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Domestic Violence / Coercive Control Expert Witness Consultation

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Expert Witness testimony list

Melissa Scaia testified as an expert witness and/or was hired as a consultant in the following cases. This list was developed as of June 20, 2024. This list is representative of expert witness testimony/expert consultancy, but may not be a complete list. Expert witnesses in Minnesota and Wisconsin are not required to track or submit a list of expert witness testimony provided.

Date	Client	Petitioner	Defendant	Case type	Case number	Type of testimony / Consultant
June 18, 2024	Defense Teuta Jonuzi	State of Wisconsin	Sarah Crawford	Crawford	2021CF002939	Criminal trial expert witness for defense
June 5, 2024	Prosecution	Anoka County	Johnson Kenny Sirleaf	Criminal Prosecution	02-CR-23-1557	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
May 2024	Rajesh Kukreja – Civil Attorney	Confidential civil case - Colorado	Confidential civil case	Civil case – divorce	N/A	Coercive control expert consultant for civil case / co-authored report with expert Scott Miller
February 6, 2024	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Romaine Reid	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-23-1368	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
January – February 2024	Asst. Prosecutor Ashley Nelson	Beltrami County, MN	Aaron Louis Thompson	Criminal Prosecution	04-CR-23-1196	Consultant to prosecutor
January 11, 2024	Prosecution	Mille Lacs County, MN	Mervel Jones	Criminal Prosecution	48-CR-22-211	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
December 12, 2023	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Caleb Saunby	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-22-7490	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution

November 15, 2023	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Abdullahi Gure	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-22-8790	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
October 25, 2023	Prosecution	Mille Lacs County, MN	Shane Blassick	Criminal Prosecution	48-CR-22-995	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
September 28, 2023	Prosecution	Winona County, MN	Adam Fravel	Criminal Prosecution	N/A	Grand Jury expert witness testimony for prosecution
June 2023	Private Attorney Shawn Reinke / Bre Ohl, Paralegal - Reinke Taylor, PLLC	Confidential	Confidential	Civil Order for Protection (OFP)	N/A	Consultant to attorney
April 10, 2023	Prosecution	Anoka County, MN	Scott Antonio Christian Smith	Criminal Prosecution	02-CR-22-4024	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
January 30, 2023	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Tyler Opatz	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-21-1034	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
December 28, 2022	Prosecution	Stearns County	Zachery King	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-21-8196	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
November 14, 2022	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Traid Mason	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-20-7885	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
September 27, 2022	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Richard Ball	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-22-5410	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
July 26, 2022	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Winlaw Bramley	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-21-6265	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
November 23, 2021	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Robin Tabatt	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-20-146	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
November 16, 2021	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Tom Morton	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-21-3874	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
December 1, 2021	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Scott Schaefer-Bonovsky	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-21-2370	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution

October 13, 2021	Defense Attorney Eric Doolittle	Hennepin County	Stephanie Clark	Criminal Prosecution	27-CR-20-6206	Criminal trial expert witness for the defense
July 13, 2021	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Ashai Hunt	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-20-730	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
June 30, 2021	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Hassan Abdi	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-20-5040	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
June 30, 2021	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Gary Murray	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-20-1076	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution
February 17, 2021	Wisconsin Public Defender's Office	Barron County, WI	Melanie Kuula	Criminal Prosecution	19 CF 256	Criminal trial expert witness for the defense
January 9, 2019	Prosecution	Stearns County, MN	Jaimael Sharp	Criminal Prosecution	73-CR-18-6408	Criminal trial expert witness for prosecution