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Park Dietz & Associates (PD&A) is a forensic consulting firm offering the expertise of more than 60 carefully selected, leading authorities in a variety of disciplines relied upon in civil and criminal litigation.

Rapid growth in the knowledge base and use of the forensic sciences has increased the need for sub-specialization and often requires a team approach to the evaluation of cases. PD&A provides clients with rapid access to an unparalleled depth and breadth of expertise on human behavior, forensic medicine, and forensic science.

Each PD&A expert has a national or international reputation in specific substantive areas. When the issues in a particular case warrant working together in teams, PD&A experts can address a broader range of issues at a higher level of expertise than could any one expert alone.

DISCIPLINES


- FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY
- CHILD AND ADOLESCENT FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY
- GERIATRIC FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY
- FORENSIC PATHOLOGY
- FORENSIC NEUROLOGY
- MEDICAL & SURGICAL SPECIALTIES
- FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY
- FORENSIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
- CRIMINOLOGY
- CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE ANALYSIS
- FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK
- SECURITY
- FORENSIC SCIENCE

QUALIFICATIONS

Within our firm you will find experts who have been:

- Educated at Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth, Columbia, Cornell, the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, Stanford, U.C. Berkeley, U.C.L.A., the University of Virginia, Duke, and other major universities
- Medical and law school professors at Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, N.Y.U., U.C.L.A., the University of Virginia, Georgetown University, Emory University, the University of Ottawa, the University of Toronto, and other major universities
- Heads of hospitals, a mental health system, academic departments, medical examiner offices, a crime lab, a community mental health center, teaching clinics, psychiatry training programs, child and adolescent psychiatry training programs, forensic psychiatry training programs, psychology-law programs, research programs, corporate security departments, and F.B.I. investigative units, teams, and programs
- Board certified in psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, child and adolescent psychiatry, neurology, forensic pathology, and various medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties
- President, Vice President, and committee chair for national professional organizations, such as the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, the American Psychology-Law Society, and the National Organization of Forensic Social Work
- Board examiners for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- F.B.I. supervisors and members of the internationally recognized Behavioral Science Unit of the F.B.I.'s National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime

- Authors of more than 3,000 professional publications
- Editors of professional journals and books
- Invited to deliver more than 5,000 lectures and training programs in 40 countries in the Caribbean, North America, Central America, South America, western Europe, eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the South Pacific
- Commissioners or consultants to federal and state government commissions
- Invited to testify before the U.S. Congress and state legislatures
- Consultants to state and local governments in every state in the U.S., every province in Canada, and 25 other nations in the Caribbean, Central America, South America, western Europe, eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the South Pacific
- Consultants in more than 30,000 criminal investigations throughout the world
- Examiners in more than 30,000 forensic mental health evaluations and 25,000 forensic autopsies

A black and white photograph of a woman with long, light-colored hair, wearing a white blazer over a white top. She is standing in an office, holding a spiral-bound notebook and a pen, and appears to be writing. In the background, there are dark wooden cabinets with silver handles and a bookshelf filled with books. Some of the book titles are visible, including 'Sex Offenders', 'DOH', and 'EXPERT INFORMATION'.

**METICULOUS
ATTENTION
TO DETAIL
IS OUR
STANDARD**

CRIMINAL EXPERIENCE

PD&A experts have testified in thousands of civil and criminal matters on a wide array of issues. PD&A experts have testified or consulted in an unusual number of criminal matters of national and international interest, such as those involving:

- Serial killers, including Jeffrey Dahmer, Gerald Gallego, Robert Berdella, William Bonin, the I-5 Strangler, Richard Cottingham, Son of Sam, Douglas Daniel Clark, Arthur Shawcross, Cleophus Prince, Joel Rifkin, Ricardo Caputo, Robert Shulman, the Zodiac, Gerald Parker, the Green River murders, John McRae, the New York Zodiac, Kendall Francois, D.C.’s Shotgun Stalker, Joe Metheny, Andrew Urdiales, Paul Runge, Larry Gene Bell, Charles Ng, Paul Reid, Cary Stayner, Harvey Miguel Robinson, the D.C. Snipers, the Phoenix shooters, and Joseph Edward Duncan III
- Workplace mass murders, including Standard Gravure in Louisville, General Dynamics in San Diego, and Xerox in Honolulu
- School shootings at Columbine High School and schools in California, Oregon, and Georgia
- Child killings, including Polly Klaas and JonBenet Ramsey
- Infanticide cases, including Amy Grossberg and the Prom Mom
- Attacks at the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Today Show, abortion clinics, and churches
- Assassinations and attempts against Congressman Allard Lowenstein, President Reagan, and Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords

