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EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law
Boston, Massachusetts
J.D. degree, 1974

Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Virginia
B.S. degree, 1971

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- 1980-Present **Shayne, Dachs, Corker, Sauer & Dachs**
Mineola, New York
Position: Partner
- 1978-1980 **Joseph T. Mirabel, Esq.**
Huntington, New York
Position: Associate
- 1974-1978 **Nassau County District Attorneys' Office**
Mineola, New York
Position: Assistant District Attorney
- 1972-1974 **United States Attorneys' Office**
Boston, Massachusetts
Position: Legal Intern

HONORS

TEN LEADERS OF CIVIL TRIAL LAW: LONG ISLAND
(2004 - date)

**SUPERLAWYERS (Top Attorneys in the New York
Metro Area) (2008)**

Martindale-Hubbell (AV Rating) Highest Rating in Legal Ability and Ethical Standards (1983 – to Date)

PRESIDENT'S AWARD – NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION (2005)

MEMBERSHIPS

Diplomate of the American Board of Trial Advocates
Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys (Board Certified)
American College of Legal Medicine, Assoc-in-Law
American Bar Association
New York State Bar Association
New York State Trial Lawyers Association
The Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Nassau - Suffolk County Trial Lawyers Association
The American Society of Law and Medicine
Nassau County Bar Association
Who's Who in American Law
Theodore Roosevelt American Inn of Court

CHAIRMANSHIPS AND COMMITTEES

Nassau County Bar Association:

Medical Jurisprudence Committee
(Chairman, 1981-1984)
(Member, 1980 - present)

Committee to Cooperate with the
Nassau County Medical Society
(Chairman, 1985)

Judicial Screening Committee
(1987 - 1989; 2000-2006)

Grievance Committee
(Vice-Chairman, 1998-2004)
(Chairman 2004-2007; acting Emeritus to date)

Supreme Court Committee
(Chairman, 2005)

(Vice-Chairman, 2003-2004)

Nominating Committee (2002-2005)

Academy of Law
(2006 to date)

Board of Directors
(2006 - 2008)

Nassau-Suffolk Trial Lawyers Association:

Member since 1978
(President, 1999)

New York State PRO BONO Committee:

Legal Coordinator for the Odyssey House

ADMISSIONS AND LICENSES

New York State (1975)
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of New York (1975)
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York (1975)
United States Court of Appeals for the
Second Circuit (1977)

SEMINARS AND LECTURES

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Practical Skills - How to Commence
A Civil Lawsuit (1988)
Cross-Examination of Medical Witnesses (1991)
How to Commence a Civil Lawsuit (1991)
Anatomy of Trauma (1992)
Basic Civil Practice: The Trial;

"EXPERTS" (1992)
Diagnostic Testing (1993)
Anatomy and Trauma Go On Trial (1994)
Medical Malpractice Litigation (1994)
Proving and Defending Damages (1995)
Cross-Examination of Psychologist
And Psychiatrist (1996)
Jury Selection Techniques in a
Motor Vehicle Accident and
Wrongful Death Cases (1996)
Cross-Examination of Medical
Witnesses in a Medical
Malpractice Action (1996)
Basic Civil Practice - Use of Experts (1996)
How to Handle the Neck and Back
Injury Case (1997)
Medicine in the Courtroom - Orthopedics (1997)
How to Handle a Neck and Back Injury Case
The Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology of the
Back (1998) (Long Island and New York City)
Medical Malpractice Litigation (1999)
Proving and Defending Damages (1999)
Direct and Cross Examination of an Economist
Jury Selection (1999)
Demonstrative Evidence-The Latest and Greatest (2001)
Medical Malpractice: The Discovery Phase (2001)
Controversies in Spinal Injuries (2001)
Medicine in the Courtroom- *Neuroradiology and the Spine*
(2002)
Damages: Direct and Cross of an Orthopedic Surgeon
(2002)
Managing Tough Issues in a Personal Injury Case (2003)
Prosecuting and Defending Medical Malpractice Claims
Preparation of the case (2003)
Practical Skills: How to Commence a Civil Lawsuit (2003)
Investigation of the case and use of experts
How Jurors Really Decide Your Case: An Analysis of How
Jurors Make Decisions (2003)
Basic Civil Practice-The Trial: Use of Experts (2004)
Depositions (2005)
Technology as a Tool of Persuasion (2005)
Medical Malpractice Litigation (Discovery) (2005)
Basic Civil Practice-The Trial (Voir Dire) (2005)
Preparation for Handling a Personal Injury Action (2006)

