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Patricia Byrnes

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 Patricia Byrnes 10:55am

Eleanor! love your apparent passion and your heart for people; especially Cynthia right now. In this situation she is on very dangerous ground. She is going to have to prove her claims or according to this definition; she will be detrimentally affected. Please pray for her and for personal wisdom. She is hurting and the rest of the family is emotionally shredded. Thank you for being her friend. 😊

Defamation—also calumny, vilification, and traducement—is the communication of a false statement that harms the reputation of an individual, business, product, group, government, religion, or nation. Most jurisdictions allow legal action to deter various kinds of defamation and retaliate against groundless criticism. It is usually regarded as irrational unprovoked criticism which has little or no factual basis and can be compared to hate speech, which can also be taken to encompass discrimination against a particular organisation, individual, nation, corporation or other political, social, cultural or commercial entity which has often but not always been entrenched in the practitioner by old prejudices and xenophobia.

Under common law, to constitute defamation, a claim must generally be false and have been made to someone other than the person defamed.[1] Some common law jurisdictions also distinguish between spoken defamation, called slander, and defamation in other media such as printed words or images, called libel.[2]

False light laws protect against statements which are not technically false but misleading.[3]

In some civil law jurisdictions, defamation is treated as a crime rather than a civil wrong.[4] The United Nations Commission on Human Rights ruled in 2012 that the criminalization of libel violates freedom of expression and is inconsistent with Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.[5]

A person who defames another may be called a "defamer", "famacide", "libeler" or "slanderer".

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**Eleanor Katherine Skelton**

So apparently sharing my friend [Cynthia Jeub's](#) blog posts is grounds for suggesting she and I are guilty of libel, according to Cynthia's former counselor Patricia Byrnes. BUT WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED. I WILL EXPOSE THIS.  
(Also, isn't this a breach of counselor-patient confidentiality?)

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**Riot Stollar** 1) I don't think this particular message breaches patient confidentiality. However, THIS statement she made on Chris's page does... (Though is she a licensed counselor? If so, one could challenge her license.)



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**Lydia Jeub** Yeah this is ridiculous. This threat sounds like a last resort to me.

12 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · 1



**Cynthia Jeub** wow yeah I didn't see her breaching confidentiality there. Ten years have passed, she still has no right to talk about things in private sessions. I don't know whether she's licensed, though she saw both Alicia and me for counseling.

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**Riot Stollar** 2) Under Colorado law (<http://www.cohenlawdenver.com/civil-litigation/defamation/>), "Private parties bringing a defamation lawsuit related to a private matter must prove that person making the defamatory statement was negligent as to the truth or false... [See More](#)



## Defamation in Colorado; Slander & Libel

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**Peter Ludlam** · Friends with Cynthia Jeub  
I informed Patricia (and others) on Chris' wall that there was a possible risk of libel if "people" (particularly misinformed ones) decided to start throwing out inauspicious claims concerning events they were not actually aware of. I explicitly said t... [See More](#)

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**Stephanie Morphet** Seems like a crummy therapist to me

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**Sarah Keeler Badger** · Friends with Cynthia Jeub  
Based on what I'm reading maybe we should be saying "counseling" and "counselor" with a heavy emphasis on the quotation marks.

11 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · 4



**Eleanor Katherine Skelton** Here's another comment from Mrs. Byrnes to add to the collection...

I guess this one doesn't technically legally breach confidentiality, either, but it still breaks trust. <.<

A counselor is supposed to support their patient, not attack them.

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WARNING: we have removed some of your most popular answers from the network, and some answers are now private. This is what is being communicated. Also, do you believe that this is the best way to resolve pain, hurt,

disappointment and anger? Please clarify... we all love and care about you and your family. Love you... Mrs. Byrnes

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**Dusty Allee** no tho it is illegal for her to give advice about law practices..... unless she has a degree in law.... js

11 hours ago · Unlike · 3



**Dusty Allee** hope i helped....

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**Dusty Allee** <http://cdn.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?blobcol=urldata...>

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**Eleanor Katherine Skelton** I correct you, Mrs. Byrnes. You served as [Cynthia Jeub](#)'s counselor after her two older sisters moved out. So you WERE her counselor, even if you are not currently.

11 hours ago · Like · 1



**Scarlettah Schaefer** Is this the same person? If so, she most likely agreed to keep things confidential.

"Unless I have permission from you, what we talk about will be private; I will not discuss it with anyone else. Our discussion will be private and confidential, even... [See More](#)

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**Eleanor Katherine Skelton** So are you telling me that you gave [Cynthia Jeub](#) psychotherapy and you do not hold a counseling degree? Please clarify if you are practicing counseling without appropriate credentials.

