

## **COURT CASES and REASONS FOR LITIGATION**

### ***Barber v. State of Florida:***

- Failure to advise the court of the results of psychologicals
- Failure to report suspected child abuse

### ***DeShaney v. Winnebago County, Wisconsin***

- Failure to protect the child from his father resulting in child's death
- Deprivation of the child's right to bodily integrity

### ***Achterhof v. Kent County, Michigan***

- Interfering with family relationships
- Failing to remove alleged perpetrator's name from central registry
- Administrative and supervisory malpractice by condoning caseworker actions

### ***Meyers v. Contra Costa County, California***

- Separating alleged perpetrator of abuse from children
- Limiting or stopping parental visitation

### ***Coverdell v. State of Washington***

- Assuming custody of child without notice
- Assuming custody (only) because a client is mentally handicapped

### ***Croft v. Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania***

- Separating alleged perpetrator from family
- Reasonable grounds for separating family members
- Interfering with family relationships