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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Sciences, A.B. in Chemistry
August 1965
Summer Program, University of Paris (Sorbonne), Summer 1962

LEGAL EDUCATION:

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad School of Law, J.D., June 30,
1999 (Magna cum Laude)

EXPERIENCE:

Pro Bono summer project in Environmental Law, Palm Beach County Legal
Aid Society (Summer 1997)
Associate, Gary Roberts & Associates, West Palm Beach, Florida, February
2000-present (General Litigation)
Saylor Law Firm, West Palm Beach, Florida, 2001-2012 (General
Litigation)
Chairman, Animal Law Committee of Florida Bar, 2004-2006

LICENSURE:

Florida Board of Bar Examiners, September 20, 1999, Bar No. 0173411
District of Columbia Bar, April 2, 2001, Bar No. 471124
New York State Bar, February 23, 2012

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Nova Law Review, 1997, 1998
Florida Society of Health Care Risk Managers
American Hospital Association Society for Health Care Risk Management
American Bar Association
The Florida Bar
American College of Legal Medicine
District of Columbia Bar
Animal Legal Defense Fund

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Court Arbitrator: Florida Court-Ordered Arbitration Program, July 1990
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, Admitted October 13, 2000
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Admitted December 14, 2000/2014
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida, Admitted October 13, 2000

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, Admitted November 6, 2000
District of Columbia Court of Appeals, April 2, 2001
Notary Public, State of Florida, Continuously from 1/19/05-1/18/17, #DD830780

MEDICAL EDUCATION:

University of Miami (Florida), School of Medicine, M.D., June 5, 1968

POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION:

Internship:

Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
Straight Medical Intern, July 1968-June 1969

Residency:

Boston University Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
Jr. Asst. Resident in General Surgery, July 1969-June 1970

State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, New York
Resident in Neurological Surgery, July 1970-June 1975

Chief Resident, Upstate Medical Center, United States Veteran's
Administration Hospital (Syracuse, New York), Crouse-Irving Memorial
Hospitals, July 1974-June 1975.

EXPERIENCE:

Private practice, Neurological Surgery, Jamestown, New York, 1977-1982
Private Practice, Neurological Surgery, West Palm Beach, Florida, 1982-present

ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

American Institute of Medical Law, Inc., School of HealthCare Risk Management,
May 1988-June 1989, Certification as Health Care Risk Manager (school no
longer in existence)

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

Active Staff:

St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, Florida

Courtesy/Consulting/Honorary Staff:

Tenet Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
Columbia West Palm Beach Hospital, West Palm Beach, Florida
Palm Beach-Martin County (Jupiter) Medical Center, Jupiter, Florida
WCA (Women's Christian Association) Hospital, Jamestown, New York

FELLOWSHIPS:

Fellow in Tropical Medicine, Louisiana State University School of Medicine,
Summer 1967
Special Fellowship 1-F10-NS-2490-1, National Institute of Neurological Disease
and Stroke, June 1971-June 1972
Fellow of the American Academy of Pain Medicine, March 1993

LICENSURE:

Florida, License No. 14329, September 12, 1969, expires 1/31/16
California, License No. G-26472, March 20, 1974, expires 12/31/15
New York, License No. 103917, July 2, 1969, expires 11/30/15
Mississippi, License No. 7541, May 6, 1976, expires 6/30/15
Alabama, License No. 7630, expires 12/31/14
Pennsylvania, License No. MD021221E, September 22, 1978, expires 12/31/14
HealthCare Risk Manager, State of Florida, License No. 5500347, licensed
Continuously since 1999, expires 12/31/2015

CERTIFICATIONS:

National Board of Medical Examiners, Certificate No. 98491, July 1, 1969
American Board of Neurological Surgery, May 11, 1979
American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization review, October 27,
1988 (with 3 additional re-certifications)
American Academy of Pain medicine, 1992

MILITARY SERVICE:

Major, United States Air Force Medical Corp, Chief, Section of Neurosurgery,
USAF Regional Medical Center Hospital, Keesler Air Force Base,
Biloxi, Mississippi, September 1975-September 1977; Honorable
Discharge September 2, 1977

PREVIOUS FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery, University of South
Alabama School of Medicine, Mobile, Alabama, 1976-1977

**PEER, UTILIZATION REVIEW, INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION
EXPERIENCE:**

Numerous and various private and governmental organizations, from 1987-
Present. References, names (past and present) available upon request

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Congress of Neurological Surgeons
Florida Medical Association
American College of Surgeons
Florida Society of Health Care Risk Management-continuously since 1990
American Hospital Association Society for Health Care Risk Management-
Continuously since 1989
American Pain Society
American Academy of Pain Medicine
Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons
American College of Medical Quality

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J. Florida Medical Assn. 71:158-160, 1984.
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Epidural Morphine Infusion. Neurosurg. 16:68-70, 1985.
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Injection Sclerosis of Esophageal Varices. Gastrointest. Endosc.
31:331-333, 1985.
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"50% Pain relief As the Standard for Satisfactory Pain Treatment
Outcome," Seres JL). Journal of Pain, 1:174-176 (Summer 2000)

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- Cohen FL, Roberts GW. Standard of Care: Irrebuttable Presumption: Due Process (Abram v. State Dep't of health, Bd of Medicine. In Legal Medicine Perspectives, 23:1 (Jan/Feb 2014) Pp.

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