

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Private Practice, Houston, Texas 2006-Present
Medical malpractice; healthcare fraud; product liability; analysis of cases regarding causation and liability; expert testimony.

Mediator, Houston, Texas 2005-Present
Facilitate exchange of information; suggest resolutions to disputes; assist parties in negotiation of a resolution.

Medical Expert Testimony 1992-Present
Review cases for merit; analyze issues regarding standard of care, causation and damages; assist with case development, strategy and trial preparation; give depositions and testify in court.

United States Attorney's Office, Internship
Civil Division, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas Summer 2005
Research legal issues including healthcare fraud, long-term acute care facilities, False Claims Act and Stark Law matters; analyze medical negligence cases; observe preparation for Fifth Circuit oral arguments; prepare, review and attend depositions; observe settlement conferences; assist development of discovery requests; analyze demonstrative exhibits; meet with opposing counsel in pending litigation; attend pre-trial conferences in court.

The Honorable David Hittner, United States District Court, Judicial Internship,
Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas Summer 2004
Research legal issues; review motions, pleadings and memoranda; draft orders and orally present to Judge for approval; discuss evidentiary rulings and trial tactics with Judge; courtroom observation of civil and criminal cases, motion hearings, jury selection, and jury charge conferences; attend jury debriefings following trial.

MEDICAL EXPERIENCE:

Neurological Surgery, Solo Practitioner, Bethesda, Maryland 1991-2003
Solo clinical private practice; treatment of a wide variety of non-operative and operative peripheral nerve, spinal and cranial disorders; performance of coding and billing for the practice; peer review medical records; perform independent medical evaluations of patients for insurance companies.

Lyerly Neurosurgical Group, Jacksonville, Florida 1989-1991
Associate in group clinical private practice; treatment of patients with disorders of the peripheral nerves, spine and brain.

Clinical Neurosurgery, Mitsui Hospital, Tokyo, Japan 1987-1988
Residency training with world renowned neurosurgeon Dr. Takanori Fukushima; observe neurosurgical procedures and practices chiefly at Mitsui Hospital; travel to Hitachi City and Osaka to observe procedures by Dr. Fukushima at other hospitals.

Clinical Neurosurgery, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Prince Henry's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia 1987
Residency training; evaluate patients; assist surgeries; perform clinical research involving photodynamic therapy for malignant brain tumors (researching the selective uptake of a photosensitizer into the tumor and the subsequent intraoperative irradiation of the tumor with light of an appropriate wavelength leading to activation of the sensitizer and selective tumor destruction).

EDUCATION:

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas 2003-2006
J.D.

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas 1979-1983
M.D.

Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas 1975-1979
B.S.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Residency, Neurological Surgery, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas 1984-1989

Internship, General Surgery, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas 1983-1984

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:

State Bar of Texas, Law Licensure	2006
A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center, Certification Mediation Training	2005
Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery Complete educational, peer review, and written and oral examination processes for certification as a specialist in neurological surgery.	1992
Texas Medical Board, Medical Licensure	1983

COMMITTEES & PANELS:

Ethics Committee, Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland	1998-2002
Executive Committee, Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland	1995-1996
Nominating Committee for Department Chairs, Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland	1994-1995
Civilian External Peer Review Panel, Department of Defense, Bethesda, Maryland Perform quality review of medical records from military treatment facilities around the world.	1992-1996

HONORS:

Ewer-Oren J.D. Health Law Writing Award, Second Place, Houston, Texas The University of Houston Law Center Health Law and Policy Institute	2006
Washingtonian Magazine, Top Doctors, Washington, D.C.	1999 & 2002
Consumers' Checkbook Magazine, Best Physicians	1998
Alpha Omega Alpha, National Medical Honor Society	1983
Dean's List, University of Texas Medical Branch	1979-1983
Dean's List, Texas Woman's University	1975-1979

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Batjer HH, Purdy PD, Neiman M, Samson DS. *Case Reports Subtemporal Transdural use of Detachable Balloons for Traumatic Carotid-cavernous Fistulas*, 22(2) NEUROSURGERY 290-96, (1988).
2. Melissa Neiman, *Fair Game: Ethical Considerations in Negotiation by Sports Agents*, 9 TEX. REV. ENT. & SPORTS L. 123-40 (2007).
3. Melissa Neiman, *Protecting Professional Boxers: Federal Regulations with More Punch*, 15 SPORTS LAW. J. 59-97 (2008).
4. Melissa Neiman, *Motorcycle Helmet Laws: The Facts, What Can Be Done to Jump-Start Helmet Use, and Ways to Cap Damages*, 11 J. HEALTH CARE L. & POL'Y 215-48 (2008).
5. David Paul & Melissa Neiman, *It's More Than a Headache*, 45 TRIAL 20-25 (2009).