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National Mediation Practice

I mediate all kinds of personal injury cases. In my national mediation practice I focus on my three specific areas of expertise:

- ***medical malpractice***
- ***elder abuse***
- ***correctional health care (section 1983)***

Medical Malpractice

I have been engaged as a trial lawyer on both sides of these cases. I have defended physicians, hospitals, nurses and allied health professionals for 30 years and plaintiffs against health care professionals for 8 years. I have tried more than 20 medical malpractice cases, involving general surgery, orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, psychiatry, neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, family practice, ophthalmology, infectious disease, anesthesiology, and cardiology. In addition to the standard of care, the issues have included informed consent, EMTALA, fraud, and deliberate indifference to serious medical needs.

Elder Abuse

I have specialized in skilled nursing facility, assisted living facility and home health care cases for 20 years, originally representing defendants, but in the past 8 years I have represented clients on both sides of these cases. I have tried 4 skilled nursing facility cases and arbitrated one.

Correctional Health Care (section 1983)

I have also focused on correctional health care cases, including deliberate indifference to serious medical needs, for 20 years. I served on the Board of Directors of the American Correctional Health Services Association for several years, and received its Distinguished Service Award in 2005. I have tried 3 correctional health care cases.

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