

Mark D. Roseman, PhD Biographical Statement (2021)

Dr. Mark Roseman is an experienced family mediator, and child custody and relationship expert offering guidance for child outcomes when parents separate. He is Publisher of Contemporary Family Magazine, an international quarterly which focuses on child custody conflicts, and parental alienation. He is author of *Preserving Family Ties, A Guidebook to Understanding Child Outcomes When Parents Separate* (WestBow Press, 2018). He has become a sought-after international speaker in the field of social science research, focusing on high conflict divorce, child reunification and court reform and most recently presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Addictions Conference (Prague, 2018). His research focuses on high conflict divorce and foster care. His mission is to help educate professionals about effective approaches for working with families in transition.

Since 2000, Dr. Roseman has authored multiple articles on shared parenting and child custody. He believes that improved child outcomes can best result when all professionals will effectively collaborative to in working with families in transition. His new book, *Preserving Family Ties, An Authoritative Guide to Understanding Divorce and Child Custody* addresses much of the significant social research of shared parenting and child custody as well as the nature of divorce in its historical perspective.

For ten years, Dr. Roseman served as Assistant Director for Child Access with David L. Levy, JD, co-founder of the Children's Rights Council in Washington, DC. Levy, considered by many as the 'King of Joint Custody' led the charge for shared parenting today and was awarded by Rodale Press' "Childrens' Health Magazine" as one of the twenty-five most influential child advocates in the last fifty years. Roseman's work in DC with Levy opened his eyes to the possibilities of overcoming the many challenges families have faced since WWII. In the spirit of that experience, Roseman founded one of the largest child reunification programs in Florida in 2010.

A native New Englander, Dr. Roseman resides in South Florida where he founded the Toby Center for Family Transitions in 2010, a child reunification agency with clinical and non-clinical supervised visitation services to improve child outcomes when parents separate.