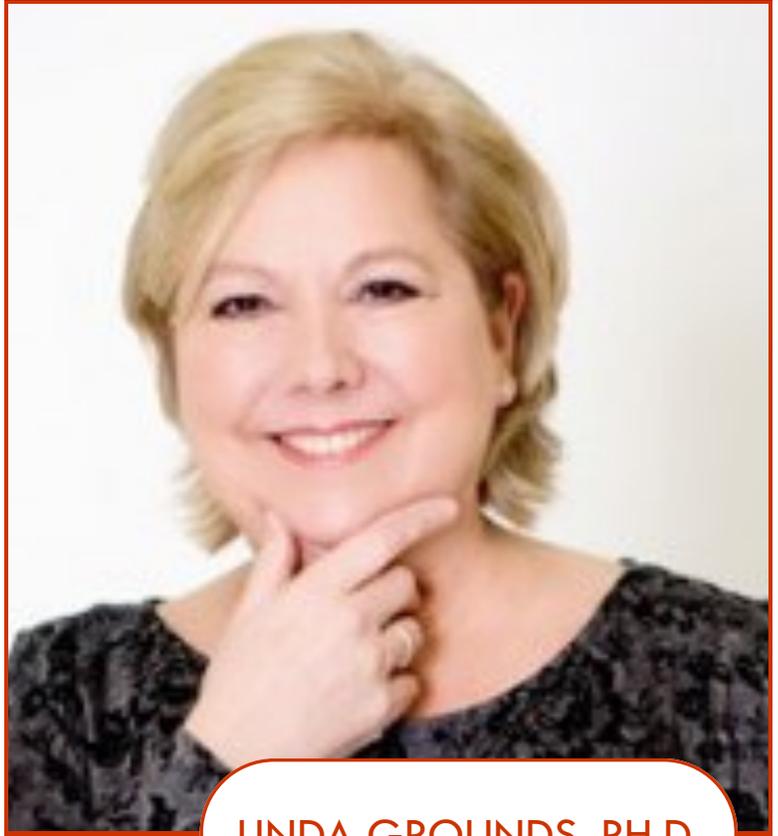


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Dr. Linda Grounds has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Masters and Doctoral degrees in Clinical Psychology. She has been in clinical practice for almost thirty years, specializing in doing therapy with adults and late adolescent girls. She has been conducting forensic psychological evaluations for seventeen years, almost exclusively in cases involving serious criminal charges.



LINDA GROUNDS, PH.D.

Dr. Grounds is on the faculty of the psychology department at Pacific University where she has taught Psychology of Women and now supervises Psychologist Residents and advanced doctoral students who are preparing to specialize in forensic psychological evaluations. She currently maintains an active clinical practice along with my forensic psychology practice.

In her forensic psychology practice she specializes in evaluations in complex cases, especially those involving women and defendants who have cognitive and/or psychological vulnerabilities. Many of the evaluations that she conducts are for purposes of addressing sentencing mitigation and competency questions. She has been qualified in both federal and state court, and federal cases comprise a significant percentage of her forensic practice. In her forensic evaluations the goal is to provide objective, thorough and accurate information to the trier of fact irrespective of who has asked her to perform the evaluation. She regularly works with court-certified interpreters and has consistently found this partnership to be critical to her forensic psychological evaluations.