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### **Professional Experience: Clinical & Forensic**

Private Clinical Practice, Newport Beach (1981-present)
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, including memory, concentration, and attention span and related issues, post-traumatic 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, post-concussive and other brain injuries.

Competence and capacity evaluations in estate planning.

# Individual, Family, Marriage, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy Consultations and Psychological Testing and Evaluation

- Over 35 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 California Highway Patrol, Department of Youth
  Authority, District Attorney's Office, Firefighters, 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 IV.
- 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-2, Millon-IV wide range of neuropsychological tests, Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System, academic achievement and potential instruments, and Detailed Assessment of Post-Traumatic Stress, and other tests for trauma related disorders, California Verbal Learning Test, Boston Naming Test and others.

#### **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 and Defendant.

### Lecturer in Psychology at Los Angeles Professional Psychology Institute Beverly Hills, California (1981-1983)

Taught courses to masters and doctoral level students on psychopathology, diagnosis of mental disorders, use of various psychological rests including academic, neuropsychological and personality tests, including MMPI, Rorschach, Millon, and other similar instruments, psychological report writing, ethical issues, etc. special focus on neuropsychological testing including a variety of instruments designed to measure memory, attention span, concentration, dementia related issues, post-concussive syndrome and brain

injury issues, behavioral and functional measurements arising out of brain injury, disease and deterioration.

#### Staff Psychologist, Charter Hospital, (formerly Long Beach Neuropsychiatric Institute) Long Beach, California (1978-1981)

Director - Partial Hospital Day Treatment and Outpatient Departments

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 of psychological assistants in all aspects of psychological testing, neuropsychological testing, comprehensive evaluation of all ages, psychotherapy group and individual modalities.

Departmental Administration, staffing and operations.

# Senior Clinical Psychologist, Sterkfontein State Hospital, and Johannesburg General Hospital South Africa (1975-1978)

Training of interns: duties include supervision and teaching of psychological testing, neuropsychological evaluation of dementia, Alzheimer's disease, post-concussive syndrome's, brain injuries, and all functional evaluation of behaviors arising out of neurological diseases and injuries.

Director of Research Project on Schizophrenia, Senior Drug Trial Consultant to several Pharmacological companies regarding the development of drugs for Alzheimer's disease and dementia which required assembly of neuropsychological test batteries administration of these test batteries to clinical samples in double-blind drug studies evaluating behavior, cognitive functioning, specifically memory and overall cognitive issues. Drug trials conducted within hospital setting, and conducted through University Medical School, Senior member of Committee for Drug Trials.

Director of Community Psychiatry Program: Coordination of Rehabilitation Service; Inpatient and Outpatient therapies. Psychological Testing of broad clinical population. Departmental Administration.

# Department of Psychiatry, University of the Witwatersrand, Medical School Johannesburg, South Africa (1974-1978)

#### **Senior Lecturer**

- Teaching Courses to Masters Level, Doctoral Level, students and Psychiatric Residents on
  psychopathology, group dynamics and psychotherapy techniques as well as psychological
  evaluation, testing and reporting. Specific focus on neuropsychological testing at the doctoral level
  of all relevant instruments devoted to dementia, Alzheimer's disease, brain injury, various brain
  diseases, concussive injuries, ADHD and broad domains of psychiatric symptomatology.
- 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.
- 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.
- Senior 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.

#### Director of Research (1972-1973)

 Two-year Research Program on anxiety and depressive disorders in children with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders, (ADHD)

#### Staff Psychologist on Pediatric Ward of Children's Hospital (1971-1972)

• Diagnosed and treated psychological problem critically ill children. Bereavement counseling.

#### **Professional Affiliations**

Member of International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

#### **Education**

#### University of Southern California - 1993

Diploma: Management Development Program in Health Care

#### Licensed in California - 1980

License #: PSY 6456 - California Board of Psychology

#### Ph.D., Clinical Psychology - 1977; University of South Africa

PhD program in South Africa, primarily within the so-called British Medical Model, with specific focus on neuroscience, neuropsychology, clinical psychological evaluation of all neuropsychological and psychiatric disorders, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, brain injury, post-concussive disorders, and all behavioral and functional disorders arising out of neurological and neuropsychiatric diseases. Training conducted in conjunction with the University Medical School Department of Psychiatry and Neurology. Broad clinical practice opportunities during residency within the community psychiatry programs in multiple outpatient clinics, senior center homes, dementia or Alzheimer's facilities for evaluation of patients, clinical diagnostic training, introduction to EEG and MRI scanning, drug trial evaluations for major pharmaceutical companies, grand rounds in Department of psychiatry and neurology.

Doctoral Dissertation: A Critical Evaluation of a Rehabilitation and Resocialization in a Schizophrenia Program in a Halfway House

#### M.A., Clinical Psychology - 1972; University of South Africa

Broad Master's Degree level of training with focus on neuroscience, neuropsychology, brain dysfunction in children leading to attention deficit disorders, learning problems, and dyslexia, as well as affective and behavioral disorders in children. Extensive training in the administration of all children psychological evaluation instruments devoted to psychiatric problems of children and adolescents, attention deficit disorder, all learning disability issues, with practical internships within schools for children with special needs, developmentally disabled, learning disabled, and in-patient adolescent psychiatry units. Two years of rotation through all aspects of child psychiatry and psychology units with special focus on psychological evaluation, report writing, and representation to school programs for remediation.

