

BENEFITS FOR ATTORNEYS

By identifying emotional triggers early, Dr. Hecker helps attorney to maintain strategic control.

- *Stabilize emotionally reactive clients so they can make clearer, more rational choices about settlement, custody and property division.*
- *Reduce impulsive, high-risk decisions.*
- *Assess family dynamics and present parenting evaluations.*
- *Navigate high-conflict personalities (Borderline, Narcissistic and Anti-social clients) with precision.*
- *Enhance attorney's reputation by emphasizing the client's psychological well-being.*
- *Facilitate collaboration and communication between client and attorney.*
- *Preserve focus, time and leverage.*



Clinical Expertise. Strategic Insight.

When identity, fear, or anger dominate decision making, clients act impulsively and undermine their own cases. These patterns are predictable and manageable.

With more than 38 years of clinical practice across New York, Washington, DC, and Miami, Deborah Hecker, Ph.D., provides the sophisticated behavioral expertise required to navigate high-conflict matrimonial cases.

Multidisciplinary Precision

The foundation of this work—honed at Columbia University and The Union Institute—includes:

- *Advanced training in Psychoanalysis and Couples Work*
- *Expert insight into Addiction and Grief*
- *Conflict Resolution: Certified in Mediation and Collaboration Law*
- *Media & Publications: Author of **Who Am I Without My Partner? Post-Divorce Healing and Re-Discovering Your SELF**. Proven thought leader featured across National TV, radio, and professional journals.*

The goal is to provide the expert advantage: managing the emotional volatility of the client so the attorney can focus exclusively on the legal and financial architecture of the case.

BENEFITS FOR DIVORCING CLIENTS

Dr. Hecker helps clients make better decisions under pressure by:

- *Regulating emotions during negotiations and creating better legal outcomes.*
- *Making rational, not reactive choices.*
- *Clarifying priorities and long-term goals.*
- *Identifying co-parenting style.*
- *Providing space for emotional processing rather than venting to attorneys.*
- *Minimizing antagonism and enhancing settlement potential.*
- *Foster post-divorce adjustment.*
- *Communicate with focus.*
- *Use legal time more efficiently*