

Using Landmark Cases to Guide Critical Issues Facing Child and Adolescent Clinicians

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- 1. Discuss broader applications of these key landmark cases to clinical issues facing child and adolescent psychiatrists/clinicians.*
- 2. Examine ethical and forensic concerns related to child abuse reporting, child education rights, and child custody utilizing key landmark cases.*
- 3. Analyze related ethical and forensic issues.*

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