

Testimony & Depositions



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Testimony

- 1.) February 6, 2008:** Trial testimony in my own defense in Golovanoff v. Merrill (medical malpractice case, wrongful death).
Jurisdiction: In the District Court, Second Judicial District, State of Wyoming, County of Albany
Case No.: Civil Action No. 30058.
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Robert Shively (Casper, WY)
Defendant: Corinne Rutledge (Lathrop & Rutledge - Cheyenne, WY)
Summary: Venous/arterial thromboses due to undiagnosed endometrial cancer with subsequent fatal hemorrhage.
- 2.) March 25, 2018:** Testimony before Wyoming Board of Parole in a petition for medical early release for inmate Julie Jacobsen.
Jurisdiction: State of Wyoming, Department of Corrections, Wyoming Women's Center Parole Board
Attorneys
Petitioner: Joanne Sweeney (Woodhouse Roden Nethercott - Cheyenne, WY)
Summary: Squamous cell carcinoma of the maxilla requiring complex care
- 3.) July 14, 2020:** Testimony at Daubert hearing in McClain v. Holen (medical malpractice case)
Jurisdiction: State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for The County of Branch
Case No.: 18-07-429-NH
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Michael Gagleard (Ishbia & Gagleard - Birmingham, MI).
Defendant: Cullen McKinney (Tanoury, Nauts, McKinney & Garbarino - Livonia, MI).
Summary: Delayed diagnosis of colon cancer.

- 4.) **July 2, 2021:** Trial Testimony for the defendant in Rizzotto v. Stovas (liability case)
Jurisdiction: District Court, Larimer County, Colorado
Case No.: 2019CV030044
Attorneys:
Plaintiff: Russell W. Sinnett (Sinnett Law Office - Loveland, CO)
Defendant: Michael O. Frazier and Joel A. Richardson, (Campbell, Wagner, Frazier & Dvorchak - Greenwood Village, CO)
Summary: Property owner's liability for post traumatic meningioma
- 5.) **February 2, 2022:** Testimony for the defendant in Vela v. City and County of Denver.
Jurisdiction: State of Colorado, Office of Administrative Courts
Case No.: WC 5-141-944
Attorneys:
Defendant: J.P. Moon (Assistant Denver City Attorney)
Summary: Plaintiff request for reimbursement of unauthorized care for prostate cancer.
- 6.) **December 15, 2025:** Testimony for the defendant in Browning v. City of Aurora (firefighter workmen's compensation case)
Jurisdiction: State of Colorado, Office of Administrative Courts
Case No.: WC 5-243-140
Attorneys:
Defendant: Paul Feld (Ritsema Law, Denver, CO)
Plaintiff: Joseph J. Fraser, III (Boesen Law, Denver, CO)
Summary: Firefighter workmen's compensation for pancreatic in claimant with 2 predisposing genetic mutations.

Depositions

- 1.) **2007:** Deposition on my own behalf as the defendant prior to a malpractice trial in February 2008 in Albany County (Golovanoff v. Merrill – see Testimony #1 above). I was also present for the 3 depositions given by plaintiff's expert witnesses. Suit went to trial February 2008. Unanimous verdict in favor of the defendant. Attorney for the plaintiffs was Rob Shively (Casper, WY). Attorney for the defendant was Cory Rutledge (Lathrop and Rutledge - Cheyenne, WY).

- 2.) **2014:** Deposition on my own behalf in a breach of contract suit against Regional West Physicians Clinic (RWPC), Scottsbluff, NE. I was also present for the 4 depositions given by representatives of RWPC. Suit was settled by arbitration in June 2015. Attorney for the plaintiff was Jim Zimmerman (Scottsbluff, NE). Attorney for the defendant was Heidi Guttau-Fox (Baird Holm, LLP - Omaha, NE)
- 3.) **December 1, 2016:** Deposition for the plaintiff in DuQuoin v. State of Wyoming (Worker's Compensation).
Jurisdiction: Before the Workers' Compensation Medical Commission, In and for Lincoln County, State of Wyoming
Case No.: WC 2013-05319
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Jack Edwards (Edwards Law Firm - Etna, WY)
Defendant: John LaBuda (Pinedale, WY)
Summary: Possible work-related squamous cell carcinoma of the thumb.
- 4.) **November 1, 2016:** Deposition for the state (Defendant) in Coffman v. State of Wyoming Worker's Compensation.
Jurisdiction: In the Office of Administrative Hearings State of Wyoming, County of Natrona
Case No.: WC 2016-08675
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Phillip Wulf (Murane & Bostwick - Casper, WY)
Defendant: Timothy Miller (Senior Assistant Attorney General - Casper, WY)
Summary: Work-related knee injury with subsequent postoperative pulmonary embolus.
- 5.) **March 3, 2018:** Deposition for the plaintiff in McPhail v. Casillan (medical malpractice case, wrongful death).
Jurisdiction: In the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas, Third Judicial District
Case No.: 2016-CV-000950
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Daniel Singer (Shamberg Johnson & Bergman - Kansas City, MO)
Defendant: Mark Lynch (Simpson Logback Lynch Norris - Overland Park, KS)
Summary: Carotid endarterectomy with death due to subsequent intracranial hemorrhage.

