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Date of Birth: 2/8/1948

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1981-present

Private Practice, Newport Beach

RESPONSIBILITIES

Mental Status Examinations, clinical and diagnostic consultations and Psychological Testing. Consultations performed at various levels from screening to comprehensive, depending on need, clinical issues and circumstances. Consultations include forensic workups of psychiatric illnesses, brain function, emotionally related traumas, cognitive functioning, posttraumatic stress disorder, as well as intellectual potential. Child and adolescent evaluations for attention deficit disorders, academic problems and aptitudes, emotional impact resulting from various traumas.

Individual, family, marriage, child and adolescent psychotherapy.

Consultations and Psychological Testing:

Evaluations using latest and most widely accepted Psychological Testing, Focusing on psychological, and psychiatric, neuropsychological and emotional impairments. Forensic psychological evaluations for psychologically traumatized patients of all ages.

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER EXPERTISE

Professional Affiliation

Member of International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Recent Post Graduate Studies:

- On-site Professional Seminar on Addictive Disorders. Sierra Tucson January 22-25 2009
- Re-purposing in Dual Disorder Patients: Using Coaching Tools to Rapidly Generate Perspective, Hope & Momentum. Orange County: January 15, 2009
- **Anatomy of Intimacy** Neurobiology of Intimate Attachments
Saturday, November 08, 2008 - Sunday, November 09, 2008
- **Chronic Pain:**
Seminar, Irvine July 6th 2007
- **Healthy Addictions & Passions**
Seminar, Irvine April 16th 2007
Institute for Brain Potential
- **Mindfulness & Therapeutic Skills**
Seminar, Anaheim January 31st 2007
- **Law & Ethics: Risk Management in Clinical Practice;**
Seminar, October 28th 2006
- **Self Destructive Emotions.**
Seminar, Irvine October 18th 2005
- **Secrets of the Aging Mind**
Seminar, September 24th 2005
- **Law & Ethics: Risk Management in Clinical Practice;**
Seminar, Irvine June 17th 2005

- **Mind and Body in the Treatment of Psychological Trauma**
Los Angeles February 11th 2005
- **Bridges for Healing, Couples Therapy, Neurobiology & Pharmacology**
La Jolla, February 2005
- **Anxiety Disorders: Research, Diagnosis & Treatment**
Irvine CA, March 3, 2005
- **Understanding and Treating Domestic Violence**, Costa Mesa, November 1st 2003
- **Promoting Change: Trauma & Intimacy** San Diego, May 2-3 2003
- **Integrating Treatments for PTSD**, San Diego July 2002
- **Trauma and Personality Disorders** San Diego July 2002 with Louise Gaston PhD.
World renowned Expert on Research in PTSD, Prof. McGill University Montreal
- **Practical Treatment Approaches to PTSD & Borderline Personality Disorders**,
June 2002 Los Angeles
- **Healing Trauma: Attachment, Trauma, The Brain and the Mind**, March 2001 UCSD
- **Understanding and Treating Trauma, Developmental and Neurobiological Approaches**
- January/February 1998, UCLA, (Bessel van der Kolk (Harvard) Allen Schore UCLA et al.)
- **Personal Communications with Bessel van der Kolk, MD**, International Expert, author, on issues relative to Survivors of Singapore Airlines Crash
- **Personal Communications with Louise Gaston PhD**, World renowned Expert on Research in PTSD, Prof. McGill University Montreal, on issues relative to ongoing cases.

FORENSIC WORK:

Highly experienced clinical psychologist with winning record of testimony, depositions and psychological evaluations. Very effective communicator. Consults on a broad range of psychiatric and psychological issues including neuropsychological deficits in personal injury, post traumatic stress, post concussive syndrome, medical malpractice, mental competence, appropriateness/limitations of neuropsychological tests. Qualitative assessment of cognitive and mental impairments through effective testing and dynamic clinical evaluation. Forensic evaluations for psychologically traumatized patients of all ages. Assists attorneys in formulating questions for deposition and trial relative to field of expertise. Expert witness for both Plaintiff and Defense. Served as expert in several high profile cases. Literature/Record review.

