

Medical-Legal Training

Writing IME Reports (ExamWorks), Sacramento, CA, March 2013.

Strengthening Your Skills in Court Testifying as an Expert Witness,
Conference presented by Steven Babinski, Esq., Napa, CA, April 2007.

13th 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, 2017: 50-year-old female with a mild traumatic brain injury (concussion) with cognitive impairments. Reviewed documents and records and rendered opinions. Settled. (Retained by defense, San Diego, CA.)

Expert witness, 2017: 72-year-old male with a mild traumatic brain injury (concussion) with cognitive impairments. Reviewed documents, records, and depositions, and rendered opinions. Settled. (Retained by defense, San Diego, CA.)

Expert witness, 2017: Eight-year old girl who had an electrical burn on the right commissure of her mouth during a tonsillectomy surgery at age 4 years. Reviewed documents, records, and depositions, and rendered opinions. Settled. (Retained by defense, Houston, TX.)

Expert witness, 2017: Eight-year-old boy with autism spectrum disorder. Evaluation of child and report. On-going. Huntington, WV.

Expert witness, 2016: Medical malpractice involving a 4-year-old child who was born normal but developed encephalitis at 1-year of age. The child acquired a bilateral profound hearing loss and loss of her speech and language. Bilateral cochlear implants were placed. Reviewed documents and records and rendered opinions. Settled. (Retained by plaintiff, San Diego, CA)

Expert witness, 2015 - 2016: Possible misdiagnosis of a patient who died in a convalescent hospital. Settled. (Retained by defense, Phoenix, AZ.)

Expert witness, 2015-2016: Possible medical malpractice involving young child (4-hour deposition). Settled. (Retained by plaintiff, St. Louis, MO.)

Expert witness, 2015 – ongoing: Traumatic brain injury case from 15' fall by a

- workman. (Retained by defense, Chicago, IL.)
- Expert Witness, 2015-2016: Wrongful death from possible dehydration and malnutrition while patient was cared for in a convalescent hospital for 5 days. Settled. (Retained by defense, St, Louis, MO.)
- Expert Witness, 2014: 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. Convicted (note: my report ended with 11 points as to why the defendant most likely understood the Miranda warning). (Retained by defense, Austin, TX.)
- Expert Witness, 2013: Traumatic brain injury case (motorcycle accident). Settled. (Retained by defense, Sacramento, CA.)
- Expert Witness, 2011: Traumatic brain injury case, (1½ hour deposition). Settled. (Retained by defense, Modesto, CA.)
- Expert Witness, 2011: Review of medical records dealing with elder neglect. Settled. (Retained by plaintiff, Denver, CO.)
- Expert Witness, 2010: Speech, language, and cognitive impaired 5-year-old child (1½ hour deposition). Settled. (Retained by defense, Bakersfield, CA.)
- Expert Witness, 2007: Cognitively impaired adult. Settled. (Retained by plaintiff.)
- Expert Witness, 2006: Cognitively impaired adult, Settled. (Retained by defense.)
- Expert Witness, 2004: Traumatic brain injured adult. Settled. (Retained by plaintiff.)
- Expert Witness, 2001: Traumatic brain injured adult. Settled. (Retained by plaintiff.)
- Expert Witness, 2000: Partial laryngectomy adult. Settled. (Retained by plaintiff, Stockton, CA.)
- Expert Witness, 2000: Traumatic brain injured adult (1-hour court testifying). (Retained by defense.)
- Expert Witness, 1997: Traumatic brain injured adult. Settled. (Retained by plaintiff.)
- Expert witness (1996): Cerebral palsy child. Settled. (Retained by defense, San Francisco, CA.)

Expert Witness, 1991: CVA case (2½ hours on witness stand explaining neuroanatomy, neurophysiology and neuropathology of the plaintiff's stroke). Multi-million dollar award to individual. (Retained by plaintiff, Stockton, CA.)

Expert Witness, Court hearing (1988): Adult cleft palate case. Settled. (Retained by plaintiff, Stockton, CA.)

Expert Witness, Deposition (1987): Cerebral palsy child (2- hour deposition explaining neuroanatomy, neurophysiology and cerebral palsy). Settled. (Retained by plaintiff, Stockton, CA.)