

Matheu Nunn, Linda Torosian Co-Author New Jersey Law Journal Article “Parental Alienation: Psychological 'Syndrome' or 'Junk Science'?”

The *New Jersey Law Journal* published “Parental Alienation: Psychological ‘Syndrome’ or ‘Junk Science’?” co-authored by Einhorn Barbarito partner [Matheu D. Nunn](#), Einhorn Barbarito associate [Linda Torosian](#), and attorney Alyssa S. Engleberg.

According to the authors, the term “parental alienation” is used quite frequently by spouses in divorce proceedings. While it is a serious allegation that can have a significant impact on the case, the authors write it’s not often present. The article explores the three schools of thought on parental alienation: the “true believers” who say that parental alienation is a condition; those who believe that parental alienation exists in a larger construct of the "best interests" factors; and the detractors who claim it is junk science. The authors provide examples and symptoms of each camp and describe how they have been used in marital litigation and interpreted by the courts.

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