(See additional fields of expertise on www.jurispro.com under Expert Witnesses)

COURT TV APPEARANCE

December 2005: Appearance on Court TV as expert on Psychological Impact on Victims of Abduction, & the Audrey Seiler Abduction Hoax

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING AND EVALUATION:

Thirty years of experience in use of psychological tests for evaluation, diagnosis, analysis of psychological profiles, psychiatric illnesses. Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), intellectual abilities, aptitudes, brain function, neuropsychological deficits and Fitness for Duty.

Held contract with State of California, State Personnel Bureau, for evaluation and assessment of Fitness for duty for 29 State Agencies that are required by State Law to have Mental Health evaluation and clearance prior to hiring. The agencies include the *California Highway Patrol, Department of Youth Authority District Attorneys Office, Firefighters, and Department of Justice. State Park Peace Officers, Alcohol and Beverage Control, Lottery Officials, Lifeguard, Department of Insurance Fraud Investigators, Fish and Game officers, Forestry* and several other departments.

Evaluation involves clinical interview and review and interpretation of Psychological Testing, including **MMPI-II, Millon Personality Inventory and 16PF.**

Experienced in use and interpretation of most standardized psychological testing which form an important part of the Fitness for Duty Evaluation, particularly the “blue chip” tests which include, the Wechsler Intelligence Scale, MMPI-II, Millon-III and 16PF, wide range of Neuropsychological tests, Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System, academic achievement and potential instruments, Rorschach Inkblot Test, Thematic Apperception Test and Detailed Assessment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Test.

Experienced in assembling Test Batteries that reflect, not only the criteria being measured, but also a number of additional factors, including:

- The anticipated utility of the test for generating results that will help answer the concerns addressed by the hiring agents.
- The quality and general acceptance of the test.
- The ease with which results can be distorted.

- The presence of response set scales, (faking good, malingering etc).
- The need for the test battery to meet the demands of a legal challenge.
- The examiners own familiarity with the tests.
- The examinee's ability to take the test, (reading ability, capacity to concentrate for extended periods).
- The need for redundancy.
- Resources available.

Extensive Experience in Personal Injury evaluations, focusing on demonstrating cognitive and mental impairments through effective testing and dynamic clinical evaluation. Forensic psychological evaluations for psychologically traumatized patients of all ages. Expert witness for both Plaintiff & Defense.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1983-present:

Private Clinical Practice, Newport Beach CA

1981-1983

Lecturer in Psychology at Los Angeles Professional Psychology Institute, Beverly Hills, California. Taught courses on psychopathology, diagnosis of mental disorders, use of various psychological tests including academic, neuropsychological and personality tests, including *MMPI*, *Rorschach*, *Millon*, and other similar instruments, psychological report writing, ethical issues etc.

1978-1981

Staff Psychologist, Charter Hospital, (formerly Long Beach Neuropsychiatric Institute) Long Beach, California.

Director: Partial Hospital Day Treatment and Outpatient Departments

RESPONSIBILITIES

Developed Inpatient treatment programs on Adult and Adolescent Units; Individual and Group psychotherapy with inpatient population; Medico-legal Evaluation on

involuntary hold patients for continuing care under 5150/5250 State Law requirements; Psychological testing and evaluation of children, adolescents, adults, elderly, and forensic cases.

Development of Partial Hospitalization and Outpatient Services for the Hospital; Individual and Group Psychotherapy: Psychological Testing; Supervision; Departmental Administration, staffing and operations.

