MEDICAL-LEGAL CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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Consulted in over 3200 cases (500 civil and 2700 criminal)
Testimony in over 1500 cases

General areas: Physiology of Breath or Blood Alcohol Testing, Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, Impact of Lung Disease on the Alcohol Breath Test, SCRAM

Testimony given in 35 states and 2 foreign countries

Research experience

Scientific lectures given in 35 states and 40 foreign countries
Forty years experience in research into the physiological processes of the body
Over 440 published articles; 175 peer-reviewed scientific articles
Competed for and completed work on 30 research grants.
National Institutes of Health Review Consultant for over 30 years.
Member or Past Member of 13 naional or international scientific organizations

Medical – Legal Training:

Speaker: Alcohol and the Law: recognizing and dealing with alcohol abuse by clients or colleagues. Washington State Bar Association. Seattle, WA 1985

Speaker: Defending the Drinking Driver: Continuing Legal Education in Colorado, Denver, CO. 1985.

Speaker: Upper Midwest Advanced DWI Practice. Minnesota. Continuing Legal Education. Minneapolis, MN. 1985.

Speaker: Alcohol-related Criminal Offenses. Washington State Trial Lawyers Association. Bellevue, WA 1987.

Speaker: The DataMaster on Trial. Washington Foundation for Criminal Justice. Bellevue, WA 1988.

Speaker: Getting Tough on DWI: The Defense Bellevue, WA. 1987

Speaker: The 13th Annual Drinking Driving Seminar. San Diego, CA 1989.

Speaker: The 2nd Annual Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver Seminar. Tucson, AZ 1989.

Speaker: The 6th Annual Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver. Tucson, AZ 1993.

Speaker: DUI Defense Skills Certification Program. Seattle, WA 1995.

Speaker: Defending DUIs: Chemical Tests of Trial. Seattle, WA 1996.

Standardized Field Sobriety Test Certification, Bellevue, WA. Feb. 23-25, 1996.

Speaker: Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver. Tucson, AZ. 1997.

Datamaster Operator Certification. Myrtle Beach, SC. June 25-27, 1998.

Speaker: Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver. Tucson, AZ 1999.

Speaker: Seventh Annual DUI Institute. Topeka, KS. 1999.

Speaker: DWI means Defend with Ingenuity. Las Vegas, NV. 1999.

Speaker: Science and the Law – Out of the Frye-ing Pan. Girdwood, AK. 2000.

Speaker: National College for the DUI Defense. 2000 Summer Session. Boston, MA. 2000.

Speaker: The DataMaster Explained. Seattle, WA. 2000.

Speaker: DWI on Trial – The Big Apple Seminar. New York, NY 2001.

Testifying Skills Workshop. Hyannis, MA. 2003.

Expert Witness & Litigation Seminar, Hyannis, MA. 2003.

Speaker: California Association for Criminal Justice. Palm Springs, CA. 2003.

Speaker: Texas Defense Trial Lawyers Association Seminar. Arlington, TX. 2004.

Speaker: Chuck Rathburn Seminar. Las Vegas, NV. 2004.

Speaker: Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver. Phoenix, AZ 2004.

Speaker: Intoxilyzer 5000 and 8000 Breath Test Training Program. Atlanta, GA 2004.

Speaker: The Alcohol Breath Test is an Example of Bad Science. 12th Annual Mastering Scientific Evidence in DWI/DUI Cases. Dallas, TX. 2005.

NHTSA Standarized Field Sobriety Instructor Certification Course. Platt & Associates. Boerne, TX. June 20-24, 2005.

Speaker: 2nd Annual Meeting of the Federation of Independent Italian Wine Makers. 2010.