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Experience:

Over 35 years California experience in all aspects of healthcare law. General Counsel for the California Psychiatric Association (25 plus years) and for the Southern California Psychiatric Society (30 plus years), providing legal advice on hospital law, contracts, ethics, lobbying, legislation, educational, and antitrust matters. Represented healthcare providers in licensing board investigations and hearings for over 20 years. Advised physicians on business issues including malpractice insurance coverage, medical group dissolutions, employment, peer review, competition, and contracting for over 25 years. Over 25 years' experience in hospital law, including medical staff law, medical peer review, regulatory issues, and contracting. Also has over 30 years' experience in complex civil litigation, including securities, bankruptcy, takeover, banking regulatory, and real estate litigation.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience and Availability:

Peer Review: Hearing officer for over 50 medical staff peer review hearings or psychiatric ethics hearings, including over 20 completed adversarial evidentiary hearings before peer review hearing committees. Lead counsel for physician or medical staff in at least four completed adversarial hearings and over five such hearings (completed or not).

Other Hearings: American Arbitration Association Arbitrator for commercial and healthcare disputes.

Judicial officer in over 50 hearings while serving as a member or as vice-chairperson of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board.

Arbitrator in a medical staff peer review hearing, in healthcare billing disputes, in a securities dispute, consumer dispute, and in an oil and gas dispute.

Completed CSHA hearing officer seminar training programs Nov. 2014, June, 2012, Oct. 2010 and Nov. 2007.

Available as a hearing officer in all California counties.

Selected Representative Work:

Rea v. Blue Shield of California (2014) 226 Cal.App. 1209. Represented Hon. Helen Thomson, author of California Mental Health Parity Act, and the California Psychiatric Association as amici curiae in successful appeal to uphold mental health parity.

California Psychiatric Association v. Gausewitz (March 14, 2006, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 5 CS 655). Judgment against the State of California on successful petition for a

writ of mandate invalidating underground regulations concerning hospital care of the mentally ill.

Menendez v. Superior Court (1992) 3 Cal. 4th 435.

California Association of Psychology Providers v. Rank (1990) 51 Cal.3d 1. Represented the California Psychiatric Association in proceedings to implement the California Supreme Court's opinion concerning medical staff issues.

Ford v. Norton (2001) 89 Cal. App. 4th 974.

In re Family Health Services, Inc. (9th Cir. B.A.P. 1991) 130 B.R. 314.

Outside counsel to the University of California on mental health law (2007-2010).

Selected Awards and Honors:

Southern California "Super Lawyer", Health Care, Los Angeles Magazine, 2006 - 2016.

LexisNexus Martindale-Hubbell "AV" rated (peer review rated "A" – very high to preeminent legal ability "V" – very high general ethical standards), 1986-2016.

Best Lawyers in America, Health Care Law, 2015 and 2016.

Recipient of the 2008 Warren Williams Award from the American Psychiatric Association and the California Psychiatric Association for extraordinary contributions to the profession of psychiatry and for advocacy of quality care for patients.

Recipient of the President's Special Recognition Award, California Psychiatric Association, July, 2006.

Recipient of the 2000 Edward Rudin, M.D. Award from the California Psychiatric Association for excellence in government relations.

Work History for the Last 20 Years:

2008-Present & 1992-2002 Attorney, Law Offices of Daniel H. Willick

2008-Present Of Counsel, Schiff and Bernstein

2002-2008 Partner, Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott, LLP

1990-1992 Partner, Varet, Marcus & Fink (formerly Milgrim, Thomajan & Lee)

Selected Academic Appointments:

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA School of Medicine, 1996-present. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Keck School of Medicine, USC, 2003-2006. Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, UCLA School of Medicine, 1993-1996.

Bar Admissions:

California, 1973; District of Columbia (inactive), 1983-2015; The United States Supreme Court; The United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; and The United States District Courts for the Southern, Central, Northern and Eastern Districts of California.

Public Service:

Saint Barnabas Senior Center of Los Angeles, member of the board of directors, 2007-2014.

Constitutional Rights Foundation, Former Director, 1981-1994, and Vice-President, 1983-1989.

Education:

University of California at Los Angeles, A.B., Phi Beta Kappa, 1964, J.D., Order of the Coif, 1973.

University of Chicago, M.A., Sociology, 1966, Ph.D., Sociology, 1968.

References:

Ms. Lila Schmall, Executive Director, California Psychiatric Association, 921 11th Street, Suite 502, Sacramento, California 95814; (916) 442-5196.

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