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- Education: Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1988
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1980
- Licensure: California Psychologist License #PSY11690
- Honors, Awards: Scott Dissertation Fellowship, 1986–1987
Graduate Division Research Grant, UCLA, 1986–1987
Chancellor's Intern Fellowship, UCLA, 1980–1987
Phi Beta Kappa, 1980
Highest Honors in Psychology, UCLA, 1980
College Honors, UCLA, 1980
Summa Cum Laude, UCLA, 1980
Dean's List, UCLA, 1977–1980
Holland Scholarship, UCLA, 1977–1979
- Current Position: *Private Practice*, Westwood Village, California, 1990-Present
Individual, family and couples therapy, critical incident stress debriefing for disasters;
forensic evaluation/consultation/expert witness re abuse, harassment, trauma and PTSD
- Academic Experience: Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychology and Clinical Supervisor, 1992-2001
UCLA Psychology Clinic
Research Faculty Supervisor, CA School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles,
1992-1997
Assistant Professor of Psychology, CA School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles,
1991-1992
- Memberships: Fellow in Forensic Psychology 2006-Present; Diplomate, American College of Forensic Examiners,
American Board of Psychological Specialties, 1998-2006
Professional Advisory Board, *Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Reporter*, 1996-1997
California Psychological Association, 1995-Present
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 1993-Present
Los Angeles County Psychological Association, 1988-Present
Member, Board of Directors, and Co-Chair, Victim Treatment Committee (1992–1998);
Disaster Response Team (1991–2002); Ethics Committee (1991–present)
American Psychological Association, 1982-Present
- Presentations: Following is a selected list of presentations and publications by Dr. Borys:
Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychology: When Treating Therapists Testify,
Symposium presentation sponsored by Los Angeles County Psychological Association
Forensic Psychology Committee
Sexual Harassment Litigation: The Intersection of Law and Psychology,
Sponsored by California Psychological Association
Psychological Damages in Sexual Harassment, presented at MCLE workshop on
Gender Bias and Sexual Harassment, Pacific Legal Institute, Woodland Hills, CA
- Publications: Sonne, J.L., Haviland, M.G., Borys, D.S., & Ermshar, A.F. (1998). "Nonsexual Multiple
Relationships Between Therapists and Patients: Ethical Practice in the Face of Scant
Research, Conflicting Theories and Vague Guidelines." Unpublished research report.
Borys, D.S. (1997). "Recognizing 'Welcomeness' Involving Mentors and Supervisors."
Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Reporter. 2(2), 1 & 4-8
Borys, D.S. (1994). "'Maintaining Therapeutic Boundaries' The Motive is Therapeutic
Effectiveness, Not Defensive Practice." *Ethics and Behavior*. 4(3), 267-73