1975-1978

Senior Clinical Psychologist, Sterkfontein State Hospital, and Johannesburg General Hospital, South Africa.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Training of interns, Director of Research Project on Schizophrenia, Consultant to Pharmacological Committee for Drug Trials. Director of Community Psychiatry Program: Co-ordination of Rehabilitation Service; In-patient and Outpatient therapies. Psychological Testing of broad clinical population. Departmental Administration.

1974-1978

Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, University of the Witwatersrand, Medical School, Johannesburg, South Africa.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Senior lecturer in courses on psychopathology, group dynamics and psychotherapy techniques as well as psychological evaluation, testing and reporting. Development of Curriculum for improving the teaching of Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology to students of the Medical School. Consulted on ways to improve recruitment of graduating physicians to specialty of psychiatry. Oral Examiner for final year Medical School Examinations in Psychiatry.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Completed 4 Year Longitudinal Schizophrenic Research Project, resulting in several publications; established community wide network of outpatient mental health centers, for primary and secondary prevention; conceived and executed a peripatetic community nurse program to service the chronic population with ongoing treatment needs, in their homes, halfway houses and the workplace. Established job-training programs in both sheltered employment and open labor markets for chronic patients who had been institutionalized for years. Created public awareness program through newspaper articles, magazines, and TV appearances,

bringing the issues of the deinstitutionalized patient in the outside world, to the public's attention.

Served as Consultant to Government Panel set up to evaluate and revamp labor Laws as they related to chronically ill patients in the workplace.

Research assistant in designing drug trials for major Pharmaceutical Companies, required to establish behavioral and psychological criteria and parameters to measure effectiveness of certain psychopharmacological drugs.

1972-1973 **Director of Research** on Two-Year Research Program on anxiety and depressive disorders in children with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders, (ADHD)

1971-1972 **Staff Psychologist on Pediatric Ward** of Children's Hospital. Diagnosed and treated psychological problem critically ill children. Bereavement counseling.

EDUCATION:

1996 **Fellow**, American Academy of Forensic Examiners

1993 **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**
Diploma: Management Development Program in Health Care:
1980 **Licensed in** California. (Board of quality Medical Assurance Professional Board or Psychology.)

1977 **PhD (Clinical Psychology)**
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA,
Doctoral Dissertation: A Critical Evaluation of a Rehabilitation and Resocialization Program in a Halfway House

1972 **M.A. (Clin. Psych)**
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA,
Masters Thesis: The Role of Manifest Anxiety in Children with Reading Disability.

1969 **B. A**
UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND
SOUTH AFRICA,
Psychology and Sociology Majors

CLINICAL INTERNSHIP:

Weskoppies Hospital, Pretoria,
South Africa, 1974

CLINICAL RESIDENCY:

Sterkfontein State Hospital,
South Africa, 1975

HOSPITAL AFFILIATION

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Newport
Beach

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS (previous)

Humana Hospital Huntington Beach
Newport Harbor Hospital, Newport Beach
College Hospital Costa Mesa
Charter Hospital, Long Beach
Charter Suburban Hospital, Paramount
Charter Hospital Hawaiian Gardens
Doctors Hospital, Lakewood
San Pedro Peninsula Hospital San Pedro
Dominguez Valley Hospital; Long Beach
College Hospital, Cerritos
Pacifica Hospital Huntington Beach

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
American Psychological Association

PUBLICATIONS

1975-1978: Several publications, available on request, dealing with the longitudinal schizophrenia research project, documenting, rehabilitation and resocialization programs, results, and various related community psychiatric issues.

1972: Monograph: The Role of Anxiety in children with Dyslexia, University of South Africa Press.

REFERENCES

Many attorneys and physicians have been collaborated with over the years. Several names are available on request

Clinical presentations to the public on several topics related to mental health, under the auspices of various Hospitals, and Newport Medical Plaza Association.

