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Narrative Addendum to CV

I am currently working part time as an orthopedic hand surgeon in the New York City Financial District, where I have been located for almost 40 years. I reduced my clinical activities to part time work in January 2026. Please consider using me as an expert reviewer and possibly as an expert witness. Attached is my current CV.

The standard format CV does not give a detailed and personalized picture of my work experience. The following narrative is a more detailed explanation about my past and current clinical experience and employment:

I was one of the founding partners and then became the managing partner at Seaport Orthopaedics. I was associated with Seaport from 1986-2011. Seaport eventually grew to a large musculoskeletal practice with over twelve physicians, five physician assistants, an in house diagnostic unit with MRI, x-ray and ultrasound, and a minor procedure facility. In addition, there was an in house therapy unit with both physical therapy and a dedicated hand therapy unit, with care provided by certified therapists. Seaport physicians provided all of the orthopedic coverage to Lower Manhattan Hospital and scheduled most of their elective surgery at that location. At that time Lower Manhattan Hospital was an affiliate of NYU.

When St Vincents Hospital in Manhattan closed, their orthopedic department relocated to Lower Manhattan Hospital, and NYP-Cornell took over the hospital, with NYU giving up its affiliation. LMH-NYP became a fully integrated part of NYP.

The new NYP-LMH administration built a Hand Center in the hospital, and I left Seaport and joined the full time staff at the hospital, to become the director of the Hand Center. While I had been a very successful managing partner at Seaport Orthopaedics, I wanted to

practice hand surgery without managing a large group practice, and decided to become an employed physician.

As of January 2026, I decreased my time in the office and operating room. I plan on continuing working at NYP-LMH: Wednesdays in the office and Thursdays in the operating room. In addition, I will continue teaching residents and physician assistants.

I completed all of the requirements for my Board Re-certification. My current Boards (Hand and Orthopaedics) are valid until December 2038.

I have now started to do expert case reviews, and probably in the future will be an expert defense witness. I feel I have a lot to offer as an expert, as a teacher and as an experienced clinician. I have started doing chart reviews for defense attorneys and malpractice carriers.

I have testified in court in the past, usually as a treating physician in personal injury cases. I have never been a trial expert in a medical malpractice case, but will be available to do so in the future. I have testified as an expert on a limited bases after performing independent medical examinations. I have been told that I have a good court room presence, and that jurors find me understandable and relatable.

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