Master's Thesis: The Role of Manifest Anxiety in Children with Reading Disability

#### B.A., Psychology and Sociology Majors - 1969; University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

Clinical Internship – 1974-1975

Weskoppies Hospital, Pretoria, South Africa

Clinical internship at large state hospital above, involving rotations through all units including admission units for general anxiety disorders, major depressive disorders, bipolar disorders, schizophrenia, and dementia. Forensic training and evaluation within the state hospital to evaluate patients for the insanity Defendant, committed to the hospital for 28 days of evaluation prior to trial. Specific training and practice in all aspects of forensic evaluation and participation in report presentation representing the State. Intense training in neuroscientific underpinnings of all psychiatric and psychological disorders and appropriate psychological tests used it in in forensic and clinical evaluations.

#### Clinical Residency - 1975-1978; Sterkfontein State Hospital, South Africa

#### **Forensic Work**

Highly experienced clinical psychologist with extensive experience in 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 Plaintiff and Defendant. Served as expert in several high-profile cases. Literature/record review. (See Training under Education and Clinical Experience.)

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

#### **Recent Cases**

Pannu v Abdallah

Attorney: Christopher Purcell

Appearing for: Plaintiff
Trial Appearance: July 11th 2018
Prevailed: July 16th 2018

Cadena v Project Life Impact

Attorney: Daley & Heft Appearing for: Defendant

Trial Appearance January 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

Prevailed: February 2018

Nguyen v Vedres Family Investments

Attorney: Aitken Aitken & Cohn

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Disposition: IME & Deposition Pending: 2018

Moses v 101 Vape Inc

Attorney: Gordon Reese Appearing for: Defendant Deposition Pending: 2018

Mierau v. Vapor Boss

Attorney: Gordon Reese Appearing for: Defendant Deposition Pending: 2018 Ray V Mendelboim

Attorney: Slaughter Reagan & Cole

Appearing for: Defendant Settled: February 2018

Masters v Palm Springs

Attorneys: Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart

Appearing for: Defendant Settled: March 2018

Leitheiser v Vons

Attorney: Discoe, Bassett & McMains

Appearing for: Defendant Deposition Pending: 2018 In the matter Jeanne Freuler, Trust;

Case Info: Competency; Superior Court of California

Attorney: Roger Buffington

Appearing for: Petitioner

Deposition Pending: July 23rd 2018

Jones v. Hernandez

Attorneys: Munger Tolles and Olsen & American Civil Liberties Union

Appearing for: Plaintiff Deposition: April 10th 2018

Meza v. Wonderful Citrus Packing LLC, et al.

Wanger Jones Helsley Pc Appearing for: Defendant Settled: February 2018

Berwick v Borja (Trust)

Attorney: Dale Kiken Esq Appearing for: Petitioner

Trial Appearance January 19th 2018

Tamara Naef Vs. Wyndham Worldwide Operations, Inc.; Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Llc;

CB RicharEllis;Irvine Concourse Owners Association

Attorney: Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Casey Johnson

Appearing for: Plaintiff Deposition Pending: 2018

Wicks V. Hajj

Attorney: Daley & Heft Appearing for: Defendant

Disposition: Deposition & Trial Pending 2018

Bertoul v Sabeh

Attorney: City of Anaheim City Attorney's Office Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled 2017.

Willis v Mina

Law Offices of Ronald B. Schwartz, Apc

Appearing for: Plaintiffs
Disposition: Trial 2017. Settled

Morin v National Seating et al;

Attorney: Susan Sinatra, Daley & Heft

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Trial 2017. Settled

Moore v USA

Attorney: Gomez Law Firm, San Diego

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Disposition: Federal Trial Appearance March 3rd 2017. Settled

Juliana Beranio v Econolube

Attorney: Matthew Halzman, Ring & Associated Colorado

Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: **Pending** 

Uppal v. Advanced Environmental Compliance;

Attorney: David Ramirez, Raffalow, Rhoads & Bretoi

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Trial 2017. Settled

Giauffer v Brown Corp

Attorney: Daley & Heft, M. Bennett Esq.

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Trial 2017. Settled

Conway v. Bostic, et al

Law Offices of Ronald B. Schwartz, Apc

Appearing for: Plaintiffs Disposition: Trial 2017. Settled

Klingaman v Polaris

Attorney: Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Darren Aitken

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Disposition: Settled April 2017

Kirker v Altfillisch

Attorney: Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Darren Aitken

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Disposition: Settled April 2017 Huerta-Williamson v City of Laguna Beach Attornev: Rutan & Tucker, LLP;

Appearing for: **Defendants** 

Disposition: Settled 2017

Isbell Apodaca, et al., Plaintiffs, v Gonzales, Pala Mesa Resort, Inc. et al.

Attorney: Peters & Freedman, L.L.P; Zachary R. Smith, Esq.

Appearing for: **Plaintiffs** 

Disposition: Settled April 17th 2018.

Marino v Guy

Attorney: Irell & Manella LLP; Amit Gressel, Esq.

Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: Settled, 2018

Jones v County of San Bernardino

Attorney: Wagner & Pelayes LLP

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled, 2016 In Re: The Izac Trust Dated October 10, 1991

Attorney: Law Offices of Dale Kiken, Esq.

