

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

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| <b>Private Law Practice, Solo, Houston, Texas</b><br>Medical malpractice, healthcare fraud, & product liability.  | 2006-Present |
| <b>United States Attorney's Office, Internship</b><br><b>Civil Division, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas</b><br>Research legal issues & draft pleadings.                                     | Summer 2005  |
| <b>The Honorable David Hittner, United States District Court, Judicial Internship,</b><br><b>Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas</b><br>Review motions, pleadings and memoranda, & draft orders. | Summer 2004  |

### MEDICAL EXPERIENCE:

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| <b>Neurological Surgery, Solo Private Practice, Bethesda, Maryland</b><br>Clinical private practice; surgical treatment of cranial, spinal & peripheral nerve disorders. | 1991-2003 |
| <b>Lyerly Neurosurgical Group, Jacksonville, Florida</b><br>Clinical private practice; surgical treatment of cranial, spinal & peripheral nerve disorders.               | 1989-1991 |
| <b>Clinical Neurosurgery, Mitsui Hospital, Tokyo, Japan</b><br>Training with neurosurgeon Dr. Takanori Fukushima.  | 1987-1988 |
| <b>Clinical Neurosurgery, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Prince Henry's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia</b><br>Neurosurgical training.                                      | 1987      |

### EDUCATION:

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| <b>University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas</b><br>J.D. Degree     | 2003-2006 |
| <b>University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas</b><br>M.D. Degree | 1979-1983 |
| <b>Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas</b><br>B.S. Degree              | 1975-1979 |

### POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

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| <b>Residency, Neurological Surgery, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas</b> | 1984-1989 |
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<b>Internship, General Surgery, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas</b>	1983-1984
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**LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:**

<b>State Bar of Texas, Law License</b>	2006
<b>Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery</b>	1992
<b>Texas Medical Board, Medical/Surgical License</b>	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> Medical quality review of worldwide military treatment facilities.	1992-1996

**HONORS:**

<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).
5. David Paul & Melissa Neiman, *It's More Than a Headache*, 45 TRIAL 20-25 (2009).