## Joan T. Kloth-Zanard, GAL, RSS, ABI & LC

Joan is an expert in the fields of Parental Alienation, psychological abuse, intervention strategies, and techniques and strategies for moving forward and rebuilding a life after a traumatic event, or series of traumatic events. The reality is that most people don't get to choose the things that happen to them. Hopefully though, they will arrive at a point in time where they are able to choose to be pro-active about what they want for their future. Joan has a passion for helping people recognize that point in time and then providing them with ongoing support and guidance to help them keep moving forward.

She is an active advocate for victims and speaks to legislative bodies about the programs, services, and funding victims rely on for support while they journey to reclaim their lives. She also serves as a Guardian Ad Litem and is assigned by the court to cases where a minor child's interests and rights are at risk.

Joan is the author of "Where Did I Go Wrong? How Did I Miss The Signs? Dealing with Hostile Aggressive Parenting and Parental Alienation," a contributing Editor in "Broken Family Bonds: Poems and Stories by Victims of Parental Alienation," and continues to provide free, one-on-one, 24/7, international, online, email, and text messaging support to victims.

For more Information you can visit her website: <u>www.PAS-Intervention.org</u> or contact her at PASIntervention@aol.com

The topics Joan speaks on are:

- Parental Alienation: Its signs, symptoms, and treatment
- Positively Moving Forward during and after a traumatic event

## **MORE ABOUT JOAN:**

She has a BS in Health and Psychology with a Minor in Business and has continued her education with Graduate work in Marriage and Family Therapy as well as Professional Counseling. She also is a Guardian Ad Litem, certified Recovery Support Specialist, Acquired Brain Injury and Life Coach.

Since 1996, she has been running non-profit online support groups for victims of Psychological Abuse. She recently authored a book called "Where Did I Go Wrong? How Did I Miss The Signs? Dealing with Hostile Parenting and Parental Alienation." This book is a culmination of her research and studies into the world of high conflict divorce and is now in it's 2nd edition.

She has been published in CTAMFT Monthly Newsletter, Vol. XIX, No. 1, Winter 2006 and presently writes for the Southbury Patch, and DivorceSupport.About.com.

Further, she has created a program of prevention and intervention for the courts, counselors and families. And has created a 501(c)(3) international non-profit organization for the Prevention, Intervention and Support of Victims of Parental Alienation called PAS Intervention. (www.PAS-Intervention.com)

In addition, she is a trained dancer with certification in Exercise Science as well was Nationally Certified and Licensed in Massage Therapy. Joan continues to expand her education with extensive work with families and children affected by PAS and HAP. She is married with one biological child, 3 stepchildren with her husband, two with her child's biological father and a house full of pets.