Appearing for: Objectors
Disposition: Settled 2017

Hefti vs. Preferred Aerial & Crane Technology, Inc

Attorney: Ezra Siegel, Raffalow, Rhoads & Bretoi

Appearing for: Defendant

Disposition: Settled August 2016

Galvan v. Enterprise Rent

Attorney: Law Offices of Brian Brandt

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Deposition: September 2016

Mason v Gross

Attorney: John Zucconi, Esq.; Law Office of Olins & Zucconi, San Diego

Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: Settled

Wilson v Doe

Attorney: Law Offices of David Fox

Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: Settled

Locke v Crowne Plaza

Attorney: Deon Goldschmidt Esq., San Diego

Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: Settled

Nguyen v LAPD

Attorney: Bautre Crochetierre & Gilford LLP

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Disposition: Disposition: Settled 2016

Strutzenberg v Storm

Attorney: Cummins & White

Appearing for: Defendant

Disposition: Settled November 2015

Mattox v Nevada HAND

Attorney: Skane Wilcox LLP, Las Vegas

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled

Blevens Reilly v Westview Condominiums, et al.

Attorney: Gomez Law Firm, San Diego

Appearing for: Plaintiffs
Disposition: Settled

Legg v Thibiant Int.

Attorney: Aitken Aitken & Cohn Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: Settled

Ross & Shabaan v OC Sanitation District

Attorneys: Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled Belnap v Boy Scouts of America

Attorney: White, Oliver & Amundson, A.P.C.

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled

Barber v Special Operation Training Groups et al.

Attorney: Gomez Law Firm, San Diego

Appearing for: Plaintiffs

Disposition: Disposition: Settled 2016

Boccanegra v City of Palm Springs

Attorneys: Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart

Appearing for: Defendant
Deposition: August 2015
Disposition: Settled 2016
Morales v City of Newport Beach

Attorney: Aitken Aitken & Cohn

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Appearance: By video May 7, 2015

Disposition: Disposition: Settled April 2017

SK Doe v San Diego Unified School District
Attorney: Daley & Heft
Appearing for: Defendant
Appearance: Pending

Two minors, \*\*\*\* & \*\*\*\* v FedEx
Attorney: Baum Hedlund Aristei Goldman PC

Appearing for: Plaintiffs
Disposition: Settled
Thomas v Casa Colina Centers

Attorney: Watten Discoe, Bassett & McMains

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled 2016

Adcock v Rafferty

Attorney: Hall Jaffe Clayton, Las Vegas

Appearing for: Defendant
Deposition: April 9, 2015
Disposition: Settled

Helene Lam v LVMS

Attorney: Hall Jaffe Clayton, Las Vegas

Appearing for: Defendant
Deposition: March 2015
Disposition: Settled

In the Matter of Arbitration between Sandra Fryan and Lavinia Chong MD

Attorney: Jeffrey Benice Appearing for: Plaintiff

Appearance: Arbitration before Judge Jameson, December 3, 2014

Michael J Otto et al. v Orange County Buick GMC LLC
Attorney: Gomez Law Firm, San Diego

Appearing for: Plaintiffs

Deposition: October 2, 2014 Disposition: Settled

KJ v USA

Attorney: Aitken Aitken Cohn

Appearing for: Plaintiffs
Disposition; Settled
In Re: The Conservatorship of Nada H.

Case No. 30-2014-00701041-Pr-Cp-Cjc

Attorney: Daily Aljian Appearing for: Petitioner

Disposition: Settled. September 2014

Henry v Albuquerque Job Corps

Attorney: Rodey Law Firm (Albuquerque)

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled

Vego, et al. v Edison

Attorneys: Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Santa Ana, California

Appearing for: Plaintiffs

Disposition: Settled, October 2011

Castro v G & C Swan Inc.

Case info: San Bernardino County Superior Court

Attorney: Plaintiff Trial: Settled

Bonas v Vons

Attorney: Watten Discoe, Bassett & McMains

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled

Paiva, Eva v Har Construction; City of San Diego, et al.

Attorney: Casey, Gerry, Schenk, Francavilla, Blatt & Penfield, LLP

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled

Blaine Asam and Kylie Asam v Rudolph Ortiz; Bandahl Bros Trucking; General Motors

Attorney: Law Offices of Brian Brandt

Appearing for: Plaintiffs

Appearance: October 1, 2013; Judge: Hon Rafael Ongkeko

Disposition: Settled

\*\*\*\* v California School of Culinary Arts

Attorneys: Kirtland & Packard LLP; Gallo & Associates

Appearing for: Plaintiffs
Disposition: Settled

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Case Info: Commissioner Charge against \*\*\*\* Corporation Allegations under Americans with

Disabilities Act Allegations under Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964

Appearing for: Federal Government; EEOC

Robert Reece v All Season Realty

Attorney: Watten, Discoe, Bassett & McMain

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled Medical Board v \*\*\*\*, MD

Case Info: Medicare fraud; Office of Administrative Hearings Los Angeles

Attorney: Ronald S. Marks
Appearing for: Defendant
Jane Doe, et al. v Jose Barajas, et al.