- War crimes on behalf of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, in The Hague, the Netherlands
- Stalkers of John Lennon, Rebecca Schaeffer, Cher, Olivia Newton-John, and Michael Jackson
- Bombers, including Walter Leroy Moody, the Unabomber, the Mail Box Bomber, and bombings at the World Trade Center, Oklahoma City, the Atlanta Olympics, and abortion clinics
- Murders, including domestic violence, workplace homicide, campus homicide, robbery murder, sexual homicide, gang violence, juvenile offenders, prison homicide, and the prosecutions of the Menendez brothers, John DuPont, and Susan Smith
- FBI Top Ten Fugitives, including Alton Coleman, Michael Wayne Jackson, and Eric Rudolph
- Hostage and barricaded subject situations, including the Branch Davidians, Ruby Ridge, and the Freeman standoff



**SERIOUS
EXPERTS FOR
SERIOUS CASES**

CIVIL EXPERIENCE

Examples of civil matters in which PD&A experts have testified or consulted include those involving:

- Claims against the Big Brothers, Boy Scouts of America, Y.M.C.A., Roman Catholic Church, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jehovah’s Witnesses, foster care services, schools, camps, sports teams, hospitals, and other organizations for sexual offenses against children
- Claims of psychological damages arising from alleged radioactivity and toxic exposures, such as a suit arising from workers at the Hanford Site, and from mass disasters, such as the San Bruno pipeline explosion
- Claims against property owners, motels, hotels, malls, department stores, convenience stores, and other businesses, schools, and universities for crimes on their premises, including the shootings at the Vera Wang Bridal Salon, the Empire State Building, and Virginia Tech
- Claims that medications caused a person to commit suicide, homicide, or murder-suicide
- The suit against the Jenny Jones Show and Warner Brothers for a former guest’s criminal conduct
- The suit against the Dr. Phil Show and CBS for a show about the disappearance of Natalee Holloway

- Malpractice and institutional negligence claims such as those arising from patient suicide, murder by a current or former patient, the Ramona “recovered memory” malpractice trial, and the suit against Spring Shadows Glen Hospital for allegedly inducing multiple personality disorder in their patients
- The Sam Sheppard and O.J. Simpson civil cases
- The suit against the C.I.A. for alleged brainwashing experiments among Canadian mental patients
- Claims of undue influence resulting in fiduciary abuse of elders
- The Orange County bankruptcy litigation
- Civil suits against Soldier of Fortune magazine for murders for hire contracted through hit man advertisements
- Civil, criminal, and political questions arising postmortem, as in the Anthrax attack and the explosions aboard TWA 800 and the U.S.S. Iowa



**WE HAVE
EXTRAORDINARY
EXPERIENCE
& SCORES OF
SPECIALIZED
EXPERTS**

OUR CLIENTS

Lawyers and courts come to PD&A to find experts for cases in criminal law, personal injury, wrongful death, malpractice, intentional torts, employment law, family law, trusts and estates, elder law, class action litigation, and other matters because we offer:

- Internationally recognized authorities
- Multidisciplinary resources
- Thorough evaluations
- Objective case analyses
- Well-reasoned reports
- Clear, evidence-based testimony

In criminal matters, we evaluate cases on behalf of prosecutors, defense attorneys, or the court. In civil matters, we evaluate cases on behalf of either plaintiff or defense.

Our approach to cases was born in 1981 when the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia asked Dr. Park Dietz to lead the team evaluating John Hinckley, Jr., for the attempted assassination of President Reagan. The innovative methods developed in that evaluation have been successfully applied to countless cases since then, including many of the most important cases of the past three decades.

Organizations come to PD&A to find expert consultants, advisors, and educators. PD&A experts act as consultants to the F.B.I., U.S. Secret Service, C.I.A., D.E.A., B.A.T.F., U.S. State Department, U.S. Armed Forces, New York and Virginia State Police, N.B.A., and more than 300 Fortune 500 companies. PD&A experts have worked on matters involving national security, international crises, corporate crises, and through our sister company, Threat Assessment Group® (www.taginc.com), have advised clients on thousands of incidents involving threats to human life, corporate assets, or consumer products and have developed programs to prevent violence, sexual abuse, and other misconduct.

Experts come to PD&A for consultation on their most challenging cases and for guidance and training on forensic interviewing, analysis, report writing, and testimony.

Media come to PD&A for interviews of experts, technical advice, and coaching of actors, and for expert on-camera interviewing of criminals. PD&A experts have appeared on hundreds of documentaries and news shows in the U.S., Canada, Australia, England, France, Japan, and Spain, have consulted on major Hollywood films, have coached Sigourney Weaver, Harrison Ford, and Michelle Pfeiffer for particular roles, and regularly advise the writers and producers of TV shows, including “*Law & Order*,” “*ER*,” “*Law & Order: Criminal Intent*,” “*Law & Order: LA*,” and others. Major documentary projects have included A&E’s “*Columbine: Understanding Why*,” HBO’s “*The Iceman and the Psychiatrist*,” and a forthcoming show on the I-5 Strangler for MSNBC.

