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**Licensed Psychologist & Attorney**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Licensed psychologist and attorney with over 18 years of experience integrating law, psychology, and restorative justice. Expertise in forensic evaluations, competency assessments, educational law, and mental health treatment. Former Supervising Psychologist for Suffolk County Probation and Mental Hygiene Services. Adjunct professor teaching restorative justice and community corrections. Published in *Albany Law Review*, *New York Law Journal*, and *Psychology Today*. Active in professional organizations, serving as Co-Chair of the Neuroscience and Law Committee.

**EDUCATION**

- **Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)**, School-Community Psychology, Hofstra University, 2004
- **Juris Doctor (J.D.)**, Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, 1992
- **B.A., English/Psychology**, Union College, 1989

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Admitted to New York State Appellate Division, Second Department (Feb 1993)
- Admitted in Federal Court, Eastern District
- New York State Licensed Psychologist (License #68-016477)
- Approved Mental Health Provider, Second Department
- Approved Court Evaluator Second Department
- Certified in ABEL & Addos Screening

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**The Institute of Psychological Resilience (2025 – Present)**  
**Founder & Director**

- Leads a multidisciplinary center integrating clinical, forensic, and organizational psychology services under one framework.
- Oversees therapy and evaluation services related to forensic psychology, including child custody, competency, and mitigation evaluations.
- Provides expert trial consultation and courtroom testimony in civil and criminal proceedings.
- Conducts diagnostic assessments, including evaluations for PTSD and trauma-related claims.
- Supervises licensed clinicians providing direct care and assessments.
- Designs and delivers evidence-based resiliency training programs to organizations, legal professionals, and community systems.
- Develops educational curriculum and research initiatives focused on psychological resilience in individuals, teams, and systems.

**TLC Virtual Resiliency (2020 – 2024)**

**Chief Psychologist & Co-Founder**

- Developed a psychoeducational curriculum to support workplace wellness and stress management.
- Implemented evidence-based techniques to promote employee productivity and mental health.

**Psychological Restorative Solutions, P.C. (2018 – Present)**

**Executive Director**

- Conducts mental health evaluations, child custody assessments, competency evaluations, and mitigation reports.
- Implements Restorative Justice programs for the courts and facilitates dialogue in conflict resolution.

**Robert I. Goldman, Attorney at Law (2022 – Present)**

**Attorney – Private Practice**

- Specializes in criminal and family law litigation, as well as education law.

**Tikkun Long Island, Inc. (2013 – Present)**

**Founder**

- Established a non-profit focused on restorative justice programs for communities and legal systems.

**Center for the Integrative and Innovative Therapies (2017 – 2018)**

**Supervising Psychologist**

- Provided assessment, supervision, and therapy for integrative practice.

**Suffolk County Mental Hygiene Services (2013 – 2017)**

**Supervising Psychologist**

- Provided mental health services, forensic evaluations, and competency exams at correctional facilities.
- Conducted intakes, psychological evaluations, and suicide watch monitoring.

**Suffolk County Probation Department (2004 – 2012)**

**Supervising Psychologist**

- Conducted psychological assessments, forensic evaluations, and therapy for juvenile delinquents.
- Provided supervision to social workers, psychology, and law interns.
- Developed psychoeducational programs on delinquency prevention.
- Served as a liaison to Family Court.

**Turning Points, Children and Family Services (2004 – 2009)**

### **Therapist & Forensic Evaluator**

- Provided therapy, parent coordination, therapeutic visitations, and forensic evaluations.

### **Mercy First Children and Family Services (2002 – 2004)**

#### **Psychology Intern**

- Conducted psychological assessments and provided therapy for emotionally disturbed children in residential treatment.

### **Hofstra University, Psychological Evaluation, Research and Counseling Clinic (2001 – 2004)**

#### **Intern**

- Administered psychometric tests to assess children's behavioral and educational needs.
- Provided counseling under supervision.

