

ELISABETH SHEFF, PHD, CSE

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DR. ELI SHEFF

is an expert in legal issues facing gender and sex minorities (GSM), specializing in child custody, divorce, BDSM, employment discrimination, and criminal offenses. An academic sociologist and professional lecturer, Dr. Sheff seamlessly integrates data into testimony and puts her knowledge in social context to help judges and juries understand diverse or unconventional people, their relationships, and families. Dr. Sheff has studied GSM populations for more than 25 years, conducting primary research on consensual non-monogamy and kink/BDSM and cultivating deep knowledge about others' research work on LGBT+ populations. Dr. Sheff has thus far published three books and over 20 academic articles, and is widely regarded as an expert by academics, courts, and the media. Sheff has a PhD in Sociology (University of Colorado, Boulder) and is certified as a Sexuality Educator by the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT). Dr. Sheff also served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for the Fulton County Juvenile Court in Atlanta.

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- Testimony - \$400
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Background & Certifications

Author of three books, over 20 peer-reviewed publications, and hundreds of blogs on her own site and Psychology Today.

Degrees:

- BA, Liberal Arts & Modern Dance (emphasis in West African)
 - Sonoma State University, 1994
- PhD, Sociology (emphasis in families, deviance, and sex and gender)
 - University of Colorado, Boulder, 2005

Certifications:

Certified Sexuality Educator

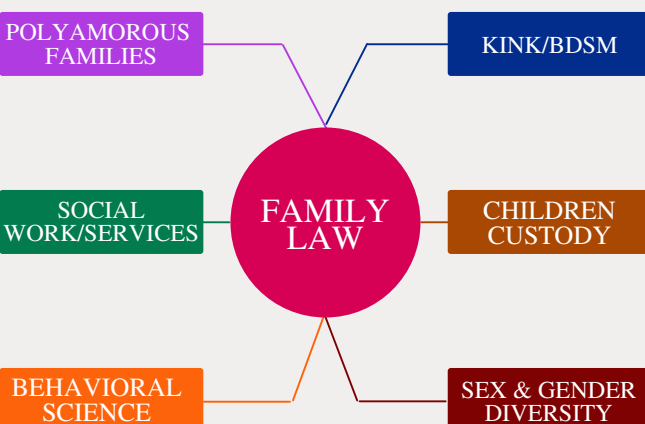
◦ American Association of Counselors, Educators, and Therapists (AASECT),

2012

Court Appointed Special Advocate

◦ Fulton County Juvenile Court, Atlanta GA, 2012

Areas of Expertise



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