PRESENTATION AT CONFERENCE

1994: The Use of Neuropsychological Testing in the Evaluation of Head Trauma, Institute for Medico Legal Studies, La Jolla California, Paper presented at Conference

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Fees are as follows:

1. **Office consultations**, mental status examinations, review of records, materials, depositions, tapes, report preparation, responses to letters (either side), telephone conferences etc., are billed at \$275.00 per hour. Psychological testing is billed at \$275.00 per hour. Computer and word processing charges are billed at cost. The initial consultation, (i.e. Clinical Interview and Mental Status Examination) excluding any tests administered, is \$1500.00.
2. **Depositions:** The hourly rate for depositions is \$450.00 per hour. The deposition fee is payable at the commencement of the deposition. Depositions conducted outside my office are billed at \$450 per hour plus commute time (portal to portal) and additional expenses (hotels, parking, airfare etc) billed at cost.
3. **Court appearances** are billed at \$2000.00 per half day, or \$4000.00 per full day, plus commute time (port to port.) Fees for appearances further afield would be billed at \$450.00 per hour the plus commute time, with airfare, hotels, transportation etc., being billed at cost. **Court appearances are payable prior to, or at the time of service.** Scheduled Court appearances that are cancelled or postponed without a 24Hr notice will be billed at a same rate.
4. Missed appointments or cancellations without a 24Hr Notice will be billed at the standard fee. When an excess of a **4-hour** block of time is scheduled for a psychological evaluation, a 48Hr cancellation policy is required, in order to not be billed for the time.
5. **A Retainer** of \$4000.00 is required.

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I have read and understand the above terms and agree to these obligations

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SOME ATTORNEYS I HAVE WORKED WITH OVER THE YEARS

Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Santa Ana CA,

Gutierrez v United States: Federal Court, Orange County: Justice Alice Marie Stotler
Appearance for Plaintiff. April 17th 2007. Personal Injury Case. Attorney; Wylie Aitken
Court Appearances 4/25/-4/29/2003 (Wylie Aitken)
Disneyland Roller Coaster Accident 2004
Metrolink Train Crash & Several additional cases
Expert for several Plaintiffs

Jeffrey Benice

Expert for plaintiff and defense

William Salle

Appearing for the Plaintiff: Prevailed \$2.5m settlement
April 6th 2006

Yaeger Jungbauer & Barczak PLC
Minneapolis Firm; Railway Accidents

Terry Pinkney v PHL/BNSF
Expert for Plaintiff: Railway Injury

David Werner,
Steven Zwick
Kolod Wager (Scott Kolod)

Expert for Plaintiff, Product Liability
Expert for Plaintiff
Personal Injury. Expert for the Defense

Watten Discoe Basset & McMains Tony Discoe Esq Personal Injury Cases
Expert for Defense

Leslie B. Lindgren
Karen Schmidt (949) 831-0362
Paul L. Stanton Esq,
Novian & Novian.

Metrolink Train Crash **Expert for Plaintiff**
Mental Competence in Elderly man. (Won in court)
Mental Competence in Elderly man. (ongoing)
Mental Competence in Elderly man (2 Cases;
Prevailed at Arbitration in Case #2) Case #1 settled.)