OUR EXPERTISE

- Insanity

Diminished capacity and actuality

Competence

Capital sentencing and mitigation evaluations

Violence risk assessment

Homicide and other violent crimes

Stalking and threats

Intimate partner violence

Hate crimes and cults

Arson and bombing

Violence and the media

Brain damage and crime

Mental retardation, intellectual disability, and Atkins cases

Psychopathy

Sex offenses and paraphilias

False allegations

Child abuse

Child custody, divorce, adoption, and foster care

Premises liability and negligent security

Foreseeability of crime and deterrence of offenders

Crime scene assessment

Profiling unidentified offenders

Psychiatric and psychological autopsies

Elder abuse and exploitation

Undue influence

Testamentary capacity

Suicide and self-harm
- Mental and emotional damages

Mental disability

Drugs and alcohol

Fitness for duty evaluations

Negligent hiring and supervision

Wrongful termination

Sexual harassment

Workplace threats and violence

School, college, and university bullying, threats, and violence

Medical, psychological, dental, and legal malpractice

Ethical standards in mental health practice

Sexual misconduct by professionals

Impaired professionals

Correctional psychiatry and psychology

Conditions of confinement

Quality of care

Death and rape in custody

Police psychiatry and psychology

Officer-involved shootings

Interviewing, interrogation, and investigation

Crime scene evaluation, analysis, and reconstruction

Cause and manner of death

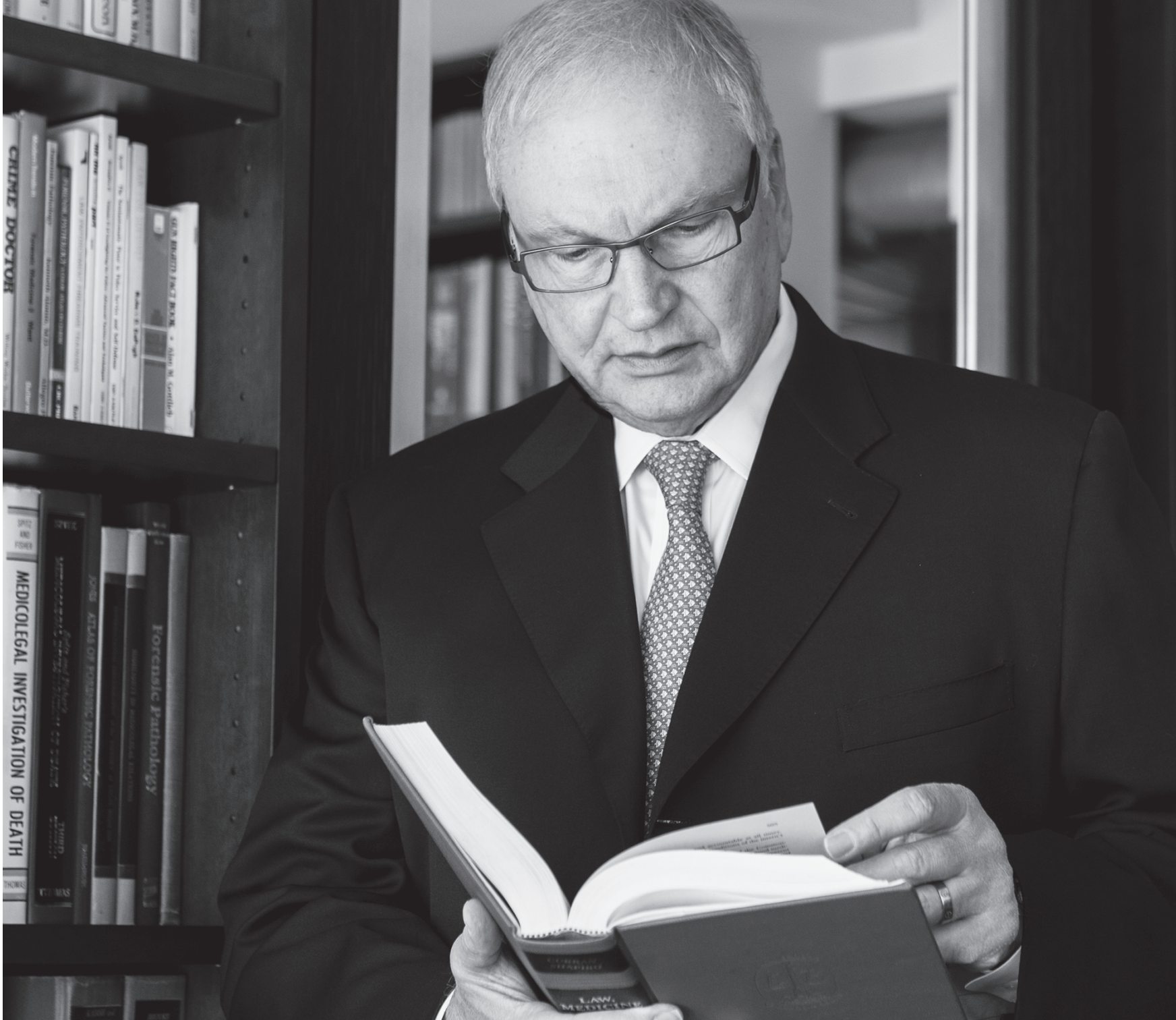
Pain and suffering

Life expectancy

Toxicology

Human identification through DNA, fingerprints, and dental records

Ballistics, tool marks, and questioned document examination



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