

“Michelle is a pleasure to work with and clearly an expert in the field. She listened and completely understood our situation and needs resulting in customizing her approach and deliverables to meet our requirements.”

Randy Kanai, Rough Riders Hockey Club

“Michelle is a top-notch expert in cases involving child abuse, interviewing techniques of victims, and grooming behavior by perpetrators. She is intelligent, compassionate, and makes for an excellent expert witness. I highly recommend Michelle.”

David Ring, Partner, Taylor & Ring

“We are so grateful to have Michelle on our team. She is incredibly passionate about her goal of preventing abuse in our society. We would highly recommend working with Michelle, whether your business is currently going through a difficult situation or if you are interested in preventing child abuse in your organization.”

Mark and Ana Bogoger, Extreme Altitude Gymnastics

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- ✓ **Expert Testimony:** Consulting services and expert witness testimony in child abuse cases. Michelle will work with prosecution and defense on criminal and civil child sex abuse cases as well as cases involving youth-serving organizations across the country and can assist with trial preparation, testimony and research.
- ✓ **Policy and Procedure Development and Implementation:** Michelle will create organization specific child/athlete safe policies and procedures for youth-serving organizations to follow that minimize risk for abuse and create a safe and more effective learning environment for all. Implementation includes training for all members, coaches, parents and youth, as well as making sure all parties are educated and informed on the policy to ensure compliance and effectiveness.
- ✓ **Subject Matter Expert:** Michelle is available for media or business consultations to provide insight, analysis, and expertise on child abuse cases as well as best practices around prevention in youth serving organizations and is current on relevant events in this area. Michelle is an engaging and thought provoking trainer or conference speaker on the subject of child abuse prevention within youth-serving organizations.
- ✓ **Forensic Interviewing:** Michelle will work with investigative professionals, child advocacy centers, district attorneys, individual families and other legal councils to conduct interviews with the victims of child abuse or witnesses of a crime. Michelle follows a nationally recognized forensic interview protocol and prides herself on interviews that are neutral, non-leading, legally sound and developmentally appropriate. Michelle will provide interviews and testimony that can withstand court scrutiny.

Michelle has spent her twenty two year career as an expert in preventing, investigating and researching in the field of child abuse. She is one of the most experienced and sought after forensic interviewers of children in the country in addition to being a court qualified national expert witness. She has conducted over 3,400 courtroom-ready recorded forensic interviews of children who have experienced abuse and or witnessed a crime. As an expert in the field of abuse, she has trained and educated parents, victim advocates, youth organizations including athletes, coaches, teachers, clergy and professionals who work with children on prevention, detection of abuse warning signs, awareness and reporting. Michelle has consulted many youth organizations on writing policy and procedure for keeping children safe and protecting the integrity of the organization. In 2010 Michelle started Michelle Peterson Consulting and continues to educate, prevent and provide expertise in the field of child abuse.