Case Info: Orange County Superior Court 07CC12691

Attorney: Aitken Aitken & Cohn

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Appearance: October 7, 2009; Judge: Hon. G. Glass Disposition: Prevailed with \$2.6 million settlement

Kay Rush v \* Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Santa Ana, California

Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: Settled

Thompson v Harshbarger

Attorneys: Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Santa Ana, California

Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: Settled

Tom Kagy, et al. v Sterling Hills Golf Club, a California Corporation; Robert Fowler;
Case Info: Superior Court of Unlimited Jurisdiction, Ventura, California

Appeared for: Plaintiffs

Appearance: March 24, 2009; Judge: Hon. Glen M. Reiser

In the matter of Libby L. Freeman, Trust; Arthur Gorlek, Petitioner v Bruce Fingerhood, et al., Respondents

Case Info: Competency; Superior Court of California, February 2008

Attorney: Roger Buffington Esq

Appeared for: Petitioner

Appearance: February 2008 Prevailed at trial *United States of America v Tranh Truong Nguyen* 

Case Info: United States District Court

Attorney: Jeffrey Benice Appeared for: Defendant

Appearance: January 9, 2008; Hon. Judge Carter

Medical Board of California v \*\*\*\*, M.D.

Case Info: Office of Administrative Hearings, State of California

Attorney: Jeffrey Benice Appeared for: Respondent

Appearance: October 17, 2007 in San Diego; December 10, 2007 in Laguna Hills; Judge Knopf

Gutierrez v United States

Case Info: Federal Court, Orange County, California

Attorney: Wylie Aitken

Disposition: Prevailed \$55 million settlement

Appeared for: Plaintiff

Appearance: April 17, 2007; Justice Alice Marie Stotler

Soto v Laidlaw Transit Services, et al.

Case Info: Orange County Superior Court 04CC04151, Orange County, California

Disposition: Prevailed \$2.5 million settlement

Attorney: William Salle
Appeared for: Plaintiff
Appearance: April 6, 2006

Shakouri v Surfas

Case Info: Prevailed at arbitration. June 2005

Attorneys: Novian & Novian Appeared for: Defendant Appearance: March 1, 2004

Kanwal v Rei, et al.

Case Info: Orange County Superior Court
Attorneys: Buffington & Bowling LLP

Appeared for: Defendants Disposition: Prevailed

Rose v Bolin

Attorneys: Geoffrey Gold & Risa Morris: Rutter, Hobbs & Davidoff

Appeared for: Plaintiff

Disposition: Prevailed with \$1.8 million settlement 9/16/11)

Tynes Elementary (Chavarin v Tynes Elementary)

Attorneys: Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart

Appearing for: Defendant Deposition: Settled

Reece v All Seasons Realty

Attorney Watten, Discoe; Basset & McMains (A. Nelson, Esq.)

Appeared for: Defendants Disposition: Settled

Epifania Nicolas DDS v City of Riverside, City of Riverside Police Department

County of Riverside DA's Office, et al.

Case Info: PTSD case – dentist; 843 days of false imprisonment; acquitted of charge of Murder for Hire

Attorneys: Smith Chapman & Campbell, Santa Ana, California

Appeared for: Plaintiff

Appearance: Deposition, June 29, 2010

Nguyen v Orange County Sanitation District

Attorneys: Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart

Appearing for: Defendant

Appearance: Deposition, February 3, 2010

Disposition: Settled Gallagher Sanchez v American Express

Attorney: Jason Witten; Wang, Hartmann, Gibbs & Cauley, P.C.

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Appearance: Deposition, September 23, 2009

Disposition: Settled

Jane Doe v Ford Motor Company, Barajas et al.

Attorney: Darren Aitken; Aitken Aitken & Cohn

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Appearance: Deposition, May 28, 2009

Disposition: Settled

Beth Robbins v Essex Management Corp., et al.

Disposition: Prevailed at Trial, October 2009 Attorney: Jeremy Dwork; Daley & Heft

Appearing for: Defendant

Appearance: Deposition, March 26, 2009

Jennifer Julianne Rivera v First Baptist Church of Hesperia Attorney: Jeremy Dwork; Daley & Heft

Appearing for: Defendant
Disposition: Settled
John WC Doe v Army & Navy Academy

Attorney: Chris Busch; Daley & Heft

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled Chris W v Army & Navy Academy

Attorney: Chris Busch; Daley & Heft

Appearing for: Defendant
Disposition: Settled
Isila Aguilar v Marinello Beauty School

Attorney: Chris Busch; Daley & Heft

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled

Patrina O'Connor v Academy of Defensive Driving
Attorney: Chris Busch; Daley & Heft

Appearing for: Defendant Disposition: Settled

Medical Board of California v \*\*\*\*, MD

Attorney: Jeffrey Benice Appearing for: Respondent

Appearance: Deposition, September 12, 2007 at offices of Nunziato & Buckley, Los Angeles

Edgar Mosley v Invocare Inc.

Attorneys: Law Offices of David Werner, Esq., Laguna Hills, California

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Appearance: Deposition, October 16, 2006

Re the Matter of Alfred S. Linkon Living Trust

Attorneys: Law Office of Paul Stanton

Appearing for: On behalf of Mr. Linkon, deceased

Appearance: Deposition by Rutan & Tucker (Theodore Wallace), July 17, 2006

June Gutierrez v USA

Attorneys: Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Santa Ana, California

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Appearance: Deposition, September 2005 Angel Baeza v Pacifica Rehabilitation Center, et al.

Attorney: Mark Kiefer, Esq.