Buffington & Bowling LLP	Roger Buffington (949) 221-9660 PTSD Expert for Defense Mental Competence in Elderly woman. (prevailed) Malpractice. Prevailed
Trope and Trope, (Steven Knowles) _ Divorce: Family Court 2005 Darling Robertson & Lee	Family Matter, PTSD, (Case won Feb. 2004) Divorce Matter, PTSD (Case won Sept 2003) Expert for Defense: Settled
Ahtirski & Nizinsli (Loren Nizinski)	PTSD Expert for Plaintiff
Baker Keener & Nahra LLP	PTSD Expert for Plaintiff
Aitken Aitken & Cohn (D. Aitken) (714) 434-1424	Personal Injury: PTSD in Child
Speiser & Krause: Aviation Disasters	Expert for 2 Plaintiffs, Survivors of Singapore Airlines Crash.
Kolod Wager & Molan	Medical Malpractice/negligence
Winstead, Sechrest & Minick (Dallas)	Franklin Wright, Brenk Johnson Esq Labor issues, 2 Cases in Federal Court. Expert for Defense
Corbett & Steelman (Robert Cardwell)	PTSD, Product Liability Expert for Plaintiff
Philipson & Simon (David Simon)	Personal Injury, electrocution case, Expert for Plaintiff
Roger Buffington (949) 221-9660	PTSD Expert for Defense
Karen Schmidt (949) 831-0362	Personal Injury
Kevin Gallagher (714) 368-1421	Criminal Cases. Sexual Issues
Roy Gallo (310) 338-1114	PTSD Case, Criminal Case
Law Offices of Kerry, Garcia, and Lewis: Andy Garcia	PTSD, Emotional Trauma
Howard Franco, Collins Collins Muir & Traver (626) 793-1163:	Wrongful Death LA County Expert for Defense
David Weichert	Defense of Robert Citron Orange County Bankruptcy
Alton Todd	Houston Texas. Domestic Violence/Head Injury
Mark Evans (714) 832-6580	Medical Malpractice
Theodore Wentworth (949) 752-8339	Personal Injury
Sargis Atanous (714) 639-6582	Medical Malpractice

Chuck Norek
Steven R.Kuhn Esq.
Deborah L.Leifer
Edward R. Danoff, Jr

Medical Malpractice,
Personal Injury
Brain Injury, \$1.5m Settlement
Personal Injury
Child with major Injury, negligence

Court Appearances and Depositions

Court Appearances & Settlements : (Partial List)

Most Recent:

Court Appearances in Orange County & Los Angeles :

Most recent

1. TOM KAGY, et al,
vs.
STERLING HILLS GOLF CLUB,
a California corporation, ROBERT
FOWLER, RICHARD SHIPLEY, ROBERT
ARMSTRONG, JAMES PERKINS, et al.,
SUPERIOR COURT OF UNLIMITED JURISDICTION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA
Ongoing. Appeared for Plaintiffs March 24th 2009
Judge: Hon. Glen M. Reiser

2. In the matter of :
LIBBY L. FREEMAN TRUST
ARTHUR GORLEK, petitioner
Vs Bruce Fingerhood et al, Respondents,
Superior Court of California, February 2008 (Prevailed at trial)
Roger Buffington, for the Petitioner. Competency case.

3. United States District Court: Hon Judge Carter: United States of America v
Tranh Truong Nguyen: January 9th 2008: Appearing for the Defendant:
Attorney Jeffrey Benice

4. Before the Office of Administrative Hearings State of California

- Barbara Johnston, executive director, Medical Board of California v
Mustafa Suleiman MD. For the respondent: appearing before Judge
October 17, 2007 in San Diego and December 10 2007 in Laguna
Hills. Attorney: Jeffrey Benice
- Knopf
5. Gutierrez v United States: Federal Court, Orange County:
Justice AliceMarie Stotler
Appearance for Plaintiff. April 17th 2007. Attorney; Wylie Aitken
 6. Soto v Laidlaw Transit Services, et al
Orange County Superior Court 04CC04151
Attorney: William Salle
Appearing for the Plaintiff: Prevailed \$2.5m settlement
April 6th 2006
 7. Shakouri v Surfas
Attorneys: Novian & Novian. Prevailed at Arbitration June 2005
Appeared for the defendants. March 1, 2004
 8. Kanwal v Rei et al
Orange County Superior Court
Attorneys: Buffington & Bowling LLP, **Appeared for the defendants.**
 9. James Oh v Janet Kim; Case # BC 225183: Superior Court of California,
Los Angeles Superior Court; Trial January 2004: Attorney Steven
Knowles of Trope & Trope. Case won with large financial
settlement. **Appeared for the plaintiff.**
 10. Shamoun v Irvine Medical Center; Attorneys: Aitken Aitken & Cohn,
Santa Ana CA, Orange County Superior Court Appearances 4/25/-
4/29/2003 (Wylie Aitken) **Appeared for the plaintiff.**
 11. In re Marriage of Masters, Los Angeles Superior Court: Attorneys:
Trope & Trope, Los Angeles CA, (Steven Knowles)
appearance 1/28/03 **Case won with large financial
settlement. Appeared for the defendant.**

