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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.)

 Patricia Byrnes Alicia, 10 years ago, when you shared about your parents being unrealistic, not approving of your friend, not appreciating your sacrifices at home to help them, etc etc, you never ONCE mentioned abuse. Had you ever said you were being abused, by LAW, I would have reported it. If it was true. Why didn't you expose it 10 years ago? Why would you let a person believe the conflicts at home were about legalism, being too strict, teenage rebellion, not being understood etc etc. If there was the Malanie Martinez abuse taking place in your home, why didn't you say or do something?

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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.

12 hours ago · Like · 4



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](#)

11 hours ago · Edited · Unlike · 3



Stephanie Morphet Seems like a crummy therapist to me

11 hours ago · Unlike · 2



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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Mrs. Byrnes Because it is definitely implied: are you actually saying that the melanoma mar-

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relicating you some, when no known gene seems present. Inserting and removing, seems to be common in melanoma.

This is what is being communicated. Also, do you believe that this is the best way to respond? I am just

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

you. Mrs. Byrnes

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11 hours ago · Edited · [Like](#)



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....

11 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · 1



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

11 hours ago · Edited · [Unlike](#) · 1



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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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 Allee** 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.

8 hours ago · [Edited](#) · [Unlike](#) · 3

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

6 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · 4

 **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. --

6 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · 4

 **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 Allee** lol

6 hours ago · [Like](#)

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

6 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · 9

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

6 hours ago · [Like](#) · 3

 **Sarah Kuntz** What a psycho

6 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · 1

 **Roman Smith** · Friends with Alicia Jeub and 2 others I think she completely deactivated her facebook. She knows she's screwed.

5 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · 7

 **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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5 hours ago · Like · 1



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.

3 hours ago · Edited · Unlike · 5



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

56 minutes ago · Unlike · 2



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