Appearance: Erickson Arbuthnot 4/25/2005

Michael Dougherty v Metrolink

Case Info: BNSF Case # 03CC00074 Metrolink Train Collision

Appearing for: Expert for Plaintiff
Appearance: Deposition, March 2005

Mario Aleman Silva v Inland Concrete Plumbing
Case Info: Case #SC077034

Case IIIIO. Case #5C077034

Attorney: Watten Discoe, Basset & McMains

Appearing for: Expert for Defendant Appearance: Deposition, October 2004

David Davis v James Michael Craig et al.
Case Info: Case #CV91105
Attorneys: Ahtirski & Nizinsli

Appearing for: Expert for Plaintiff

Karraker v RAC

Appearing for: Expert for Defendant

Attorney: Brenk Johnson; Winstead Sechrest & Minick, Dallas office

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Appearance: Deposition, October 29, 2004

Margaret Leahy (Illinois)

Case Info: Federal Court, Illinois Appearing for: Expert for Defendant

Appearance: 2004 *Tamara Thompson v Harshbarger* 

Attorneys: Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Santa Ana, California

Appearing for: Plaintiff
Settled: November 2012

Webber v Derbidge

Attorneys: Erikson Arbuthnot: Michael Kiefer, Esq.

Appearing for: Defendant Settled: April 2012

Lt. S v PMA

Case Info: Case arising out of Afghan War military service, PTSD

Disposition: Settled August 2011 Attorney: Law Offices of Jules Miller

Appeared for: Plaintiff

Cummins v Metrolink

Attorneys: Cummins and White

Appearing for: Defendant
Disposition: Settled July 2011

Langus v Essence Treatment Options

Attorneys: Thompson & Colegate

Appeared for: Defendant Disposition: Settled

Bhindi v Maehara

Attorney: Roger Buffington

Appearing for: Defendant

Disposition: Settled January 2011
Gutierrez v Disneyland Roller Coaster Crash
Attorneys: Aitken Aitken & Cohn,

Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: Settled

In re the Estate of Majid Karoon, Decedent

Case Info: Contestants M. Karimi Disposition

Attorney: Farad Novian, Esq.

Disposition: Settled

Strickland v Gabrielson

Disposition: Settled

Attorneys: Aitken Aitken & Cohn,

Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: Settled

Frei v Coldwell Banker

Attorney: Frank Granato
Appearing as: Expert for Defendant

Disposition: Settled Robert Shockey v Princess Cruise Lines

Attorneys: Aitken Aitken & Cohn,

Appearing for: Plaintiff Disposition: Settled

# **Expert Listings from Verdict Search**

Award: \$1,800,000

Case Types: Elder Law – California Elder Abuse Act; Fraud; Partnership-Breach of Fiduciary Duty;

Negligent Misrepresentation

Case: Leila Rose and Kulyanee Patinnat, Trustees of the Leonard Rose Living Trust and Executors of the

Estate of Leonard Rose v Don Bolin Development, BevRidge LLC, and L.O. Associates Inc.

Venue: Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles

State: California

Date: September 16, 2011

Expert: Colin G. Koransky, PhD (Newport Beach) Psychology, Neuropsychology

Summary: Between 2003 and 2007, plaintiffs' decedent, Leonard Rose, a wealthy property owner,

invested more than \$5.6 million into BevRidge LLC, a real estate joint-venture with Don Bolin.

Award \$55,184,288
Decision: Plaintiff
Case type: Motor vehicle

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, California

Date: September 27, 2007

Expert: Colin G. Koransky PhD (Newport Beach) 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. ...

Award: \$210,000, settlement

Case type: Construction

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, California

Date: October 10, 2003

Expert: Colin G. Koransky PhD, Clinical Psychology

Summary: On September 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 home. ...

Award: \$55,184,288, decision Plaintiff

Case type: Motor vehicle

Case: Gutierrez v United States of America

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

Date: September 7, 2007

Expert: Colin G. Koransky PhD, Post-traumatic stress disorder, 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.

Award \$2,601,058, verdict Plaintiff

Case type: Products liability

Case: Jane Doe and John Doe v Ford Motor Company, Jose Manuel Reyes Barajas, HOL Construction

Inc.

Venue: Superior Court of Orange County, Santa Ana, California

Date: November 2, 2009

Expert: Colin G. Koransky PhD, Post-traumatic stress disorder, Neuropsychology

Summary: On May 9, 2007, the plaintiff, 42, an information security technician, was driving a

motorcycle northbound in the carpool lane on a highway. Reportedly, she was struck by a

2004 Ford F-350 truck after ...

Award: \$2,500,000, verdict mixed

Case type: Motor vehicle

Case: Mary Soto v Duc V. Nguyen, an individual, Laidlaw Transit Services Inc., Valeda Co. LLC

Venue: Superior Court of Orange County, Orange, California

Date: May 3, 2006

Expert: Colin G. Koransky PhD, Psychological trauma, Neuropsychology

Summary: On October 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...

Award: n/a; verdict Defendant

Case type: Intentional Torts

Case: Manjit Singh Kanwal v Rana Singh Rai, et al.
Venue: Superior Court of Orange County, Santa Ana

Date: March 03, 2004

Expert: Colin G. Koransky PhD, 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 ...

**Award: n/a, verdict Plaintiff** Case type: Trusts and estates

Case: In re: Libby L. Freeman Trust

Venue: Superior Court of Orange County, Orange, California

Date: April 24, 2008

Expert: Colin G. Koransky PhD, Neuropsychology, Elder Law

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...

