

Dr. Justin Jones

CLINICAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

New York | Massachusetts

Expert Witness | Personality Disorders | Trauma | Forensic Evaluation

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LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist – State of New York
Licensed Psychologist – Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personality Disorders & Personality Organization
Trauma & PTSD (Complex Trauma)
Forensic Psychological Evaluation
Expert Witness Testimony (Civil, Family, Criminal)
High-Conflict Relational Systems
Diagnostic Complexity & Differential Diagnosis

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Columbia University – 2010

M.A., Religion
Yale University – 2001

B.A., English Literature
Emory University – 1997

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Founder & Director

The Kimberly Center for Personality Development and Integrated Healing

New York, NY | 2023–Present

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology

Teachers College, Columbia University | 2025–Present

FORENSIC PRACTICE

Dr. Jones devotes approximately 30% of his professional time to forensic consultation and expert witness services, retained by both plaintiff and defense counsel in civil litigation and custody matters.

FORENSIC ENGAGEMENTS

Forensic Psychologist & Expert Witness

Independent Retention in Civil Litigation

2019–Present

Retained in civil litigation matters involving severe psychological injury, including chronic and complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Responsibilities include:

- Comprehensive forensic psychological evaluations
- Structured and semi-structured forensic interviews
- Extensive review of medical, psychiatric, employment, educational, and legal records
- Administration and interpretation of psychometric instruments when indicated
- Differential diagnosis and causation analysis
- Emotional damages assessment
- Preparation of formal forensic reports
- Deposition and trial testimony

Forensic Psychologist & Expert Witness

Independent Retention in Civil Litigation

2013–2015

Retained in wrongful death litigation involving an individual diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder and allegations of insufficient medical care.

- Suicide risk and diagnostic analysis
 - Standard-of-care evaluation
 - Preparation of expert report
 - Trial testimony
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Forensic Psychologist – Custody Evaluations (Defense Retained)

Retained in two custody matters to evaluate parental psychological functioning and parenting capacity.

- Comprehensive psychological evaluations of parents
 - Structured diagnostic interviews
 - Personality assessment and risk formulation
 - Review of collateral documentation
 - Written forensic reports addressing parenting capacity and best-interest considerations
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TESTIMONY HISTORY

Trial Testimony (3)

Civil matters in:

- Pennsylvania Superior Court
 - Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas
 - Massachusetts Superior Court
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Depositions (3)

Civil litigation matters involving psychological injury and standard-of-care analysis.

METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH TO FORENSIC EVALUATION

Dr. Jones conducts forensic psychological evaluations using a structured, multi-method, and data-integrative methodology consistent with the APA Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychology.

Evaluations typically include:

- Clarification of legal referral question
- Comprehensive record review
- Structured and semi-structured forensic interviews
- Behavioral observations
- Administration of validated psychometric instruments when indicated
- Symptom validity and response-style assessment
- Differential diagnosis using DSM-5-TR criteria
- Analysis of causation, damages, risk, or parenting capacity

Opinions are formed to a reasonable degree of psychological certainty and emphasize objectivity, methodological transparency, and data-supported conclusions.

FULL CLINICAL TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Director

The Kimberly Center for Personality Development and Integrated Healing
New York, NY | 2023–Present

- Direct specialized intensive outpatient program (IOP) for personality disorders and complex psychiatric conditions
 - Provide Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (TFP), DBT-informed treatment, and psychodynamic psychotherapy
 - Conduct structured diagnostic and suicide risk assessments
 - Supervise clinicians and trainees
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Clinical Psychologist – Private Practice

New York, NY & Vineyard Haven, MA | 2012–2023

- Outpatient psychotherapy and diagnostic consultation
- Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder, Anxiety Disorders, PTSD, and co-occurring personality disorders
- Immigration and asylum psychological evaluations

- Risk formulation and personality assessment
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Clinical Psychologist

St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital
Center for the Intensive Treatment of Personality Disorders
New York, NY | 2011–2012

- Provided DBT and Transference-Focused Psychotherapy in five-day-per-week intensive outpatient hospital setting
 - Treated Borderline, Narcissistic, and Histrionic Personality Disorders
 - Conducted structured suicide risk assessments
 - Led DBT Skills and interpersonal process groups
 - Supervised interns and externs
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Psychotherapy Fellow (Postdoctoral)

William Alanson White Institute
New York, NY | 2010–2012

- Provided psychodynamic psychotherapy and psychoanalysis
 - Completed advanced relational psychoanalytic training
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Clinical Psychology Intern

Albert Einstein College of Medicine / Bronx State Psychiatric Center
2009–2010

- Inpatient psychotherapy for chronically mentally ill patients
 - Led DBT and psychodynamic process groups
 - Conducted comprehensive psychological evaluations, including sexual offender assessments
 - Participated in multidisciplinary treatment planning
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Clinical Psychology Extern

NYU Bellevue Hospital – Intensive Personality Disorders Program
2008–2009

- Provided DBT and Transference-Focused Psychotherapy
- Led DBT skills groups
- Participated in supervision and case conference

Clinical Psychology Extern – Forensic Psychiatry Inpatient Unit

NYU Bellevue Hospital
2007

- Conducted psychological evaluations of incarcerated individuals referred from Rikers Island
 - Provided brief psychotherapy and DBT-based groups
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Clinical Evaluator

Columbia University Medical Center / New York State Psychiatric Institute
2005–2008

- Conducted structured diagnostic interviews (K-SADS, ADIS)
 - Performed differential diagnosis in research and hospital settings
 - Prepared structured diagnostic reports
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Director of Psychological Assessments

Say Yes to Education – Columbia University
2007–2009

- Administered and interpreted cognitive and psychological assessments
 - Prepared detailed psychological reports
 - Collaborated with educators and families
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Director of Student Services (Mental Health)

Say Yes to Education – Columbia University
2010–2011

- Provided individual, group, and family psychotherapy
- Conducted comprehensive psychological assessments
- Coordinated mental health services

Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychotherapist

Safe Horizon Trauma Counseling Center
Brooklyn, NY | 2001–2005

- Provided trauma-focused psychotherapy to children, adolescents, and adults
- Treated PTSD, mood disorders, and personality disorders
- Participated in supervision and multidisciplinary case consultation

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Psychoanalysis – William Alanson White Institute
Intensive Training in Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (TFP)
Anna Freud Centre – Child Psychoanalysis Training
Additional psychoanalytic and relational training programs

PUBLICATIONS

Jones, J. (2014). Spirituality as attachment... *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*.

Jones, J. (2018). Using hate in the countertransference... *Psychoanalysis Today*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
Division 39 – Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology
New York State Psychological Association
Massachusetts Psychological Association