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4 Traits of a Strong Medical Expert Witness

Introduction

As a top performing attorney, you understand the importance of hiring the right expert witness to help support your winning case. Having the right expert on the stand is especially critical in cases of medical malpractice.

With over 40 years of assisting attorneys nationwide, Saponaro, Inc. knows how to find credible, strong expert witnesses - our track record proves it.

In our effort to continually assist you the trial attorney, Saponaro, Inc. presents 4 Traits of a Strong Expert Witness.



1. ACTIVELY PRACTICING

Medical experts that are professional witnesses do not carry the same weight with a jury that an expert that spends the majority of their time in an active clinical and/or academic setting. An expert that is currently working in the specialty of concern, and has hands-on experience with the care in question, will make a more credible witness to assist with the settlement of your case, or is more persuasive to the jury.

An impressive Curriculum Vitae will only help strengthen your case, and if your expert's CV can challenge the potential success of your case, you are taking an unnecessary risk by presenting an under qualified expert to your opposition. Choose a medical expert that spends their day in the trenches.



2. BOARD-CERTIFIED

A board-certified medical expert ***can speak to recent developments and publications*** in their area of expertise, since a majority of physicians are required to take recertification exams to maintain their Diplomate standing. The need to maintain certification requires the physician to be on the cutting-edge of medicine, which allows them to better address the care in question, and present their knowledge in a trustworthy and credible fashion, due to their advanced training in that specialty.

A medical professional, likely a doctor or physical therapist, is shown from the chest up, wearing a white lab coat. He is holding a human spine model with both hands and looking down at it. A patient, a woman with dark hair, is visible on the left side of the frame, looking at the spine model. The background is a blurred clinical setting with light-colored walls and a window with blinds.

3. AN EDUCATOR

When a medical expert witness is utilized on your case, as well as at trial, they need to explain their opinions, and the care in question, in laymen's terms, since the subject they are testifying about is not common knowledge to the general public that makes up our jury system. An expert that is a ***strong teacher***, with clear communication skills, allows the jury to grasp the material, which will certainly benefit the client you are representing.

As important as what the expert has to say, is how the expert says it. A jury that finds an expert to be ***sincere and open*** will listen better to what they are saying. Due to the complexity of the subject matter, an expert may appear condescending, but it is important when explaining the case material to a jury, that the medical expert be ***positive, strong and clear*** in their presentation. How they present their opinion is as important as the opinion itself.



4. COOPERATION

Your medical expert needs to be somewhat ***easy to reach***, as well as ***responsive*** to your case requirements and deadlines. Therefore, the expert needs to be aware of the role they are being asked to play in your case, and your expectations, in order to meet case requirements. Since the expert is actively practicing, their time is challenged on a daily basis, and their ability to work with you depends on a clear and concise line of communication. Therefore, the expert's preferred email address and phone number are essential for a good working relationship, and can ensure the cooperation that is required to maintain a strong relationship with your expert witness.

Top-Notch Expert Witnesses for Top Performing Attorneys

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Saponaro, Inc. offers a strong selection of premier expert witnesses in all areas of litigation. We offer a no obligation consultation to help you obtain the best expert for your case. A strong case starts with the right expert.

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