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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BAR ADMISSIONS

- ❖ The Pennsylvania State University, 1979, B.A. Pre-Law
- ❖ Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1982, Juris Doctor
- ❖ Admitted to practice law before the Colorado Supreme Court, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, U.S. Court of Appeals (10th Circuit), United States Claims Court and U.S. Supreme Court

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ❖ *“The Legal Complications of Mild TBI”* The Learning Services Center – April 19, 2012
- ❖ *“Dispelling Myths Related to Brain Injury and Admissibility”* Craig Hospital 2012 Brain Injury Summit – A Meeting of the Minds, January 10, 2012
- ❖ *“The Legal Complications of Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries”* Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado 29th Annual Conference, October 12, 2011
- ❖ *“Advances in Technology – Benefits of Technology When Proving a TBI”* Brain Injury Association of Colorado’s 28th Annual Conference, October 21, 2010
- ❖ *“The Legal Case – Ensuring the Patient and Providers Get Paid”*, Capstone America, LLC Conference, July 22, 2010
- ❖ *“Assessing Safety Risk after TBI: Clinical and Ethical Dilemmas”*, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, October, 7, 2009
- ❖ *“Show Them the Money to Get the Money”*, Brain Injury Association of Colorado’s 24th Annual Conference, September 29, 2006
- ❖ *“How to Thrive in Court – Understanding the New Rules of Engagement”*, Capstone America, LLC Conference, February 9, 2006
- ❖ *“What the Liability and Health Insurance Companies are Doing to Avoid Responsibilities for Traumatic Brain Injury”* Brain Injury Association of Colorado’s 23rd Annual Conference, September 30, 2005
- ❖ *“Objectifying the Traumatic Brain Injury Case Legally”* Brain Injury Association of Colorado’s 22nd Annual Conference, October 3, 2004
- ❖ *“What Every Doctor Needs to Know About PIP, MedPay & Colossus”*, Capstone Chiropractic Seminar, April 29, 2004
- ❖ *“Building Your Case for Trial and Persuading in Settlement Negotiations”* Evidentiary & Diagnostic Applications of SPECT in Traumatic Brain Injury Claims, February 27, 2004
- ❖ *“Legal Aspects of a Brain Injury”* Brain Injury Association of Colorado’s 21st Annual Conference, October 3, 2003

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- ❖ *“Legislative Update: Catastrophic Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund”*, Brain Injury Association of Colorado’s 20th Annual Conference, October 4, 2002
- ❖ *“Legislative Update: Important and a Discussion of a Catastrophic Injury Fund for Colorado”*, Brain Injury Association of Colorado’s 19th Annual Conference, October 6, 2001
- ❖ *Masters in Trial, A Trial Demonstration*”(seminar sponsored by The Foundation of the American Board of Trial Advocates and the Colorado Chapter of ABOTA), April 19, 2001
- ❖ *“A New Approach to the Proof of Mild TBI from the Medical, Legal, and Needs Perspectives”*, Brain Injury Association of Colorado’s 18th Annual Conference, October 7, 2000
- ❖ *“ Brain Injury Association of Colorado Legislative Committee Update”*, Brain Injury Association of Colorado’s 17th Annual Conference, October 7, 1999
- ❖ *“Innovative Solutions to Identify and Combat Fraud”*, Cost Saving Strategies for the Auto Insurance Industry Seminar Conference, November 19, 1998
- ❖ *“Qualifying Neuropsychologists to Render Opinions Regarding Traumatic Brain Injuries”*, Colorado Neuropsychological Society Fall Conference, October 2, 1998
- ❖ *“Medical Records, Your Only Chance to Communicate”*, Colorado Podiatric Medical Association, November 1997
- ❖ *“The Plaintiff Attorney’s View of the IME”*, The Independent Medical examination Seminar, March 1997
- ❖ *“Chiropractic Claims: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly”*, Colorado Chiropractic Association, October 1996
- ❖ *“The Evidence of Spinal Trauma”*, Rocky Mountain Chiropractic Radiological Center, June 1996
- ❖ *“Protecting Yourself and Your Patients in a Managed Healthcare Environment”*, Rose Medical Center, May 1996
- ❖ *“Changes in Healthcare”*, El Paso County Chiropractic Association, April 1992

BAR RELATED ACTIVITIES AND PANEL MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ American Association for Justice – Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group 2010-present
- ❖ Latin American Education Foundation, Board Member 2010-present
- ❖ Sarah Jane Brain Foundation, Advisory Board 2009-present
- ❖ Anti-Defamation League, Board Member 2008-present
- ❖ Brain Injury Collaborative of Colorado, Member 2008-present
- ❖ Institutional Review Board of Centura Health/St. Anthony’s Hospital 2000-present
- ❖ Associate of the American Board of Trial Advocates 1998-present
- ❖ 9 News Law Line, Participant
- ❖ American Association for Justice, Member
- ❖ Denver and Douglas County Bar Associations
- ❖ Brain Injury Association of Colorado, President 2001-2002
- ❖ Brain Injury Association of Colorado, Member 1999-2008
- ❖ National Sports Center for the Disabled- Black Diamond Ball, Chairman 1999-2002
- ❖ National Sports Center for the Disabled in Winter Park, Trustee, 1998-2008

- ❖ Trauma-Care IPA, Board Member 1997-1999
- ❖ Colorado Supreme Court Grievance Committee, Member 1996-2000
- ❖ Auto Litigation Task Force Trial Tactics Committee of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Chairperson 1995-1998
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- ❖ Colorado Trial Lawyers Association Membership Committee 1991-1992
- ❖ Denver and Colorado Bar Associations – Intra/Inter Professional Committee, Member 1989-1997

WRITING EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Monthly contributor to Neuro News for the Colorado Neurological Institute
- ❖ Monthly contributor to "Legalease" column for the Colorado Chiropractic Association magazine
- ❖ Monthly contributor to "Riders for Justice" motorcycle organization newsletter
- ❖ Monthly contributor to A.B.A.T.E. motorcycle organization newsletter
- ❖ Occasional contributor to Alabama State Chiropractic Association newsletter
- ❖ Occasional contributor to Homebuilder Magazine
- ❖ "Senate Bill 78: Has the Truly Independent Medical Exam (PIP Exam) Finally Arrived?" written for the Colorado Chiropractic Society Journal, February, 1997
- ❖ "When the Auto Insurance Company Denies Payment, Should the Patient Pay?" Written for the Colorado Chiropractic Society Journal, May, 1997
- ❖ "By Invitation Only" Written for the Colorado Chiropractic Society Journal, October, 1997
- ❖ "To Apportion or Not to Apportion, That is the Question. Predisposition or Preexisting?" Written for Colorado Chiropractic Journal, Vol. 3, No. 2. (March-April 1998)
- ❖ "Neurologist not Qualified to Give Opinions Regarding Head Injuries, A Misconception." Written for Medical Evaluators News, Vol. 1. Issue 1. (April 1998), and Colorado Chiropractic Society Journal, May-June 1998

MAJOR AREAS OF EMPHASIS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW

- ❖ Personal Injury
- ❖ Medical malpractice (Plaintiff and Defense work)
- ❖ Automobile and Motorcycle Litigation
- ❖ Commercial Litigation
- ❖ Healthcare/Risk Management Issues