

# Loudoun CPS - Dr. Mary Lindahl (expert witness?)



On paper and from the description listed on the MaryMount University website located [here](#), on the surface it is impressive. During your case, it is advised not to be starstruck and take a closer look at Dr. Mary Lindahl. Lets look at the qualifications:

- ***The bio lists the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue v. Mottram (2002) case it does not list the Kendrick [decision](#) in Arlington County. Lindahl testified for the mother that abuse had occurred but fortunately Judge Kendrick also had the benefit of Dr. Maggie Bruck's testimony.***
- ***The bio doesn't list the Monica Zveare case, in which Dr. Lindahl concealed several statements from a child witness for years.***
- ***The bio doesn't list Dr. Lindahl's behavior during therapy and how she undermines it***
- ***Dr. Lindahl was the subject of two complaints to the Virginia Board of Psychology due to her behavior in the Zveare case.***

My recommendation for you and your attorney is to question Dr. Lindahl very intensively. An example is below

Question: During your therapy, if a child state that nothing happened, how do you respond to this,

Question: If a child does recant do you have a protocol for telling someone.

Question: Who would you tell,

Question. In the past has there been a case in which you did not report the retractions.

You need to question her very critically and very intensively.