11 hours ago · Edited · Like · 3



**Scarlettah Schaefer** This ministry is also a tax exempt org -- if they are breaking the law . . .

11 hours ago · Like



**Eleanor Katherine Skelton** And...Patricia Byrnes just blocked me. So I guess she's not answering.

11 hours ago · Like



**Eleanor Katherine Skelton** I ASKED A DIRECT QUESTION. Are you not willing to answer?

11 hours ago · Like



**Eleanor Katherine Skelton** Please answer my question. Do you hold a counseling degree?

11 hours ago · Like



**Liz Maas** Patricia Byrnes, I hope you know that your accusation doesn't meet the burden of proof in the US. By the way, you have no reasonable expectation of privacy here, so don't expect to get away with your threats and reckless disregard for your own professional responsibilities.

11 hours ago · Unlike · 2



**Eleanor Katherine Skelton** And here's her previous comments in case she tries to delete them.



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**Cynthia Jeub** just...taking lots of screenshots. All I know is I was verbally told when working with Patricia that we'd have confidentiality, but I didn't sign papers like I did with later professionals for counseling. Also I never intended to bring her practices into question or to mention her by name in all this. She's inserted herself into this conversation and sent messages to people she doesn't know.

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**Scarlettah Schaefer** I get really irritated at how many Christian ministries hold themselves out as counselors without clearly giving notice that they have no formal training and are not accountable to anyone other than themselves. This really short changes hurting families I think.

10 hours ago · Unlike · 8



**Peter Ludlam** · Friends with Cynthia Jeub  
Yeahhhh. I'd probably talk to an attorney. Cynthia/Alicia/Lydia may have found a few new sources of income for the foreseeable future.

10 hours ago · Unlike · 5



**Chloe Elizabeth** · 4 mutual friends  
Remember, not all contracts are written. Verbal agreements can be binding too. Cynthia, you should definitely ask an attorney for their thoughts.

10 hours ago · Unlike · 10



**Roman Smith** · Friends with Alicia Jeub and 2 others  
I argued with Patricia for 30-40 comments the other night, and she really comes across as if she has no idea what she's talking about and is going to just auto-side with Chris because he's an adult and Cynthia is a young adult. I wouldn't expect anything terribly useful out of her. Take lots of screenshots.

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**Stephanie Morphet** Either Patricia is lying to herself or the least informed counselor I have encountered. No you don't need a phd to be a therapist.

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**Laurette Smith** · Friends with Cynthia Jeub  
Christians can be 'lay counselors' in that they offer counsel - not therapy. Very often these 'counselors' are not mandated reporters. As someone who has led church support groups for addicts for years, I knew my legal limits were counsel. Anything el... [See More](#)

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**Michela Jean Amore** Okay... Refusal to answer questions speaks volumes.

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your doors. Because this will pull fire from many organizations onto your head. [Eleanor](#), if she doesn't respond to you, keep... [See More](#)

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**Cynthia Jeub** Yeah...she kind of ran into the middle of this all by herself, too. I knew I distrusted her, but never had intentions of making a big deal out of it at all. If I need to make sure she never counsels another person again - under any title or pretense - ... [See More](#)

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**Michela Jean Amore** I haven't; I just think she's being ridiculous.

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**Aaron Kyle Collett** I have not gotten any messages from her yet.

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**Dusty Alee** lol i wish she would message me

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**Michela Jean Amore** ^I actually kind of agree. Then we could get her for hijacking because no one but my friends should be able to get to anything on my facebook.

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**Taylor Eaton** I'm invested in this now.

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**Katie Larink** Good thing you took screenshots, [Eleanor](#), the comments are all gone. In matters like this, that's the only advice I can give. Make sure to take screenshots of EVERYTHING so you always have proof. Good luck. This is crazy. --

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**Michela Jean Amore** ^Wow, they are. Someone has something to hide...

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**Alicia Jeub** She's messaged me, but you know that.

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**Dusty Alee** lol

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**Riot Stollar** She deleted her comments off of Chris's FB thread as well. (I have both threads PDF'd.)

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**Dusty Alee** i took them too just in case

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**Sarah Kuntz** What a psycho

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**Roman Smith** · Friends with Alicia Jeub and 2 others

I think she completely deactivated her facebook. She knows she's screwed.

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**Anna Fajardo** I am SO amused. This is hilarious! I don't think I've never seen any one dig themselves a hole straight down to the earth's core so freaking fast! Not sure if it's okay to laugh, but it's really, really hard not to.

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**Chloe Elizabeth** · 4 mutual friends



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Eleanor

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**Alicia Jeub** Searching for Patricia Byrnes, 'content not available' hahaha. Not funny, but really? I don't know who she thought she was to say those things and think it was ok.

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**Kristi-Joy Matovich** I can't find her either, and I haven't been involved with her on here at all.

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