trauma upon an adolescent from suicide death of a parent following alleged medical malpractice.
- Psychological Effects of quadriplegia in a junior high school student who suffered traumatic spinal cord injury during a physical education class;
- Psychological trauma from sexual abuse of child by her grandfather;
- Wrongful employee dismissal;
- Sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace;
- Job stress;
- Standard of care when prescribing anti-depressant medication;
- Effects of stress upon physical health and/or pre-existing medical conditions, (e.g., the exacerbating effects of prolonged stress from business dispute upon a congenital, life-threatening cardiac condition);
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) following rape, a parking lot assault or exposure to a utility transformer explosion;
- Alleged PTSD following automobile accidents, industrial accidents, assaults and disputes, (or where physical damages were minimal, pre-existing psychological illness was substantial and/or substance abuse was evident);
- PTSD where pre-existing physical disability and/or psychological illness was alleged to have been exacerbated by psychological trauma;
- Toxic Torts: Psychological Consequences of Exposure to Asbestos in the home; or to Tri-chloroethylene (TCE) In the water supply;
- Malingering or Factitious Disorder;
- Stalking
- Competency.

**Plaintiff's Counsel Clients Include (but not limited to):**

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Lombardi, Loper, & Conant  
Long & Levitt

Little Mendelson  
Mahan & Peterson  
Mercer & Zinder

Morrison Foerster

O'Connor, Cohn, Dillon & Barr  
O'Melveny & Meyers

Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, Bentley, Wagner & Kane, P.C.  
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State of California, Department Transportation/Legal  
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U.S. Department of Labor Office of Workers Compensation  
Weinberg & Hoffman.

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California State Automobile Association  
Canadian Life  
CIGNA  
CNA  
Fireman's Fund  
Hartford Life  
Minnesota Mutual Life  
Provident  
Republic  
Royal Maccabees  
Scottsdale  
Transamerica Insurance (TIG)  
Utica.

**Original Articles:** ([Click here for complete copies of original articles and quotes](#) - Copies available upon request)

1. **``Stressing the Point: When Are Post Traumatic Stress Claims Legitimate...and When are they Not?"** For the Defense, November 1995, Journal of the Defense Research Institute.
2. **``Opting Out of Managed Care,"** Psychiatric Times, September 1995.
3. **``Managed Care and Mental Health,"** *Op. Ed.*, San Francisco Examiner, November 20, 1995.
4. **``Depression As A Possible Adverse Effect of Melatonin,"** Currents, February 1996
5. **``Comment: Criticism and Legal Analysis – Mental Health Confidential,"** - **`` Patient Confidentiality After Jaffee v. Redmond U.S. Supreme Court Decision,"** The Recorder, July 24, 1996.
6. **"Shrink in the Courtroom: Forensic Psychiatry and Law" published in San Francisco Attorney Magazine December 2000 - January 2001**

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7. "Mental Illness In the Workplace" published in *San Francisco Attorney Magazine* September 2001 published by the Bar Association of San Francisco

8. "Deposing Mental Health Experts on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)," Chapter 716, Lawyers' Guide to Medical Proof, Volume 4 edited by Marshall Houts, J.D., LexisNexis Mathew Bender, 2002

9. "Moms Who Kill: When Depression Turns Deadly" *Psychology Today*, December 2002 issue - reprinted with permission

10. The "Eggshell Plaintiff" Revisited: Causation of Mental Damages in Civil Litigation by Mark I. Levy, MD, FAPA and Saul E. Rosenberg, PhD, April 2003 issue of *The American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter*

11. Unwarranted Restrictions on the independent Examination of Emotional Damages, by Saul Rosenberg PhD and Mark Levy MD, FAPA, *Defense Comment – ADC*, Vol. 10, No. 1, Spring 2004

12. "Post Partum Depression, Psychosis and Infanticide," *The Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence*, Routledge, 2006 (in press)