

## **Medical-Legal Training**

How to Become an Exceptional Expert Witness seminar (SEAK, Inc. and Benchmark Medical Consultants), Napa, CA, May 2007.

13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Expert Witness Conference (SEAK, Inc.), Hyannis, Cape Cod, MA, June 2004.

Medical-Legal Report Writing and Testimony Workshop (Benchmark Medical Consultants), Sacramento, CA, May 2003.

## **Medical-Legal Work**

Expert witness, 2015 – on-going: Complaint of swallowing problems following ingestion of 2-3mm piece of wire. (Retained by plaintiff).

Expert Witness, 2015 – on-going: Wrongful death from possible dehydration and malnutrition while patient was cared for in a convalescent hospital for 5 days. (Retained by defense.)

Expert Witness, 2014 - on-going: Capital murder case, with the primary focus of my assessments involving receptive (auditory and reading comprehension) and expressive (verbal and written) language, and cognitive and executive functioning. These assessments were then related to how they could affect the defendant's understanding of the Miranda warning. (Retained by defense.)

Expert Witness, 2013: Traumatic brain injury case (motorcycle accident) – settled out of court. (Retained by defense.)

Expert Witness, 2011: Traumatic brain injury case, (1½ hour deposition) – settled out of court. (Retained by defense.)

Expert Witness, 2011: Review of medical records dealing with elder neglect – settled out of court. (Retained by plaintiff.)

Expert Witness, 2010: Speech, language, and cognitive impaired 5 year-old child - settled out of court (1½ hour deposition). (Retained by defense.)

Expert Witness, 2007: Cognitively impaired adult – settled out of court. (Retained by plaintiff.)

Expert Witness, 2006: Cognitively impaired adult – settled out of court. (Retained by defense.)

Expert Witness, 2004: Traumatic brain injured adult – settled out of court. (Retained by plaintiff.)

Expert Witness, 2001: Traumatic brain injured adult – settled out of court. (Retained by plaintiff.)

Expert Witness, 2000: Partial laryngectomy adult – settled out of court. (Retained by plaintiff.)

Expert Witness, 2000: Traumatic brain injured adult – court testifying. (Retained by defense.)

Expert Witness, 1997: Traumatic brain injured adult - settled out of court. (Retained by plaintiff.)

Expert witness (1996): Cerebral palsy child - settled out of court. (Retained by Defense.)

Expert Witness, 1991: CVA case (2½ hours on witness stand explaining neuroanatomy, neurophysiology and neuropathology of the plaintiff's stroke). (Retained by plaintiff.)

Expert Witness, Court hearing (1988): Adult cleft palate case. (Retained by Plaintiff.)

Expert Witness, Deposition (1987): Cerebral palsy child - settled out of court. (2 hour deposition explaining neuroanatomy, neurophysiology and cerebral palsy). (Retained by plaintiff.)

Listed in the *Foundation of the State Bar of California Membership Directory* as an Expert Witness in the area of Speech-Language Pathology.