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**DEROHANNESIAN TO SPEAK AT SAN DIEGO CONFERENCE ON CHILD AND FAMILY MALTREATMENT**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Private practice attorney, Paul DerOhannesian II, of the law firm [DerOhannesian & DerOhannesian](#), will be a featured speaker at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. The conference, presented by the [Chadwick Center for Children and Families](#) at Rady Children’s Hospital, takes place January 24-29, 2010, at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego, California.

Mr. DerOhannesian will join top scientists, clinicians and front line professionals from around the world for this five day event. During his presentation Mr. DerOhannesian will discuss the dynamics of jury decision making; the role of ‘theme’ in selecting a jury; understanding juror bias; jury questioning; and strategies for incorporating storytelling techniques into the opening statement.

“I am pleased and honored to be part of this international conference as it is important to learn more about the best practices available for children and families and how attorneys can help meet that goal,” said Paul DerOhannesian.

The conference is approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit for attorneys.

**About Paul DerOhannesian II:**

*Mr. DerOhannesian has practiced law for more than 30 years and is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, American Association for Justice, New York State Bar Association, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, and Albany County Bar Association. Mr. DerOhannesian is a respected instructor having conducted more than 300 presentations, including for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the American Prosecutors Research Institute, the National College of District Attorneys and provides extensive training for many local, state and federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Justice, Naval Justice School and the New York State Police. Additionally, Mr. DerOhannesian is an accomplished author, having penned Sexual Assault Trials, currently in its third edition.*

To learn more about Paul DerOhannesian II and the law firm DerOhannesian & DerOhannesian, please visit their website at [www.derolaw.com](http://www.derolaw.com).

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