Award: \$350,000, mediated settlement

Case type: Motor vehicle

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, California

Date: September 16, 2008

Expert: Colin G. Koransky PhD, Neuropsychology

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 ...

Award: \$150,000, settlement
Case type: Medical malpractice

Case: Lind v Dr. Roe

Venue: Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Pasadena, California

Date: February 20, 1999

Expert: Colin G. Koransky PhD, Clinical Psychology

Summary: September 2, 19997; 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.

#### Some Law Firms I Have Worked With

1. Aitken Aitken & Cohn, Santa Ana, California

Disneyland roller coaster accident, 2004 Metrolink train crash and several additional cases Expert for several Plaintiffs

- 2. Rutan & Tucker, Newport Beach, California
  - i. Expert for Defendant
- 3. Irell & Manella LLP
  - i. Various cases: Expert for Defendant & Plaintiff
- 4. Slaughter Reagan & Cole
  - i. Expert for Defendant
- 5. Raffalow, Rhoads & Bretoi
  - i. Expert for Defendant
- 6. Gordon Reese
  - i. Expert for Defendant
- 7. Munger Tolles and Olsen & American Civil Liberties Union
- 8. Discoe, Bassett & McMain
  - i. Expert for Defendant several cases
- 9. Bautre Crochetierre & Gilford LLP, Los Angeles
  - i. Expert for Plaintiff
- 10. Matthew Halzman, Ring & Associated Colorado
- 11. Daley & Heft, Solana Beach, California
  - i. Expert for Defendant several cases
- 12. Kirtland & Packard LLP; Gallo & Associates
- 13. Rutter, Hobbs & Davidoff

Expert for the Defendant

- i. Elder abuse, undue influence \$1.8 million settlement
- 14. Casey Gerry Schenk Francavilla Blatt & Penfield
  - i. Expert for several Plaintiffs
- 15. Skane Wilcox LLP, Las Vegas
  - i. Expert for Defendant
- 16. White, Oliver & Amundson, A.P.C.
  - i. Expert for Defendant several cases
- 17. Hall Jaffe Clayton, Las Vegas
  - i. Expert for Defendant several cases
- 18. Gomez Law Firm San Diego
  - i. Expert for Plaintiffs several cases
- 19. Baum Hedlund Aristei Goldman PC
  - i. Expert for Plaintiffs
- 20. Raffalow, Rhoads & Bretoi
  - i. Expert for Defendant
- 21. Law Office of Olins & Zucconi San Diego
  - i. Expert for Plaintiffs
- 22. Law Offices of David Fox
  - i. Expert for Plaintiff
- 23. Deon Goldschmidt Esq. San Diego Personal Injury Attorneys
  - i. Expert for Plaintiff
- 24. Daily Aljian
- i. Expert for Petitioner
- 25. Buffington Law Firm, Roger Buffington, Fountain Valley, California Various Capacity cases

- 26. Law Office of Christopher Purcell, Esq., Santa Ana
  - i. Expert for Plaintiffs several cases, PTSD in child
- 27. Law Offices of Brian Brandt
  - i. Expert for Plaintiffs several cases
- 28. Rodey Law Firm (Albuquerque)
  - i. Expert for Defendant
- 29. Kevin Gallagher, Esq.
  - i. Criminal cases sexual issues
  - ii. Expert for Defendant
- 30. Cummins & White, Charles Murawski, Esq.
  - i. Retained for the Defendant (Metrolink)
- 31. Smith Chapman & Campbell, Santa Ana, California
  - i. Expert for Plaintiff
- 32. Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart
  - i. Retained for the Defendant several cases
- 33. Moran Law Firm, Las Vegas
  - i. Retained for the Defendant
- 34. Jules Miller, Esq.
  - i. Expert for Plaintiff: PTSD, war in Afghanistan
- 35. William Salle
  - i. Appearing for the Plaintiff
  - ii. Expert for Plaintiff: several cases
- 36. David Wiechert
  - i. Bankruptcy Orange County, Robert Citron
  - ii. Medicare fraud case
- 37. Thompson & Colegate LLP
  - i. Standard of care expert for Defendant
- 38. Jeffrey Benice
  - i. Expert for Defendant
  - ii. Criminal cases
  - iii. Medical Board
- 39. Yaeger Jungbauer & Barczak PLC, Minneapolis
  - i. Expert for Plaintiff railway injury
- 40. David Werner
  - i. Expert for Plaintiff products liability
- 41. Steven Zwick
  - i. Expert for Plaintiff
- 42. Kolod Wager (Scott Kolod)
  - i. Expert for Defendant personal injury
- 43. Leslie B. Lindgren
  - i. Expert for Plaintiff Metrolink train crash
- 44. Karen Schmidt, (949) 831-0362
  - i. Mental competence in elderly man; prevailed in court
- 45. Paul L. Stanton, Esq.
  - i. Mental competence in elderly man
- 46. Novian & Novian
  - i. Mental competence in elderly man (2 cases)
- 47. Speiser & Krause: Aviation Disasters
  - i. Expert for 2 Plaintiffs, survivors of Singapore Airlines crash
- 48. Kolod Wager & Molan
  - i. Medical malpractice/negligence
- 49. Winstead, Sechrest & Minick, Dallas: Franklin Wright, Brenk Johnson, Esq.

