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Patrick “Pat” Potter is a nationally and internationally recognized authority in crisis intervention, behavioral health strategy, and complex case management. As Founder and Managing Director of Potter & Co. Global Crisis Management he leads a multidisciplinary consulting firm with operational hubs in New York, Los Angeles, Miami, Fort Worth and London, and a global footprint spanning Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. His work has guided successful high-stakes interventions and behavioral response efforts in most major U.S. cities and international locals including London, Rome, Dubai, and Canada—adapting protocols for culturally nuanced, politically sensitive, and legally complex environments.

Potter is a pioneer in structured recovery architecture for individuals and families navigating substance use disorders, with or without co-occurring psychiatric conditions, and behavioral compulsions—including compulsive digital use, disordered eating, sexual compulsivity, gambling, and financial instability. His firm provides both clinical and non-clinical case management, offering forensic assessment, academic and legal coordination, and systems-of-care navigation for families, courts, and corporate entities.

Through strategic partnerships with Bunkhouse Behavioral Health and Crisis to Care, Potter has developed safe and evidence-based recovery environments for individuals transitioning from legal supervision, institutional care, or high-conflict family systems. These services are designed to bridge the gaps between criminal justice, mental health, and recovery frameworks.

Potter brings a diverse academic and professional background to his work. He holds:

- A Juris Doctor from Charlotte School of Law
- An MBA from Williams Business School at Xavier University
- A MS in Criminology from the University of New Mexico
- A MA in Forensic Psychology at Fairleigh Dickinson University (12/14/2025)

He is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC), completing his formal addiction training at UCLA in 1997. Licensed as a Private Investigator in New York, California, Florida, and Texas, with specialization in confidential behavioral observations, guardianship concerns, and investigative risk mitigation.

Since launching his career in 1994, Potter has facilitated over 470 successful interventions and served as a consultant in matters ranging from federal diversion and criminal justice reform to high-risk family and corporate crisis response. Under the mentorship of Dr. Bill Schneid, Ph.D., and Bob Timmons, Potter rose to become Lead Interventionist for the Los Angeles County Superior Drug Court, later providing



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consultation to the Federal Bureau of Prisons and multiple state-level treatment diversion courts.

He has also trained law enforcement agencies nationwide in crisis de-escalation and behavioral response protocols, drawing on the Memphis and Albuquerque CIT models. His ongoing commitment to reform and access is reflected in his role as Chairman of the Board for the Behavioral Health Standards Organization, where he advocates for ethical, trauma-informed systems of care globally.

Potter's lived experience in long-term recovery—now over 30 years sober—informs his work at every level, grounding his professional authority in deep empathy and firsthand insight. He is frequently retained by courts, clinicians, attorneys, and families to coordinate multi-system interventions involving clinical, legal, and public safety entities.

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### Recent Publications:

#### ***Modern Rehabilitation: A Criminological Architecture for Justice (2025)***

*This landmark volume explores the integration of trauma-informed care, restorative justice, and evidence-based recovery systems in legal frameworks. The book is currently being utilized by judges, prosecutors, clinicians, and justice reform advocates nationwide.*

#### ***Psychiatric Therapeutic Jurisprudence***

*Introduces a groundbreaking framework for judges, clinicians, interventionists, and justice professionals. Merging behavioral science with legal application, this guide explains how neurobiological incapacity and anosognosia affect courtroom behavior and how traditional legal models often misinterpret clinical symptoms as contempt, defiance, or manipulation.*

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### Professional Memberships & Affiliations

- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL)
- Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- The American Society of Criminology
- World Association of Risk Managers
- Association of Intensive Interventionists
- National Council of Investigation and Security Services
- International Criminologists Association

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