Tough Issues in Personal Injury Actions (Representing the Undocumented Alien) (2006)
How to Commence a Civil Lawsuit (Depositions) (2007)
Bridge the Gap (Courtroom Persuasion) (2008)
THE ART AND SCIENCE OF ARGUMENTATION AND PERSUASION (Featured Speaker for the Summer Section Meeting of the Trial Lawyers Section: 2008)
BRIDGE THE GAP (Courtroom Persuasion) (2008)
How to Commence a Civil Lawsuit (Depositions) (2009)

NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ACADEMY OF LAW

Trial of a Negligence Case (1981)
Trauma and the Human Body (1982)
Seminar on Medical Evidence (1983)
Trial of a Slip and Fall Case (1983)
Preparation and Trial of a Medical Malpractice Case (1983)
Anatomy for Attorneys (1984)
Trauma and the Human Body (1985)
Medical Malpractice Panel - A Demonstration (1985)
Preparation and Trial of a Medical Malpractice Case (1985)
New Changes in the CPLR Effecting Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice Actions (1986)
Handling a Psychological Injury Case (1986)
Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology And Fetal Trauma (1986)
Anatomy for Attorneys (1987)
How to Try a Personal Injury Case: A Mock Trial From Jury Selection Through Summation (1987)
Medicine in the Courtroom (1987)
How to Try a Personal Injury Case (1987)
Preparation and Trial of a Medical Malpractice Case (1988)
Medicine in the Courtroom - A Medical-Legal Seminar (1988)
Use of Medical Experts at Trial (1989)
Demonstrative Evidence (1990)
Direct Examination in an Automobile Case (1990)

Diagnostic Testing as Demonstrative Evidence (1991)
Trial Tactics and Trauma: Anatomy and Technology Go To Trial (1992)
Understanding Medical Records (1993)
Confronting the Challenges: The Trial (1993)
Soft Tissue Injuries of the Back;
A Medical-Legal Presentation (1994)
Making Technical Testimony
"Juror Friendly" (1995)
The Low Back: Structure and Function (1995)
Master the Medicine: Discs, Sprains,
Bulges, Herniations (1995)
Understanding Diagnostic Testing:
MRI, CTs, EMG (1995)
Joint and Disc Injuries (1998)
How to Handle an Auto and Medical Negligence Case from
A-Z (1998)
Trial of a Medical Malpractice Case in Four Hours: Plaintiff's
Opening and Summation (2002)
Diagnostic Imaging of the Spine (2002)
Medicine in the Courtroom: Knee and Shoulder Injuries
(2002)
Using Technology as a Tool of Persuasion in the Courtroom
(2003)
How to Pick the Right Jury: What Is In the Mind of the Jury
(2005)
Jury Trials: Tips, Trends, & Techniques (Not Just the Same
Old Expert (2005)
Liens: Medicare, Medicaid, Workers Comp, Municipal (2005)
Technology as a Tool of Persuasion (2006)
PowerPoint For Trial Attorneys: 101 (2007)
Commencing a Civil Law Suit (2007)
How to Handle Subrogation Claims (2007)
Medicine in the Courtroom (2007)
PowerPoint For Lawyers: 101 (2009)

NEW YORK STATE TRIAL LAWYERS

Auto Insurance Issues: Plaintiff's Presentation (2001)
Technology as a Tool of Persuasion in the Courtroom (2004)

NEW YORK STATE ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Technology as a Tool of Persuasion (2006)

PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE

Anatomy of a Personal Injury Trial (1981)

