

Saponaro, Inc.

Thousands of Experts One Call Away



Successfully Assisting Trial Lawyers Since 1974

Saponaro, Inc.

Saponaro, Inc., is chosen every day, by attorneys, insurance professionals, and other private and public agencies, because of our strong selection of premier Experts in all areas of litigation.

We have a straight forward process that allows you to calculate your cost of hiring an Expert. Our services include Case Evaluations, Expert Witness Referrals, RN Synopsis & Reviews, and Independent Medical Exams.

If you represent a client that has been injured, request an Expert today.

We offer a NO OBLIGATION discussion to help you obtain the best Expert for your case.

Our highly qualified staff can assist you with our menu of services including Literature Research, Film Duplication and Medical Records Management.

Saponaro, Inc., can make the difference with an Expert that has the best interest of your case in mind. That is why we thoroughly screen your case with potential Experts to obtain the best available match.

**Let us be the one call you make for all of your
Expert needs.
800-327-3026**

A strong case starts with the right Expert.

Why Use Saponaro, Inc.?

Trust in **Saponaro, Inc.**, for a professional and objective Expert Witness. We have thousands of Experts standing by to assist you with your case.

- We save you time to do what you know best - practice law... with the confidence that your case requirements will be met.
- Our fee structure is more than competitive, and we do not invoice for our Experts. Therefore, there are no hidden costs.
- We thoroughly screen your case with our Experts to obtain the best available match.
- We stand behind our service, offering second evaluations in the same specialty at a reduced fee, and replacement Experts in the same specialty at no additional cost.
- All medical reviews are completed by practicing, board-certified physicians, who are willing to support their opinions through deposition and/or testimony.
- All other reviews are done by Expert professionals in designated areas of specialty.
- Direct referrals are available in every specialty.
- We provide a no-obligation discussion of your case with a recommendation for service with our highly qualified staff.
- We have provided Experts to thousands of attorneys across the United States and Canada since 1974.

Case Evaluation Services

Preliminary Case Evaluations

The Preliminary Case Evaluation is performed by a practicing physician, with strong experience in medical-legal medicine. The Preliminary Evaluation addresses the potential merits of your case, with a recommendation of the Expert(s) that will be required if you decide to further investigate the case.

You will receive:

A report on Saponaro, Inc., letterhead that will address the general merits of the case and a recommendation for the type of Expert you will need to pursue the case, if warranted.

Comprehensive Case Evaluations

The Comprehensive Case Evaluation is conducted by a practicing, and board-certified physician, in the specialty of concern and/or appropriate healthcare professional. This Comprehensive Evaluation speaks to the specific merits of the case. If the case is favorable, this forensic report will outline the deviations from the accepted standards of care; the care that should have been provided; and if able, what effect the negligence had on the outcome. The report will also recommend other specialists that will be required to assist in pursuit of your case.

You will receive:

A report on Saponaro, Inc., letterhead that will address the merits of the case. If the case is favorable, an Expert referral will be arranged. The Expert that reviews your file is willing to support their opinion through deposition, video deposition and/or trial.

Areas of Expertise - Medical

Aerospace Medicine

Allergy & Immunology

Anesthesiology

Critical Care Medicine
Pain Management

Chiropractor

Colon & Rectal Surgery

Dental - All Specialties

Dermatology

Clinical and Laboratory
Dermatological Immunology
Dermatopathology

Emergency Medicine

Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Family Medicine

Geriatric Medicine
Sports Medicine

General Surgery -

All Specialties

Hand Surgery

Hospital Administration

Hyperbaric Medicine

Internal Medicine

Cardiac Electrophysiology
Cardiovascular Disease
Critical Care Medicine
Diagnostic Laboratory
Immunology
Gastroenterology
Geriatric Medicine
Hematology
Infectious Disease
Medical Oncology
Nephrology
Pulmonary Disease
Rheumatology
Sports Medicine

Massotherapy

Medical Genetics

Clinical Biochemical Genetics
Clinical Cytogenetics
Clinical Genetics
Clinical Molecular Genetics
Neurological Surgery
Neurology
Child Neurology
Clinical Neurophysiology
Nuclear Medicine