### **Suffolk County Legal Aid Society – District Court (1993 – 1995)**

#### **Staff Attorney**

- Represented indigent clients in all levels of criminal prosecution.
- Assisted in establishing the Domestic Violence Bureau.

### **Suffolk County District Attorney – Rackets Bureau (1991)**

#### **Legal Intern**

- Assisted in trial prosecutions, drafted legal memoranda, and conducted investigative research.

### **Suffolk County Legal Aid Society – Family Court (1990)**

#### **Legal Intern**

- Assisted in legal drafting, discovery motions, and client interviews.

### **TEACHING & LECTURE EXPERIENCE**

#### **Adjunct Professor**

- **Touro University** – Personality Testing
- **Hofstra University School of Criminology** – Restorative Justice
- **Saint Joseph's College** – Community Corrections
- **Briarcliff College, Dowling College** – Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Introduction to Psychology, Cultural Psychology

#### **Key Lectures & Presentations:**

- *Dealing with Dementia & Determining Legal Incapacity* - New York State Judicial Institute
- *Restorative Justice in Suffolk County* – St. Joseph's College
- *Alternative to Incarceration Programs* – Suffolk County Probation Department
- *Handling Cases Involving Mental Health Issues* – Suffolk County Bar Association

- *Custody and the Transgender Child CLE* – Nassau County Bar Association

### Additional Lectures & Presentations

- Goldman, R.I (2001). The Mental Disease or Defect Defense. Presented at the Conference on Criminal Law and Psychology, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Goldman, R.I. (Summer, 2002). Psychopathology and Terrorism Presented at the Conference on Modernizing Criminal Justice, London, England.
- Goldman, R.I. (2004 to current) Psycho-educational program to adolescent youth on Probation.
- Goldman, R.I. (Fall 2004). The Treatment of Parental Alienation Syndrome. Presented at the Suffolk County Bar Association, Hauppauge, New York.
- Goldman, R.I (Fall 2004). The NEW IDEA: It's Not Just a Resource Room, Presented at Conference for Reading Disabilities, Manhattan, New York.
- Goldman, R.I (Fall 2006). Juvenile Justice in Suffolk County, Presented to Law Guardian Mandatory Training.
- Goldman, R.I (Winter 2006). The NEW IDEA and the Schaeffer Decision, Presented at the School for the Language Impaired, Glen Cove, New York.
- Goldman, R.I. (Fall 2007). Juvenile Justice, Where Are We Going and Where Have We Been? Presented to Law Guardian Mandatory Training.
- Goldman, R.I (Fall 2009) Alternative to Incarceration for Adjudicated Youth sponsored by Fight Crimes Invest in Kids. Presented to a Long Island Wide symposium
- Goldman, R.I (Winter 2010). Testifying as a Psychologist in the Courts., Presented to the Mental Health Professionals at Mercy First
- Goldman, R. I. (Spring 2010), Practicing as a Restorative Attorney. Presented to Faculty and Law Students at Touro Law School
- Goldman, R.I. (Spring 2010). Handling Cases Involving Individuals with Mental Health Issues. Presented to Suffolk County Bar Association.
- Goldman, R.I. (Spring, 2010). Restorative Justice in Suffolk County, Presented to St Joseph's College Student Body.
- Goldman, R.I. (Fall, 2011). Alternative to Incarceration Programs. Presented to Suffolk County Probation Department.
- Goldman, R.I. (Spring, 2011). The Anatomy of a Conflict. Presented to Family Service League, Home Base Program.
- Goldman, R.I. (Spring, 2022). Healthy Thinking CLE. Presented to Suffolk County Bar Association.
- Goldman, R.I. (Winter, 2023). The Intersection of Mental Hygiene Law Article 9 v. Article 81 CLE. Presented to Suffolk County Bar Association.
- Goldman, R.I. (Winter, 2024). Article 81 Program CLE. Presented to Suffolk County Bar Association
- Goldman, R.I. (Spring, 2024). Representing a Person With Alzheimer's/Dementia CLE. Presented to Suffolk County Bar Association.
- Goldman, R.I. (Spring, 2024). Custody and the Transgender Child CLE. Presented to Nassau County Bar Association.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Psychological Association
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- Suffolk County Criminal Bar Association
- New York State Defenders Association
- New York Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- New York Association of School Psychologists
- National Association of School Psychologists
- Law and Psychology Association
- Served on NYSBA Task Force on Well-being

