



**ST. JOHN'S
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ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

**St. John's University
Advanced Postdoctoral Certificate Programs in
Forensic Psychology**

**Advanced Certificate Program in Civil / Family Law
Modules (56 hours)**

Course Code	Module Name
PD FP 905	Civil Commitment (four hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantive criteria for commitment • Types of commitment • Role of the clinician/attorney • Evaluation for commitment • Commitment laws • Special commitment settings and populations
PD FP 906	Family and Children (25 hours)
	Family Law in New York (3.5 hours)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and judicial aspects of being an expert mental health witness
	Divorce, Custody, and Parenting (four hours)
	Child Protection: Abuse and Neglect (3.5 hours)
	Termination of Parental Rights (3.5 hours)
	Juvenile Delinquency (3.5 hours)
	Alternative Intervention: Dispute Resolution (3.5 hours)
	Parent Coordinators (3.5 hours)
PD FP 907	Civil Competencies (seven hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testamentary capacity • Guardianship/conservatorship • Treatment decision making • Testifying
PD FP 908	Disability/Workers' Compensation (seven hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantive criteria for determination/ compensation • Workers' compensation law • Role of the forensic psychologist • Report writing and testimony
PD FP 909	Personal Injury (seven hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation • Context/scope of evaluation • Structuring the examination • Use of psychological tests • Determination of kinds/extent of injury • Report writing and testimony

PDFP 915	Moot Court (Civil/Family)
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