- 6.) **October 14, 2019:** Deposition for the plaintiff in McClain v. Holen
Jurisdiction: State Of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Branch
Case No.: 18-07-429-NH
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Michael Gaglead (Ishbia & Gaglead - Birmingham, MI)).
Defendant: Cullen McKinney (Tanoury, Nauts, McKinney & Garbarino – Livonia, MI).
Summary: Missed diagnosis of colon cancer
- 7.) **August 11, 2020:** Deposition for the plaintiff in Denniston v. Nelson (medical Malpractice)
Jurisdiction: In The District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska
Case No.: CI 19-1889
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Corey Stull (Atwood, Holsten, Brown, Deaver & Spier – Lincoln, NE).
Defendant: David Ernst (Pansing, Hogan, Ernst & Bachman – Omaha, NE)
Summary: Missed diagnosis of recurrent prostate cancer
- 8.) **May 14, 2021:** Deposition for the defendant in Rizzotto v. Stovas (medical causation).
Jurisdiction: District Court, Larimer County, Colorado
Case No.: 2019CV030044
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Russell W. Sinnett (Sinnett Law Office – Loveland, CO)
Defendant: Michael O. Frazier and Joel A. Richardson (Campbell, Wagner, Frazier & Dvorchak – Greenwood Village)
Summary: Property owner liability for a fall with subsequent meningioma.
- 9.) **June 24, 2021:** Deposition for the defendant in Lee v. Ghandi (medical malpractice case).
Jurisdiction: In the State Court of Cherokee County, State of Georgia
Case No.: 19SCE0259
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Lyle Warshauer (Warshauer Law Group – Atlanta, GA).
Defendant: Jeff Bazinet (Peters & Monyak – Atlanta, GA).
Summary: Delayed diagnosis of breast cancer.

- 10.) June 23, 2022:** Deposition for the plaintiff in Massuomi v. Lackner (medical malpractice).
Jurisdiction: In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska
Case No.: CI 20-5928
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Corey Stull (Atwood, Holsten, Brown, Deaver, Spier & Israel – Lincoln, NE).
Defense: Brien Welch (Cassem, Tierney, Adams, Gotch & Douglas – Omaha, NE).
Summary: Fatal hemorrhage following thymectomy
- 11.) August 17, 2022:** Deposition for the plaintiff in Reimers v. McGowan (medical malpractice).
Jurisdiction: In the District Court of Buffalo County, Nebraska
Case No.: CI 19-425
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Jeff Welch and Ari Riekes (Gross, Welch, Marks, Clare – Omaha, NE).
Defendant: Joshua Baumann (Abrahams, Kaslow & Cassman – Omaha, NE).
Summary: Pulmonary emboli following hip arthroscopic surgery.
- 12.) August 19, 2022:** Deposition for the plaintiff in Logan v. Akbani (medical malpractice).
Jurisdiction: In the District Court of Jefferson County, Texas 260th Judicial District
Case No.: B-204269
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Brian Sutton (Sutton & Jacobs – Beaumont, TX).
Defendant: Joel Sprott (Sprott, Newsom, Quattlebaum, Messenger – Houston, TX).
Summary: Renal failure following treatment with Jadenu
- 13.) November 16, 2022:** Deposition for the plaintiff in Hoffman v. Columbo (medical malpractice).
Jurisdiction: Superior Court of the State of Arizona for The County of Maricopa
Case No.: CV2018-001586
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Calvin Rupp (Phoenix, AZ).
Defendant: Jay Fradkin (Jennings, Strouss & Salmon – Phoenix, AZ).
Summary: Missed diagnosis of breast Cancer

- 14.) **November 29, 2022:** Deposition for the plaintiff in Dibble v. Meacham (medical malpractice).
Jurisdiction: In the Second Judicial District Court in and for Davis County, State of Utah
Case No.: 200700280
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Jay Mohlman (Schmutz and Mohlman - Bountiful, UT)
Defendant: Kirk Gibbs (Kipp & Christian - Salt Lake City, UT)
Summary: Substernal goiter with missed diagnosis of thyroid cancer and subsequent fatal pharyngeal hemorrhage
- 15.) **March 30, 2023:** Deposition for the plaintiff in Santistevan v. Maloy (medical malpractice).
Jurisdiction: In the District Court of Tulsa County for the State of Oklahoma
Case No.: CJ-2020-3559
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Mark Lyons (Lyons & Clark – Tulsa, OK)
Defendant: Kailey Lorenson (Rodolf & Todd – Tulsa, OK)
Summary: Delayed diagnosis of multiple myeloma.
- 16.) **May 4, 2023:** Deposition for the plaintiff in Gamble v. Tsai (medical malpractice).
Jurisdiction: State of South Carolina, In the Court of Common Pleas County of Charleston
Case No.: 2018 -CP -10 -02702
Attorneys
Plaintiff: William Tuck (William J. Tuck, P.A.).
Defendant: Hugh Buyck (Buyck Law Firm).
Summary: Fatal pulmonary embolism due to inadequate anticoagulation following repair of knee dislocation
- 17.) **May 31, 2023:** Deposition for the plaintiff Cimino v. Weisz (medical malpractice).
Jurisdiction: Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada
Case No.: A-21-837998-C
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Greg Miles (Royal & Miles – Henderson, NV).
Defendant: Patricia Daehnke (Collinson Daehnke Inlow & Greco – Las Vegas, NV).
Summary: Lack of communication regarding colon cancer

