

FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY

Scientifically & Clinically based Assessments & Testimony in Civil & Criminal Cases



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- Certified by American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology in Psychiatry & Forensic Psychiatry
- Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Drexel University College of Medicine
- Teaching Appointments & Teaching Awards; CME & CLE courses
- Formulated over 1000 opinions for State & Federal Courts - Services provided for Defense, Plaintiff, Prosecution, Courts, Private & Governmental Agencies
- Based in Philadelphia, PA - Nationwide Forensic Services
- Experience with high profile cases - Independent Private Clinical & Forensic Practice

- Insanity Defense
- Capital Mitigation
- Diminished Capacity
- Trial Competency
- Correctional Psychiatry
- Sex Offenders
- Personal Injury
- Disability
- IME's
- Fitness for Duty
- Workers' Compensation
- Testamentary Capacity
- Testimonial Capacity
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Sexual Harassment
- Discrimination
- Psychiatric Malpractice
- Standards of Care
- Suicide
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- Psychopharmacology
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The practice of General and Forensic Psychiatry was established in 1998 in Philadelphia, PA and since had gained acceptance by legal professionals locally and nationally.

The practice is in large part clinical. Clinical services, including treatment and consultations, are provided for a range of psychiatric patients from adolescents to the elderly. Contractual services include provision of treatment and consultations for forensic aftercare programs in Philadelphia, provision of rehabilitation and psychiatric treatment to general population, rehabilitation services and psychiatric treatment of women with young children and pregnant women with substance dependence and serious mental illness, and consultations to the Department of Human Services of the State of New Jersey, United States Pretrial Services for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and the State of Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs.

Dr. Voskanian is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Drexel University College of Medicine, where he directs and teaches the Psychiatry and Law Program. The graduating class of psychiatric residents voted him Teacher of the Year in 2000 and 2002.

Dr. Voskanian has extensive clinical and forensic experience. He has served as the Director of Mental Health Services at the Philadelphia Prison System, and has also served as the Director of Psychiatry and the Law program at the Medical College of Virginia. He is active in multiple professional organizations and serves on various committees.

Dr. Voskanian graduated from the University of Massachusetts Medical School in 1992, and completed Psychiatry Residency Program and Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program at Tulane University Medical Center. He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry with added qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry.

Dr. Voskanian enjoys his profession, and in addition to clinical and academic responsibilities, has participated in over a thousand civil and criminal cases in local, state, and federal courts as an evaluator or consultant at the request of defense, plaintiff, prosecution, governmental agencies, and insurance companies or as an independent evaluator for courts when experts for defense and prosecution offered conflicting opinions. Dr. Voskanian spends about seventy percent of his time in the provision of clinical services. The remainder of his professional time is balanced between academic activities and forensic consultations.