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Mr. Cash joined the PRMS Risk Management team after serving as an Assistant Public Defender for several years in the Mental Health Division of the Maryland Public Defender's Office. He provided trial consultation and representation in cases involving significant mental health issues and represented clients in civil commitment proceedings. Mr. Cash has been responsible for educating professionals on a variety of mental healthcare topics, including training defense attorneys to represent clients with developmental disabilities and significant mental illness issues. Mr. Cash also worked as a paramedic for many years in the emergency services field and on the critical care transportation team of a major hospital. Mr. Cash received his law degree from Quinnipiac College School of Law and his Master of Laws in Health Law from DePaul University School of Law. Mr. Cash regularly contributes to publications and speaks at national seminars on risk management in psychiatry. He also offers risk reduction strategies to psychiatrists via the Risk Management Consultation Service.

**Education:**

***Master of Laws (Health Law)*** DePaul University College of Law, 1997

***Juris Doctorate*** Quinnipiac College School of Law, 1995

***Bachelor of Science*** University of Maryland-Baltimore County, 1991

**Experience:**

***Risk Management Consultant, Senior Risk Manager, then Assistant Vice President, Risk Management.*** Professional Risk Management Services, Inc., Arlington, VA (February 2001 – present)

***Assistant Public Defender.*** Maryland Office of the Public Defender, Mental Health Division, Towson, MD (July 1997 – February 2001)

***Paramedic.*** Johns Hopkins Hospital ALS Transport Team, Baltimore, MD (1993 –2003) and Fort Meade Emergency Medical Services, Fort Meade, MD (1987 – 1992)

**Licensure:**

Admitted to Maryland State Bar, 1995

**Memberships:**

Maryland State Bar Association  
American Health Lawyers Association  
American Society for Healthcare Risk Management

**Selected Publications:**

***Telepsychiatry and Risk Management***, Charles D. Cash, JD, LLM, in *Innovations in Clinical Neuroscience*, Vol 8, No. 9, September 2011.

***Identifying and Reducing Professional Liability When Treating Older Adults***, Jacqueline M. Melonas, RN, MS, JD and Charles D. Cash, JD, LLM, ARM, in *Psychiatric Times*, Vol. XXVI, No. 1, January 2009.

***Suicide Risk Management: Foreseeing Future Problems***, Behavioral Health Management, March/April, 2005.

***Preventable Adverse Medication Events and Risk Management***, Psychiatric News, February 6, 2004.

Various risk management articles for quarterly in-house newsletter, **Rx for Risk**.

**Selected Presentations:**

***PRMS Risk Management Workshop***, Component Workshop at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, May 8, 2008 (co-presenter with Martin Tracy, JD, Jacqueline Melonas, JD, and Donna Vanderpool, JD, MBA) in Washington, DC.

***Improving Patient Safety and Reducing High Risk Liability in Psychiatric Practice***, sponsored by Professional Risk Management Services, Inc. on July 22, 2005 (co-speaker with Jacqueline Melonas, RN, MS, JD and Richard Clark, ATP) in Orlando, FL.

***Risk Management Strategies***, sponsored by Professional Risk Management Services, Inc. on July 25, 2003 (co-speaker with Marynell Hinton, MA) in White Plains, NY.

***Career Development and Risk Management*** and ***How to Launch a Successful Private Practice***, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, May 20, 2003 (co-speaker with Martin Tracy, JD, ARM, Jacqueline Melonas, RN, MS, JD, William E. Callahan, Jr., MD and George Fouras, MD) in San Francisco, CA.

***Risk Management and Disaster Psychiatry***, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Disaster Psychiatry on April 26, 2003 (co-speaker with Jacqueline Melonas, RN, MS, JD) in Washington, DC.

***Risk Management: Liability, Boundaries and Beyond***, Florida Psychiatric Society on April 6, 2003 (co-speaker with Katherine L. Kasprzak, Esq.) in Orlando, FL.

***The Monster in the Closet: Professional Liability and Risk Management in the Practice of Psychiatry***, sponsored by Professional Risk Management Services, Inc. on March 7, 2003 (co-speaker with Jacqueline Melonas, RN, MS, JD and Helen Johansen, Esq.) in Seattle, WA.

***Lessons Learned: A Risk Management Autopsy***, sponsored by Professional Risk Management Services, Inc. on June 27, 2002 (co-speaker with Jacqueline Melonas, RN, MS, JD, Donna L. Vanderpool, MBA, JD and Michael J. Laub, Esq.) in New York, NY and April 12, 2002 (co-speaker with Marynell Hinton, MA and Dennis A. First, Esq.) in Albany, NY.

***Psychiatric Malpractice Claims: A Risk Management Review of Past, Present and Future Claims Trends***, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, May 20, 2002 (co-speaker with Jacqueline Melonas, RN, MS, JD and Donna L. Vanderpool, MBA, JD) in Philadelphia, PA.

***Five Things You Can Do Now to Reduce Your Risk of Being Sued***, Northern California Psychiatric Society Job Fair, February 9, 2002 in San Francisco, CA.

Numerous risk management presentations and seminars presented each year for participants in the Psychiatrists' Professional Liability Insurance Program, which is administered by Professional Risk Management Services, Inc.

Various risk management presentations to psychiatric residents.

*Additional details available on request*