- i. Labor issues
- 50. Corbett & Steelman (Robert Cardwell)
  - i. PTSD, product liability
  - ii. Expert for Plaintiff
- 51. Philipson & Simon (David Simon)
  - i. Personal Injury, electrocution case
  - ii. Expert for Plaintiff
- 52. Karen Schmidt, (949) 831-0362
  - i. Personal injury
- 53. Ray Gallo, Marin County
  - i. PTSD, criminal case
- 54. Law Offices of Kerry, Garcia, and Lewis, Andy Garcia
  - i. PTSD, emotional trauma
- 55. Howard Franco, Collins Collins Muir & Traver, (626) 793-1163
  - i. Wrongful death, Los Angeles County
  - ii. Expert for Defendant
  - iii. Domestic violence/head injury
- 56. Alton Todd, Houston Texas
  - i. Medical malpractice
- 57. Mark Evans, (714) 832-6580
  - i. Personal injury
- 58. Theodore Wentworth, (949) 752-8339 Sargis Atanous, (714) 639-6582
  - i. Medical malpractice
- 59. Chuck Norek
  - i. Medical malpractice
  - ii. Personal injury
- 60. Steven R. Kuhn, Esq.
  - i. Brain injury, \$1.5 million settlement
- 61. Deborah L. Leifer
  - i. Personal injury
- 62. Edward R. Danoff, Jr.
  - i. Child with major injury, negligence

# **Earlier Depositions**

- Michael Garza et al. v Corona Construction et al.
- Deposition February 2003; Murchison & Cumming
- 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, California. 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 & Cohn Santa Ana, California
- Fuller v IPC Corp et al., Case # BC 207178
- ➤ Deposition 5/22/2001; Attorneys: Lund & Caplan, Long Beach, California
- ➤ Williams v Airport Century Inn et al., Court Case YC033790
- Deposition, October 1999: Attorney Eiler & Aicklen, Long Beach, California
- > Barbara Mayfield v Kaiser Foundation
- Deposition July 1999. Attorney: Kevin Gallagher, Tustin, California
- ➤ 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, California
- > Joseph Meza v St Joseph Hospital et al.
- ▶ Deposition 7/15/1999; Attorney: Kevin Gallagher, Tustin, California
- ➤ Debbi Pokrzywinski v County of Los Angeles, McLaren Children's Center, John Paul Mitchell Systems, Maleys' of California Inc. etc.
- ▶ Deposition 11/22/1999: Attorneys Collins Collins Muir & Traver, Pasadena, California
- County of Orange, a Political Division of the State of California and John Moorlach in his official Capacity as Tax Treasurer of the County of Orange v Merrill Lynch & Co Inc.
- ➤ Deposition 2/25/1998 in the matter of the Orange County Bankruptcy; Attorneys Munger, Tolles & Olsen; and David Weichert for Robert Citron. (Orange County Bankruptcy Case) Santa Ana, California
- Laura Krotzer v Stanley Butler MD
- ➤ Deposition on 5/22/1998: Attorneys Schmid & Voiles, Santa Ana, California

### **Court Appearances**

Pannu v Abdallah

Attorney: Christopher Purcell

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Trial Appearance: July 11th 2018 before Judge Servino

Prevailed: : July 16th 2018

Cadena v Project Life Impact
Attorney: Daley & Heft
Appearing for: Defendant

Trial Appearance January 22nd-23rd 2018

Moore v USA

Attorney: Gomez Law Firm, San Diego

Appearing for: Plaintiff

Disposition: Federal Trial Appearance March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017.

Blaine Asam and Kylie Asam v Rudolph Ortiz; Bandahl Bros Trucking; General Motors

Attorney: Law Offices of Brian Brandt

Appearing for: Plaintiffs

Appearance: October 1, 2013; Judge: Hon Rafael Ongkeko

Disposition: Settled

In the Matter of Arbitration between Sandra Fryan and Lavinia Chong MD

Attorney: Jeffrey Benice Appearing for: Plaintiff

Appearance: Arbitration before Judge Jameson, December 3, 2014

Medical Board v \*\*\*\*\*, MD

Case Info: Medicare Fraud; Office of Administrative Hearings Los Angeles

Attorney: Ronald S. Marks
Appearing for: Defendant
Appearance: October 10, 2011

Kanwal v Rei et al.

Attorneys: Buffington & Bowling LLP

Appeared for: Defendants
Appearance: March 1, 2004

*In re Marriage of Masters* 

Case Info: Superior Court for the State of California

Attorneys: Trope & Trope Appearances: 2002-2003

In re Marriage of Kohan

Case Info: Superior Court for the State of California Attorney: George Kornievsky, Irvine, California

Appearance: April 27, 2000

People v Robert Citron, Tax Treasurer for Orange County

Case Info: Orange County Bankruptcy Case Court Appearance at Sentencing of Mr. Citron

November 18, 1996 in Orange Court Superior Court

Attorney: David Wiechert

Heddings v Zilliox

Attorneys: Howard Moss Loveder & Walker; Santa Ana, California

Appearance: October 1996

Harry Slamkowski v Morgan Services and David Rivera

Attorney: Steven R. Kuhn

Case Info: Orange County Superior Court, Case No 70 49 62

Disposition: Verdict October 13, 1994

# **Appearances at Arbitration**

In the Matter of Arbitration between Sandra Fryan and Lavinia Chong MD

Attorney: Jeffrey Benice Appearing for: Plaintiff

Appearance: Arbitration before Judge Jameson, December 3, 2014

Hart v Barwick Imports Inc. et al.