Evaluating and Negotiating Settlements

In Personal Injury Cases (1983)

Anatomy of a Personal Injury Trial (1982)

Medicine and Medical Evidence in

Personal Injury Cases (1983)

Preparing Personal Injury Cases

For Trial (1984)

Winning Trial Techniques (1984)

Handling Personal Injury Cases (1987)

Trial of a Slip & Fall Case (1989)

NASSAU-SUFFOLK TRIAL LAWYERS

Argumentation and Persuasion for the Trial Lawyer (2008)

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Legal Responsibilities in the Care and

Treatment of Cancer Patients:

Discussion of Current Trends in the

Health Care Negligence Field and How to

Prevent It (1985)

Malpractice and the Cancer Patient (1986)

NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH: GUEST LECTURER

"Medical Malpractice"

(1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986)

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW:

GUEST INSTRUCTOR

(1981, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989)

LONG ISLAND JEWISH-HILLSIDE MEDICAL CENTER

(Department of Orthopedics): GUEST INSTRUCTOR

(1989) (1999)

MOLLOY COLLEGE SCHOOL OF NURSING
Nursing Malpractice (1984)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY
INSTRUCTOR (1992)

SOUTH NASSAU COMMUNITIES HOSPITAL
Medical Malpractice (1985)

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW:
GUEST INSTRUCTOR
Products Liability (1989)

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONYBROOK
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: GUEST LECTURER
Medical Malpractice, the Patient's Perspective
(1990)
Medical Malpractice, the Plaintiff's Point of
View (1994)

NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
Spinal Injuries (2001)

St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers
"Will limiting awards for pain and suffering affect medical
care?" (2003)

Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company
Mediating Medical Malpractice Cases (2003)

Nassau County District Attorney's Office
Courtroom Technology: Tools for Persuasion (2003)

Supreme Court Legal Intern Program: Guest Lecturer
Mock Trial (2003)
Mock Trial (2004)
Litigation in the 21st Century (2005)

Opening Statements (2006)
Medical Malpractice Litigation (2007)
Technology For The Future (2009)

Physicians Reciprocal Insurance Company
Jury Selection from a Plaintiff's Perspective

OTHER

The Trial Magic of Moe Levine:
Advanced Trial Techniques (1983, 1984)
New York State Physical Therapy Society:
"Protecting Your License" (1987)

ARTICLES

NASSAU LAWYER

"Recent Trends in Hospital Liability" (1980)
"Current Trends in Hospital Liability" (1982)
"The Misdiagnosed Medical Malpractice
Crisis" (1983)
"New Legislation Alters Malpractice"

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LAW AND STRATEGY

"Breast Cancer Cases Test Attorney's Skills" (1985)

TRIAL DIPLOMACY JOURNAL

"How to Use a Litigation Notebook"
(Vol. 12, No. 2, 1989)

TRAUMA

"The Female Breast: Basic Considerations"
(Vol. 33, No. 1, June, 1991)

"Legal Aspects of Breast Cancer"
(Vol. 33, No. 2, 1991)

THE TRIAL LAWYER

“Trial Technique: Preparing a Medical Witness for Trial in a Personal Injury Action”
(Vol. 22, Number 1, 1999)

“Trial Technique: Working With A Forensic Economist”
(Vol. 22, Number 3, 1999)

“Trial Technique: Cross-Examining the Non-independent Medical Examiner (Vol.22, Number 5, 1999)

BOOKS

THE PLAINTIFF’S PERSONAL INJURY ACTION IN NEW YORK STATE (Chapter 21: PI Action-Long Island; Chapter 38: Demonstrative Evidence in the Modern Age) New York State Bar Association, 2009

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE in NEW YORK, Third Edition (Chapter: Demonstrative Evidence in Medical Malpractice Cases, 2009)

COMMUNITY

Incorporated Village of Muttontown:

Deputy Mayor (2003 - 2006)

Trustee: (2000 - 2006)

Tree Warden: (1998 - 2006)

Huntington Ballet Theater: Director (2008 to Date)