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## EXPERTISE

- Forensic Psychiatry
- Personal Injury
- Contested Wills
- School Mental Health
- Insanity Defense
- Malpractice Issues
- Standards of Care
- Defamation Lawsuits
- Psychopharmacology
- Reduced Responsibility
- Workplace Harassment
- Neurological Damage
- Institutional Negligence
- Workman's Compensation
- Competency Assessments
- Mental Health File Reviews
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Special Education Responsibilities
- Educational Due Process Hearings
- Diminished Capacity/Competency
- Clarification of Psychiatric Diagnosis
- Disability & Other Insurance Claims
- Independent Educational Evaluations (IEEs)
- Management & Organizational Consultation
- Child Protection Psychiatric Assessments
- Employee Psychiatric Risk Assessment
- Effects/ Psych. Trauma of Workplace Violence

1972: B.A. Psychology, University of California, Berkeley, CA

1980: M.D. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

1980-1985: Resident, General Psychiatry and Fellow, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

1996: Certificate in Medical Administration, Saint Thomas University, Minneapolis, MN

2004-2007: Archibald Bush Foundation Fellowship, Best Practices in School Mental Health

## AWARDS

Recipient of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's 2015 Sidney Berman Award for outstanding achievement in school mental health

- Board certified in General Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- Past President of the Minnesota Psychiatric Society and the MN Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Distinguished Fellow, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Lifetime Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association

Doctor Dikel is a child, adolescent and adult psychiatrist with over 30 years experience providing expertise to professionals in all of the systems that serve individuals who have mental health disorders. He works with defense and plaintiff's attorneys in civil and criminal justice cases, and provides consultation and expert witness services to professionals and clients in the Education, Insurance, Public Health, Social Services, Corrections and Mental Health systems. Dr. Dikel is skilled in communicating complex psychiatric issues to laypersons, and this skill has proven to be very useful in consultations with attorneys and in deposition and courtroom testimony. Dr. Dikel has provided over 25 years of psychiatric care to severely mentally ill clients in community mental health clinics. He has helped patients who have had severe emotional trauma, physical and sexual abuse, substance use disorders, criminal justice histories, child protection involvement, school failure, poverty, cognitive difficulties and disorders of mood, thought, anxiety, attention, autism spectrum and behavior. His extensive clinical experience has provided the foundation for his expert witness activities

Dr. Dikel has given over 100 state and national presentations on topics including diagnosis and treatment, criminal justice, school mental health, sexual abuse, violence, suicide, behavioral analysis, psychiatric medications, substance use disorders, psychiatric disability, mental health funding, multi-system collaboration, integrative care, mental health law, public health and mental health policy.

He has published numerous articles, with an emphasis on mental health law topics, and the book, "Mental Health and the Schools, What Educators Need to Know", published by W.W. Norton