Most recent Depositions

1. Darla Friel vs Ford Motor Company, Barajas et al
Deposition on May 28th 2009. Attorney: Darren Aitken

Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Appearing for the plaintiff

2. Beth Robbins V Essex Management Corp et al
Deposition on March 26th 2009; Attorney Jeremy Dwork:
Daley & Heft : Appearing for the Defense Trial Scheduled for
October 2009
3. Tom Kagy et al vs Sterling Hills Golf Club, Deposition on
September 4th 2008 , Appearing for the Plaintiffs
4. Barbara Johnston, executive director, Medical Board of California
v Mustafa Suleiman MD.
Deposition on September 12, 2007 at offices all of Nunziato &
Buckley, Los Angeles. Attorney: Jeffrey Benice: appearing for the
respondent
5. Edgar Mosley v Invocare Inc does: October 16th 2006
Law Offices of David Werner Esq, Laguna Hills CA
Appearing for the Plaintiff.
6. Re the Matter of Alfred S. Linkon Living Trust:
Law Office of Paul Stanton
Appearing on behalf of Mr Linkon, deceased
Deposition by Rutan & Tucker, (Mr. Theodore Wallace)
July 17th 2006
7. June Gutierrez v USA September 2005
Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Irvine CA, Appearing for the plaintiff
8. Re: Angel Baeza v Pacifica Rehabilitation Center et al. Deposition
9. Erickson Arbuthnot Kilduff Day & Lindstrom Inc 4/25/2005
10. Michael Dougherty v Metrolink, BNSF Case # 03CC00074
Metrolink Train Collision) Deposition 3/10/2005
Expert for Plaintiff
11. Mario Aleman Silva v Inland Concrete Plumbing Case
#SC077034 Deposition October 29th 2004. Watten Discoe Basset
& McMains. Expert for Defense
12. David Davis v. James Michael Craig et al Case # CV91105
Ahtirski & Nizinsli) Expert for Plaintiff

13. Karraker v RAC, Expert for Defense
Attorney Brenk Johnson (**Winstead Sechrest & Minick** Dallas office). Margaret Leahy (Illinois) for Plaintiff Federal Court, Illinois 2004 Expert for Defense

Expert Listings from Verdict Search

8 total found.

[View full case report](#) Intentional Torts

Award: n/a | Verdict-Defendant

Case Types: Intentional Torts - Assault and Battery | Intentional Torts - Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress | Negligence - Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress | Intentional Torts - False Imprisonment | Negligence

Case: Manjit Singh Kanwal v. Rana Singh Rai, Balwinder Singh Rai, Amarjit Singh Dhillon, Gurdial Singh, Komal Singh Sandu, Hardev Singh, Amandeep Singh, Samiter Kahlon, Balbir Kang and Dawinder Singh

Venue: Superior Court of Orange County, Santa Ana

State: CA

Date: March 03, 2004

Experts: Colin G. Koransky (Newport Beach CA) *Clinical Psychology*

Summary: On June 9, 2002, plaintiff Manjit Singh Kanwal, 58, claimed that he was involuntarily detained, threatened and battered over a period of approximately three hours by Rana Singh Rai, Balwinder Singh Ra...

