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Education

1965-1968: The Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
Degree: Juris Doctor

1961-1968: The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
Degree: Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)

Professional Experience

August, 2001 - present: Law Office of A. Robert Singer

My practice focuses on service as a hearing officer in medical staff disciplinary proceedings at the medical staff and board levels, and for health plans, on a state-wide basis but most often in Northern California counties. I also continue to occasionally provide advice to medical staffs and health plans on issues typically involving peer review, credentialing, and corrective action.

October, 1974 - August, 2001: Hassard Bonnington LLP (San Francisco)

My responsibilities were divided between primarily defense litigation in state and federal courts, and substantial time devoted to legal advice to the CMA, county medical societies, medical staffs, individual physicians, and physician-owned insurers on the wide range of general healthcare, policy, legislative, and legal issues. From the late 1970s forward, I had substantial involvement in peer review proceedings and disciplinary hearings.

April, 1969 - July, 1974 - Corporation Counsel (Washington, D.C.)

The Office of the Corporation Counsel functioned as the City Attorney for Washington, D.C. The majority of my tenure was as a Trial Attorney in the Civil Division, where I was primarily responsible for a wide variety of civil litigation brought by or against the District of Columbia in local and federal courts.

Bar Memberships:

- a) 1969 - present: District of Columbia (inactive status) (municipal law/litigation)
- b) 1974 - present: California (healthcare law and litigation)

Professional Recognition: 1996 - present - listed in The Best Lawyers in America (Health Law)

Service as Hearing Officer and/or Lead Counsel:

- a) **Hearing Officer:** 90, of which 33 were completed;
- b) **Lead Counsel:** 17, of which 5 were completed

Expert Testimony: *Joel v. Valley Medical Center, et. al.* (2002): testified as expert on medical staff peer review procedures and standards

CSHA Hearing Officer Training Programs attended: November, 2010 (Presenter – “Conduct of a Peer Review Hearing”); November, 2007

Professional Activities:

- a) California Society for Healthcare Attorneys (Board of Directors, 1982-1986; April, 2011 - present)
- b) Arbitrator, Fee Mediation Committee of San Francisco Bar Association (1990 - 2001)
- c) State Bar of California Fee Dispute and Mediation Committee (1998-2001)
- d) Appointed Member (2009 – April, 2011) and Chair (April, 2011 - present), CSHA Standing Committee on Hearing Officers

Personal Information:

- a) Birth year: 1944
- b) Birthplace: Washington, D.C.
- c) Marital Status: Married

Military Experience: 1968-1974: District of Columbia National Guard - Warrant Officer - Criminal Investigation Division

Representative presentations/lectures/articles: available on request

References: available on request