- 18.) **April 15, 2024:** Deposition for the plaintiff in Shumway v. Hansen, medical malpractice.
Jurisdiction: In The District Court of The Seventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, In and For the County of Madison
Case No.: CV33-22-0429
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Breck Barton (Barton Atkinson Murdoch – Rexburg, ID)
Defendant: Nicole Cannon (Tolman Brizee & Cannon – Twin Falls, ID)
Summary: Removal of non-malignant ovary
- 19.) **September 20, 2023:** Deposition for the plaintiff in Sanchez v. Goodman, medical malpractice).
Jurisdiction: District Court Clark Country, Nevada
Case No.: A-21-837998-C
Attorneys
Plaintiff : Greg Miles (Royal & Miles).
Defendant: Robert McBride (McBride Hall).
Summary: Death due to improper administration of high dose methotrexate.
- 20.) **October 14, 2024:** Deposition for the defendant in McCrary v. Cronk (medical malpractice)
Jurisdiction: First Judicial District County Of Santa Fe State Of New Mexico
Case No.: D-101-CV-2022-02430
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Daniel Estes (Ellis & Estes – Albuquerque, NM)
Defendant: Max Jones (Miller Stratvert - Albuquerque, NM)
Summary: Possible missed lung cancer on routine chest x-ray
- 21.) **January 31, 2025:** Deposition for the Plaintiff in Walbom v. Rosemark Women’s Care
Jurisdiction: In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Bonneville
Case No.: CV10-23-0834
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Breck Barton (Barton Atkinson Murdoch – Rexburg, ID)
Defendant: Mindy Muller (Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley LLP – Boise, ID)
Summary: Missed diagnosis of breast cancer

- 22.) **March 19, 2025:** Deposition for the Plaintiff in Israel Lopez, et al. v. Military Highway Water Supply Corporation
Jurisdiction: In the District Court, 445th Judicial District, Cameron County, Texas
Case No.: 2016-DCL-7014
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Ismael Hinojosa, Antonio Martinez (MBMT Law Firm - Brownsville, TX)
Defendant: Alison Colvin (Colvin, Saenz, Rodriguez & Kennamer, L.L.P. (Brownsville, TX)
Summary: Bladder cancer associated with arsenic contaminated drinking water
- 23.) **April 14, 2025:** Deposition for the Plaintiff in Mark Bates v. Trinity Health
Jurisdiction: In District Court, County of Williams, State of North Dakota
Case No: 53-2022-CV-01366
Attorneys
Plaintiff: Kellen Bubach (Maring Williams Law Office, P.C. - Fargo, ND)
Defendant: Randall Hanson (Camrud, Maddock, Olson, & Larson, Ltd. - Grand Forks, ND)
Summary: Lower leg amputation following discontinuation of anticoagulation
- 24.) **May 9, 2025** Deposition for the Plaintiff in Mercer v. Presbyterian Healthcare
Jurisdiction: State of New Mexico, County of Bernalillo, Second Judicial District
Court Case No.: D-202-CV-2023-01294
Attorneys:
Plaintiff: Mark Fine (Fine Law Firm – Albuquerque, NM)
Defendant: Jacqueline Olexy (Madison, Mroz, Steinman, Kenny & Olexy - Albuquerque, NM)
Summary: Autoimmune disease with portal vein thrombosis
- 25.) **August 11, 2025** Deposition for the Plaintiff in Jon Bell v. Dr. Jeffery Wheeler and Dr. William Moore. Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County
Jurisdiction: In The District Court For The Third Judicial District Sweetwater County, Wyoming
Case No.: Civil Action 2024-CV-0000193
Attorneys:
Plaintiff: Michael Fitzgerald, James Fitzgerald (Fitzgerald Law Firm - Cheyenne, WY)
Defendant: Cortney Kochevar, Kristina Ruedas (Nelson Naegle - Salt Lake City, UT) for Dr. William Moore
Jeffrey Brinkerhoff (Jeffrey Brinkerhoff, P.C. - Casper, WY) for Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County
Scott Ortiz (Williams, Porter, Day & Neville - Casper, WY) for Dr. Jeffrey Wheeler
Summary: Post partum hemorrhage



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