[View full case report](#) Construction

Award: \$210,000.00 | Settlement

Case Types: Construction | Premises Liability - Dangerous Condition | Negligence - Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress | Torts - Indemnity | Damages - Bystander

Case: Maria Garza, Michael Garza, a minor, by and through his Guardian ad Litem, Richard Garza; and Richard C. Garza, a minor, by and through his Guardian ad Litem, Richard Garza v. Corona Construction, Mastercraft Homes LLC and R.B.M. Grading

Venue: Superior Court of San Bernardino County, Rancho Cucamonga

State: CA

Date: October 10, 2003

Experts: Colin G. Koransky (Newport Beach CA) *Clinical Psychology*

Summary: On Sept. 29, 1999, plaintiff Michael Garza, then 10, was playing in the front yard of his family's home when an unshored section of the yard collapsed into the construction area of an adjacent new hom...

[View full case report](#) Motor Vehicle

Award: \$2,500,000.00 | Verdict-Mixed

Case Types: Motor Vehicle - Bus | Negligence - Negligent Hiring | Negligence - Negligent Training | Products Liability - Seat Belts | Products Liability - Marketing Defect

Case: Mary Soto v. Duc V. Nguyen, an individual, Laidlaw Transit Services Inc., Valeda Co. LLC d/b/a Q'Straint

Venue: Superior Court of Orange County, Orange

State: CA

Date: May 03, 2006

Experts: Colin G. Koransky (Newport Beach CA) *Psychology Trauma*

Summary: On Oct. 20, 2003, plaintiff Mary Soto, 70, retired, boarded a paratransit bus in Santa Ana owned by Laidlaw Transit Services Inc., Overland Park, Kan. Bus driver Duc V. Nguyen, buckled Soto to her whe...

[View full case report](#) Motor Vehicle

Award: \$55,184,288.00 | Decision-Plaintiff

Case Types: Motor Vehicle - Broadside | Motor Vehicle - Red Light | Motor Vehicle - Intersection | Government

Case: Leilani Gutierrez, a minor, by and through her Guardian ad Litem, and June Gutierrez v. the United States of America

Venue: United States District Court, Central District, Santa Ana

State: CA

Date: September 27, 2007

Experts: Colin G. Koransky (Newport Beach CA) *Post Traumatic Stress Disorder*

Summary: On May 12, 2002, June Gutierrez, 26, a waitress, was driving southbound on Newport Boulevard in Costa Mesa, with her 4-year-old daughter, Leilani Gutierrez in the back seat on the driver's side. She e...

[View full case report](#) Motor Vehicle

Award: \$55,184,288.00 | Decision-Plaintiff

Case Types: Motor Vehicle - Intersection | Motor Vehicle - Red Light | Motor Vehicle - Rollover | Motor Vehicle - Passenger | Torts - Vicarious Liability

Case: Gutierrez v. United States of America

Venue: United States District Court, Central District, Santa Ana

State: CA

Date: September 07, 2007

Experts: Colin G. Koransky (Newport Beach CA) *Clinical Psychology*

Summary: According to plaintiff: On May 12, 2002, plaintiff June Gutierrez, 26-years-old on the date of the accident, was driving a private vehicle southbound on Newport

Boulevard in Costa Mesa, California. Pl...

[View full case report](#) Trusts and Estates

Award: n/a | Verdict-Plaintiff

Case Types: Trusts and Estates - Testamentary Capacity | Trusts and Estates - Undue Influence

Case: In re: Libby L. Freeman Trust

Venue: Superior Court of Orange County, Orange

State: CA

Date: April 24, 2008

Experts: Colin Koransky (Newport Beach CA) *Neuropsychology*

Summary: In April 2004, Libby L. Freeman executed the Libby L. Freeman Trust in Orange County, the third amendment to which purported to disinherit Libby Freeman's grandchildren in favor of Bruce and Donna Fin...

[View full case report](#) Motor Vehicle

Award: \$350,000.00 | Mediated Settlement

Case Types: Motor Vehicle - Pedestrian | Motor Vehicle - Crosswalk | Motor Vehicle - Minivan | Motor Vehicle - Hit and Run | Motor Vehicle - Left Turn

Case: Leonid Fridman and Tatyana Fridman v. Mohammad Karim and A White and Yellow Cab Company Inc.