Nursing - All Specialties

Nursing Home - All Specialties

Obstetrics/Gynecology

Critical Care Medicine
Gynecologic Oncology
Maternal & Fetal Medicine
Reproductive Endocrinology

Occupational Medicine

Public Health & General

Occupational Therapy

Ophthalmology Surgery

Oral Surgery

Orthopaedic Surgery -All Specialties

Orthopedics

Sports Medicine

Osteopathic Physicians -

All Specialties

Otolaryngology

Pathology

Anatomic Pathology
Anatomic & Clinical Pathology
Blood Banking/Transfusion
Medicine
Chemical Pathology
Clinical Pathology
Cytopathology
Dermatopathology
Forensic Pathology
Hematology
Immunopathology
Medical Microbiology
Neuropathology
Pediatric Pathology
Radioisotopic Pathology

Pediatrics

Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
Pediatric Anesthesiology
Pediatric Cardiology
Pediatric Critical Care
Ped. Emergency Medicine
Pediatric Endocrinology
Ped.Gastroenterology
Ped. Hematology- Oncology
Pediatric Nephrology
Ped. Pain Management
Pediatric Pulmonology
Pediatric Rheumatology
Sports Medicine

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Physical Therapy

Plastic Surgery

Preventive Medicine

Psychiatry

Addiction Psychiatry
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Clinical Neurophysiology
Geriatric Psychiatry

Radiology

Diagnostic Radiology
Nuclear Radiology
Radiation Oncology
Radiological Physics

Speech Therapy

Thoracic Surgery

Urology

Expert Witness Referral Services

Expert Witness Referrals

Upon receipt of the overview, your case will be screened with a board-certified physician or appropriate Expert in the specialty of concern, and we will recommend the Expert best suited to assist you. We recommend this service for attorneys who prefer to work directly with the Expert.

You will receive:

A Curriculum Vitae will be provided, along with the Expert's fee for review and consultation. You can then send the records to the Expert for an objective review. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the referral, a replacement will be provided at no additional cost.

Direct Witness Referrals

Upon receipt of the overview, we will determine the appropriate board-certified physician or Expert who would be best qualified to assist with your case, and allow you to contact the Expert directly to discuss the case.

We recommend this service for attorneys who want the convenience of our help in locating an Expert, but prefer not to have a relationship established between our firm and the Expert.

You will receive:

A Curriculum Vitae will be provided, along with the Expert contact information, so that you make the initial introduction of your case with the Expert. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the referral, a replacement will be provided at no additional cost.

Areas of Expertise - Personal Injury / Product Liability

- 18-Wheeler Accidents
- Accident Reconstruction
- Arrest, Search & Seizure
- Aquatic Safety
- Swimming Pool Accidents
- Aviation
- Bank Officer Malfeasance/conflict of interest
- Bank Policies & Procedures Lender Liability
- Bankruptcy
- Biomechanical
- Burns-Chemical
- Certified Accounting Examiner
- Child Abuse
- Clergy Abuse
- Confined Spaces
- Construction
- Consumer & Credit Reporting Laws
- Correctional Facilities
- Education Policy
- Employment
- Engineering - All Specialties
- Environmental Toxicology
- Excessive Use of Force
- Fire Arms Misuse and Wrongful Conduct
- Fire Investigators
- Forensic Pathology/Toxicology
- Forensic Accounting
- Commercial Lending/Commercial Finance
- Jail Suicide
- Insurance
- Law Enforcement
- Medical Device
- Mortgage Lending & Foreclosure
- Mortgage Litigation
- OSHA
- Pepper Spray/Taser Misuse
- Pharmacy Standards
- Physical Therapy
- Premises Liability
- Premises Security Issues
- Police Misconduct
- Questioned Document Examiner
- Real Estate
- Rental Equipment
- School Safety
- Sexual Harassment/Discrimination
- Sports & Recreation
- Trains
- Workplace Violence Issues

**Don't see the Expert you need?
We are adding Experts daily, please contact our office
for your specific Expert needs.**

Record Management

Today, all organizations that review, adjudicate, process or even litigate claims containing medical information struggle to control their own costs while providing superior services to their customers. Saponaro, Inc., utilizes a program for medical record sorting, organizing, indexing and adding navigational aids. We do so using an extremely time and cost efficient method that can accommodate hand-written notes.