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Restorative Justice as a Trauma-Informed Approach* – *Psychology Today* (2023)
- *A New Framework for Mental Health in the Workplace* – *Psychology Today* (2022)
- *Raising Resilient Communities Through Restorative Practices* – *Psychology Today* (2022)
- *Lawyers Who Accept War-like Personas Carry Heavy Burden* – *NYSBA Magazine* (2020)
- *Ending Disparities and Achieving Justice for Individuals with Mental Disabilities* – *Albany Law Review* (2017)
- *No Room for Vengeance in Justice and Healing* – No Vengeance Publishing (2011)

### Additional Publications

Goldman, Robert (6/26/2024) "Raising Resilient Families Through Challenging Times." *Psychology Today*.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202406/raising-resilient-families-through-challenging-times-0>

Goldman, Robert (12/15/2023) "How We Approach Our Cognitive Dissonance Has an Impact on Us." *Psychology Today*.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202312/how-we-approach-our-cognitive-dissonance-has-an-impact-on-us>

Goldman, Robert (8/20/2023) "Understanding Individual vs. Workplace Resilience." *Psychology Today*.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202308/understanding-individual-vs-workplace-resilience>

Goldman, Robert (1/17/2023) "Restorative Justice as a Trauma-Informed Approach." *Psychology Today*.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202301/the-use-of-restorative-justice-as-a-trauma-informed-approach>

Goldman, Robert (12/26/2022) "Embracing Your Limits to Become Limit to Become Limitless." *Psychology Today*.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202212/embracing-your-limits-to-become-limitless>

Goldman, Robert (10/24/2022) "A New Framework for Mental Health in the Workplace." Psychology

Today. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202210/a-new-framework-for-mental-health-in-the-workplace>

Goldman, Robert (8/31/2022) "Raising Resilient Communities Through Restorative Practices." Psychology

Today. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202208/raising-resilient-communities-through-restorative-practices>

Goldman, Robert (6/22/2022) "The 7 Rules of Being Human in the Workplace." Psychology Today.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202206/the-7-rules-being-human-in-the-workplace>

Goldman, Robert (3/18/2022) "Why the Legal System Needs to Prioritize Attorney Wellbeing." Psychology

Today. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202203/why-the-legal-system-needs-to-prioritize-attorney-wellbeing>

Goldman, Robert (2/27/2022) "Resiliency Is a Philosophy: A Life Span Approach." Psychology Today.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202202/resiliency-is-philosophy-life-span-approach>

Goldman, Robert. (1/20/2022) "How Personal Narrative Can Inspire Us." Psychology Today.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202201/how-personal-narrative-can-inspire-us>

Goldman, Robert. (12/30/2021) "Eric Adams Believes Emotional Intelligence is Required." Psychology

Today. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202112/eric-adams-believes-emotional-intelligence-is-required>

Goldman, Robert. (12/20/2021) "A Battle of Two Resiliencies." Psychology Today.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202112/battle-two-resiliencies>

Goldman, Robert. (11/10/2021) "Teachers Are Hurting and a New Approach Is Needed." Psychology

Today. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202111/teachers-are-hurting-and-new-approach-is-needed>

Goldman, Robert. (10/29/2021) "We Have to Recreate to Re-Create Workspaces." Psychology Today.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202110/we-have-to-recreate-to-re-create-workspaces>

Goldman, Robert. (10/15/2021) "Mental Health Awareness Is Not a Week, It's a Way of Life." Psychology

Today. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202110/mental-health-awareness-is-not-a-week-its-a-way-of-life>