Venue: Superior Court of Orange County, Santa Ana

State: CA

Date: September 16, 2008

Experts: Colin Koransky (Newport Beach CA) *Psychology/Counseling*

Summary: On June 20, 2007, plaintiff Leonid Fridman, 70, retired, was hit by a taxi driven by Mohammad Karim while taking a walk in Irvine. At the time, Fridman was crossing Lake Road at its intersection with ...

[View full case report](#) Medical Malpractice

Award: \$150,000.00 | Settlement

Case Types: Medical Malpractice

Case: Lind v. Dr. Roe

Venue: Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Pasadena

State: CA

Date: February 20, 1999

Experts: Colin G. Koransky (Newport Beach CA) *Clinical Psychology*

Summary: 9/2/97: Plaintiff, a 51-year-old retail salesperson, had focal and segmental glomerular sclerosis (FSGS) that Defendant M.D. failed to diagnose and treat for

over three years.

Plaintiff claimed <...

Recent Settlements:

1. **Gutierrez v Disneyland** (Rollercoaster accident victim)
Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Irvine CA, Appearing for the plaintiff (settled)
2. In re the **Matter of Alfred S. Linkon Living Trust**: Deposition
Paul L. Stanton Esq, Attorney
4. **Estate Of Majid Karoon, Decedent**. Contestants M. Karimi
Novian & Novian. Settled
5. **Strickland v Gabrielson**, (settled)
Attorneys: Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Irvine CA, Appearing for the plaintiff
6. **Frei v Coldwell Banker**, (Attorney Frank Granato), Appearing as expert for the
defense. Trial Scheduled for April 2005 (settled)
7. **Robert Shockey v Princess Cruise Lines** (settled)
Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Appearing for the plaintiff

Depositions:

- *Michael Garza et al vs Corona Construction et al; Deposition 2/6/2003*
Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Santa Ana CA (714) 434-1424; Murchison & Cumming
- *Witherspoon v RAC*, Docket No.-cv-1836 JEI), Deposition September 24, 2002
Attorney Franklin Wright (Winstead Sechrest & Minick). William A. Rieback for Plaintiff
- *Steven Cservak et al v San Diego Gas & Electric*, Case # 00CC504 Deposition 4/26/2002:
Attorneys Philipson & Simon. Santa Ana CA. Court Appearance cancelled when Judge
ruled too many experts, accepted the psychiatrist on my team to testify on my behalf.
- *Shamoun v Irvine Medical Center*, Deposition 9/24/2001; Attorneys: Aitken & Aitken,
Irvine CA
- *Fuller vs. IPC Corp et al*, Case # BC 207178; 5/22/2001; Attorneys: Lund & Caplan, Long
Beach CA
- *Williams v Airport Century Inn e al*, Court Case YC033790: Deposition October 1999:
Attorney Eiler & Aicklen, Long Beach CA
- *Barbara Mayfield vs Kaiser Foundation*; July 1999. Attorney: Kevin Gallagher, Tustin CA
- *Peter Allen Hand v Sonoma Valley Hospital et al*; Deposition 6/2/1999; Attorneys: Kevin
Gallagher. Joslyn Aitken appearing on behalf of the Plaintiff
- *Heather Horibe et al v Sea-Aira Mobile Home Park LP et al*. Deposition 5/21/1999;
Attorneys Alvarez & Lenehan, Los Angeles CA

- *Joseph Meza v St Joseph Hospital et al*: Deposition 7/15/1999; Attorney: Kevin Gallagher Tustin CA
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Note: Many forensic evaluations are routinely done, and cases get settled before deposition and/or court appearances become necessary. Only one of these cases has been included above as an example. (*Hart v Barwick Imports Inc et al*, OCSC Central, Case No.01 CC 07748)