This service can be used for large, complex case files, mass tort cases, or as an integrated component of medical record collecting and managing.

Benefits include:

Efficiently organized medical records, providing clear fact visibility while **allowing more time for management of claims, analysis** and decision-making.

Reduces costs (claims, allocated and administrative).

Organization that **captures and accurately identifies** each medical document's type, the provider, date(s) of service and other customized data fields.

Chronologically or Reverse-Chronologically sorts and categorizes medical records according to provider by date range. Client preferred customized sorting can be accommodated.

Document indexing is included for **ease of navigation**.

Duplicate medical records are **deleted** and duplicate records provided in a separate file.

Handwritten notes and documents are **transcribed with maximum care**.

Please contact our office to obtain a free trial of any reasonably sized file, to obtain a fee schedule, and to discuss your specific records organization needs.

Independent Medical Exams

IME for your Personal Injury, Product Liability and Workers' Compensation cases.

Independent Medical Evaluations (IMEs) are often required to answer specific medical questions, including the relationship of diagnosis to the specific injury, accident or illness; further treatment recommendations; extent of permanent impairment or disability; and other information as needed. These examinations are often performed by doctors who work for the insurance companies.

Our practicing physician consultants possess a broad range of credentials, including the **American Board of Independent Medical Examiners** and board certifications in their respective specialties. Our Experts are completely objective and can provide the following services:

- Second opinions
- Peer evaluations
- Chart reviews
- Legal testimony
- Functional capacity evaluations
- Fitness for duty exams
- Permanent impairment rating
- Certified Disability Evaluations

Specific Areas of IMEs:

- Pain Management
- Orthopedics
- Neurology
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Neuropsychology
- TMJ Specialists
- Psychiatry
- Vascular Surgery
- Plastic Surgery

Additional Services

RN Synopsis & Review

Upon receipt of all medical records, a nurse will organize the records in chronological order and provide the following services:

- Outline Potential Deviations & Potential Defendants
- Conduct Literature Research as needed
- Educate the attorney on Medical Issues & Terminology
- Recommend the type of Expert to ensure your client presents their best case

Literature Research

Why pay an Expert their hourly rate to conduct medical research? Saponaro, Inc. can meet your individual research needs through our custom research service. Manage rising litigation costs with our assistance. Have the information you need at your desktop, in a timely matter, with one phone call.

Film Duplication

X-Ray to X-Ray
X-Ray to CD-Rom
CD-Rom to X-Ray

- Convenient Storage
- Eliminate Copy Costs
- Easy Viewing
- Licensed Radiological Technologist performs all duplicating services

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *I can find an Expert on the Internet... why should I use **Saponaro, Inc.**?*

A: You should use **Saponaro, Inc.**, because we are accountable for our Experts. We know the Expert's track record; we know the Expert's background; and we know that our Experts are willing to support their opinions. We take the "guesswork" out of obtaining an Expert.

Q: *What is your turnaround time for providing a witness or case review?*

A: Our turnaround time to refer an Expert can be same day service if you are under a "state of emergency," but we normally require 2 to 5 working days. Our turn around time for a case review and written report is normally 5 to 6 weeks, but we offer rush verbal reports if you have time constraints.

Q: *How does **Saponaro, Inc.**, determine which Expert will have the experience and expertise to address my case?*

A: We will screen the facts of your case with potential Experts, and recommend the individual best suited to assist you. If for any reason, at any time, you are not satisfied with the referral, a replacement is made at no additional cost.

Q: *How does **Saponaro, Inc.**, save me time and money?*

A: We take the workload off your desk and can meet the strictest of deadlines. Therefore, you can use your time and staff on preparations, etc., while we handle the evaluations for merit or screen your case with Experts.

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