

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Melissa Neiman, M.D., J.D.**

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

**Private Practice, Houston, Texas** 2006-Present  
Medical Malpractice; healthcare fraud; analysis of cases for insurance industry regarding causation and liability.

**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  
Open clinical private practice; treat a wide variety of non-operative and operative peripheral nerve, spinal and cranial disorders in adults; 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; treat 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** 1992  
Complete educational, peer review, and written and oral examination processes for certification as a specialist in neurological surgery.

**Texas Medical Board, Medical Licensure** 1983

**COMMITTEES & PANELS:**

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

**HONORS:**

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