Case Info: OCSC Central, Case No.01 Preparation of Special Report for the Court, July 2002

Attorneys: Corbett & Steelman, Robert Cardwell, Esq.

Shrimp v Lu

Attorneys: Kerry Garcia & Lewis, Long Beach, California

Appearance: June 18, 1996

Charles Miller v Rapistan-Wilmat-Midwest Crawford & Co.

Case Info: Lien Conference

Attorney: Robert Lundgren Jr., Santa Ana, California

Appearance: September 11, 1997

Joseph Meza v St Joseph Hospital, et al.

Case Info: Arbitration

Attorney: Kevin Gallagher, Tustin, California

Appearance: July 20, 1999

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)

#### **Recent Post Graduate Studies**

- Couples Treatment: An Object Relations Perspective. 1/21/2018
- ➤ A New Model of Attention Deficit Disorder 1/5/2018
- ➤ Utilizing Phase-Oriented Treatment & Adjunctive Interventions to Regulate Arousal in Trauma Treatment. 11/9/2017
- Clinicians in Court: A guide Subpoenas, Depositions & Testifying, March 2017
- The 10 core competencies of trauma and PTSD, grief and loss. July 2015

- Mindfulness and the health care professions
- Post-traumatic and Acute Stress Disorders: The Latest Assessment and Treatment Strategies
- ➤ Developments in Ethics and Law 2/6/16
- California Law and Ethics 1/20/16
- ➤ DSM-5: A Comprehensive Overview. 10/19/15
- > Trauma Competency Conference, August 2015
- Older Adults and Mental Health 10/21/15
- > Spousal or Partner Abuse Assessment, Detection and Intervention Strategies
- ➤ Head Trauma
- > Challenges in Using Opioids to Treat Pain in Persons with Substance Use Disorders
- Brain and Spinal Tumors: Hope Through Research; October 2013
- Management of Concussion/Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Evidence Based Practice; October 2013
- ➤ Penetrating Defendants to Awaken the Self: Susan Warren Warshow, LCSW; Jon Frederickson, Two-day Seminar; Los Angeles September 28-29, 2013
- > Sticks and Stones: Defeating the Culture of Bullying. By Emily Bazalon
- Presentation at Yale University, February 26, 2013
- ➤ MMPI-2-RF: Forensic Practice Briefing: January, 29 2013 Y. Ben Porath PhD; Kent State University: Webinar
- ➤ The Iraq War Clinician Guide, November 2011 Topics Specific to the Psychiatric Treatment
- > of Military Personnel, National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- ➤ Ethical Boundaries Mental Health, November 2011
- Sexual Problems in Adult Survivors of Sexual Trauma, Assessment, Treatment, and Managing
- Countertransference, November 2011
- Attachment and the Therapist; David Wallin Ph.D.; May 20, 2011
- > The Immune System: Mind Body Connection; Institute for Brain Potential, April 8, 2011
- > Unbearable Moments in Childhood and their Eruptions in Adult Life: Toward a Convergence of
- Neurobiology and Psychoanalysis, February 12, 2011
- > Trauma, PTSD & Grief: Seminar by Michael Rank, Ph.D., October 27, 2010
- NVAA: The Justice System and Victim Services, November 2009
- ➤ HIPPA Overview, November 2009
- > Psychiatric Evaluation of Adults; Practice Guidelines by the American Psychiatric Association,
- November 2009 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, 2008
- Chronic Pain, Seminar, Irvine, June 6, 2007
- Healthy Addictions & Passions; Seminar, Institute for Brain Potential, Irvine, April 16, 2007
- Mindfulness & Therapeutic Skills; Seminar, Anaheim, January 31, 2007
- Law & Ethics: Risk Management in Clinical Practice; Seminar, October 28th 2006
- Self-Destructive Emotions; Seminar, Irvine, October 18, 2005
- Secrets of the Aging Mind; Seminar, September 24, 2005
- Law & Ethics: Risk Management in Clinical Practice; Seminar, Irvine, June 17, 2005
- Mind and Body in the Treatment of Psychological Trauma; Los Angeles, February 11, 2005
- Bridges for Healing, Couples Therapy, Neurobiology & Pharmacology; La Jolla, February 2005
- Anxiety Disorders: Research, Diagnosis & Treatment; Irvine, California; March 3, 2005
- Understanding and Treating Domestic Violence, Costa Mesa, November 1, 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 Ph.D., 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, UC San Diego; 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 Ph.D., world renowned expert on research in PTSD, Prof. McGill University Montreal, on issues relative to ongoing cases.

#### **Professional Associations**

• International Society for Traumatic Stress

# **Hospital Affiliations - Previous**

- Hoag Memorial Presbyterian, Newport 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
- Pacifica Hospital, Huntington Beach

#### **Presentations**

- Guest speaker at 51st Annual Convention: Consumer Attorneys of California; November 9, 2012, San Francisco, California
  - Topic: Calibrating Losses in Post-Traumatic Stress, Anxiety and Depression in Forensic Evaluations
- Institute for Medico Legal Studies, La Jolla California, Paper presented at Conference
   Topic: The Use of Neuropsychological Testing in the Evaluation of Head Trauma; together with C.P.
   O'Carroll MD Neurology and M. Brandt-Zawadzki MD Neuroradiology presenting collaborative
   findings.

# **TV Public Appearance**

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