

OPHTHALMIC EXPERT TESTIMONY AND FILE REVIEW

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Professional Profile

I have over 35 years of clinical experience in a busy comprehensive ophthalmology practice, where I perform medical and surgical care of the eyes. My emphasis is on anterior segment ophthalmology, which includes cataract and lens implantation, use of premium lenses and use of femtosecond laser for cataract surgery. The broader clinical experience includes glaucoma, ocular surface disease, and medical retina (intravitreal injections, laser, diabetic and macular care). In the past, I have done refractive surgery (Lasik), but that is no longer part of my present activities. At this time, my work is part time, which allows me to devote more time to participate in file review and expert testimony without the constraints of full time office practice.

I have participated in several depositions and a court appearance, divided approximately equally between plaintiff and defendant.

I have the expert knowledge and experience as well as the composure to provide a valuable service to either plaintiff attorney or defense attorney. My participation as an expert witness requires that I have a full command of the specifics of the case, and that I can testify with complete integrity.

I am married, with grown children. I stay active in physical fitness, and exercise. I am a nonsmoker.

Professional Experience

Saint Lucie Eye Associates, Fort Pierce, FL 34950
1981-Present
www.stlucieeye.com
Comprehensive Ophthalmologist

Achievements:

- Approximately 10,000 Ocular surgical/laser procedures

Responsibilities:

- Medical and Surgical Ophthalmology
- Former Board of Directors, One Day Surgery (ASC)

Metlife Insurance
2014 - 2018
Consultant

Responsibilities:

- Disability File Review
Review medical records and make evaluations of disability claims.
Contact treating physicians
Submit reports to Metlife for appropriate action (Approximately 150 case reviews)

Expert Experience:

I have participated in several cases as an expert (approx. 10-15), both civil and malpractice, both for plaintiff and defendant. Multiple video depositions, and a live court testimony. While working with Metlife, I provide between 100 and 150 file reviews, primarily to evaluate disability related to ophthalmic impairments.

EDUCATION

Queens College, City University of New York
BA 1976

New York Medical College
MD, 1976
AOA, National Medical Honor Society
Mosby Scholar for Academic Achievement

Internship
Metropolitan Hospital Center – Internal Medicine
New York, NY
1976-1977

Residency – Internal Medicine
Northport VA Hospital
Internal Medicine
1977-1978

Residency - Ophthalmology
Downstate Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY
1978-1981

Board Certified, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Fellow, American College of Surgeons

Society Memberships
American Board of Ophthalmology, 1982
Fellow, American College of Surgeons, 1986
AOA, National Medical Honor Society

Medical License:
Florida. ME038128

Hospital/ASC affiliations
One Day Surgery, Port Saint Lucie, FL

Continuing Medical Education
CME: 40+ Hours yearly

References:
Upon request

HOW TO PROCEED

I will provide an initial telephone consultation at no cost to get an understanding of the issues involved. If it appears there is cause for action, we can proceed. I will only accept a case for review if there is merit to the case, and complete record availability. For initial review I will thoroughly review the records, research and provide documentation to support my opinions. I will provide a written or oral review at the attorney's discretion. I can accept files in paper or electronic format.

Sample retainer form is attached.