Goldman, Robert. (10/8/2021) "Carpe Discordia: Seize the Conflict." Psychology Today.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202110/carpe-discordia-seize-the-conflict>

Goldman, Robert. (9/21/2021) "Keep Your Personal Problems Out of the Office." Psychology Today.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202109/keep-your-personal-problems-out-of-the-office>

Goldman, Robert. (9/10/2021) "Wellness Is an Effort." Psychology Today.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202109/wellness-is-effort>

Goldman, Robert. (8/23/2021) "To Ask or Not to Ask? That Is the Question." Psychology Today.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202108/to-ask-or-not-to-ask-that-is-the-question>

Goldman, Robert. (7/27/2021) "Returning to a Psychologically Safe Place." Psychology Today.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/building-resilient-minds/202107/returning-to-a-psychologically-safe-place>

Goldman, Robert. (8/20/2020) "Lawyers Who Accept War-like Personas Carry Heavy Burden." New York State Bar Association Magazine.

<https://nysba.org/lawyers-who-accept-war-like-personas-carry-heavy-burden/#:~:text=Lawyers%20who%20accept%20this%20war.and%20emotions%20can%20be%20acknowledged.>

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<https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/2019/05/06/i-found-the-zeal/?slreturn=20240517141207>

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<https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/2019/04/19/wheres-the-zeal/>

Goldman, Robert, (3/20/2018) "Case Dismissed, You're Mentally Ill, Now Go to Jail." New York Law Journal.

<https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/2018/03/20/youre-mentally-ill-case-dismissed-now-go-to-jail/>

Shea, S. and Goldman, R.I. (2017) Ending Disparities and Achieving Justice for Individuals with Mental Disabilities. Albany Law Review Volume 80, Number 3.

Goldman, Robert, Ruvolo, V., Pulitzer (2011). No Room For Vengeance in Justice and Healing. No Vengeance Publishing.

Goldman, Robert I. (3/23/2010). "Community Based Alternatives for Juveniles." New York Law Journal

Goldman, Robert I. (2004) The Randomization of Group Contingencies in a Residential Placement Center for Juvenile Delinquents. Dissertation, Hofstra University.

## COURT APPOINTMENTS

- Appointed as an independent forensic evaluator, parenting coordinator, and psychotherapy provider by multiple judges in New York State.

### Justices & Judges List

- The Honorable David Freundlich
- The Honorable Peter G. Dounias
- The Honorable Carol MacKenzie
- The Honorable Karen Murphy
- The Honorable Ettore A. Simeone
- The Honorable Joan Genchi
- The Honorable Emily Pines
- Hearing Examiner Heather James
- The Honorable Marc Cohen
- Hearing Examiner Linda Boggio
- The Honorable Anthony Seft
- The Honorable Richard Horowitz
- The Honorable James F. Quinn
- The Honorable Bernard Cheng
- The Honorable Martin Efman
- The Honorable Glenn A. Murphy
- The Honorable Frank A. Tatone
- The Honorable Cheryl A. Joseph
- The Honorable Joseph R. Conway (Nassau)
- The Honorable John J. Leo
- The Honorable Andrew A. Crecca
- The Honorable David Reilly
- The Honorable John Iliou
- The Honorable H. Patrick Leis III
- The Honorable Marian R. Tinari
- The Honorable Deborah Poulos
- The Honorable Fernando Camacho
- The Honorable Victoria Gumbs-Moore
- The Honorable Kerry R. Trainor
- The Honorable George F. Harkin
- The Honorable John Kelly
- The Honorable Paul Hensley
- The Honorable Caren Loguercio
- The Honorable James W. Malone
- The Honorable David A. Morris
- The Honorable Andrea H. Schiavoni



## **SKILLS & EXPERTISE**

- Forensic Evaluations & Expert Testimony
- Restorative Justice Implementation
- Criminal & Family Law Litigation
- Mental Health & Competency Assessments
- Psychoeducational & Workplace Wellness Programs