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"Although there are a lot of positive reasons for expanding a clinical practice into forensic work, it requires special knowledge and experience. Dr. William Reid, who maintains one of the largest and most-visited forensic psychiatry/psychology websites on the Internet and is one of the most experienced and reputable forensic mental health professionals in North America, has written a short yet practical guide for mental health professionals who wish to change or expand their practices into forensic work. It contains everything practitioners need to know about beginning and maintaining a successful and ethical forensic practice. It is be useful, quickly readable, and easy to understand with lots of summary texts and examples"--Provided by publisher.

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