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EDUCATION:

1964 Graduated, Wayne State School of Business Administration;
Degree -- Bachelor of Science

1966 Graduated, Wayne State Law School, Third in Class;
Degree -- Juris Doctor

1966-1967 Wayne Law Review Board

Publication: "Neutralizing the Systematic Suppression of
Expert Medical Testimony in Malpractice Suits."
(Wayne Law Review, Vol. 12)

"Dental Negligence - Identifying Injuries and
Standard-of-Care Violations."

"The Malpractice Issue."
(Macomb County Dental Journal
September, 1988, Vol. 25)

"Dental Treatment Involving Temporomandibular
Joint Malpractice."
(Laches, Oakland County Bar Association Journal
December, 1988, No. 275)

"Litigating TMJ Cases."
(Trial Magazine, April, 1994)

Letters to Editor: Oakland County Dental Society

Dental Economics, PennWell
Publishing Co., Vol. 77, No. 11,
November, 1987

The Functional Orthodontist,
September/October, 1988
Volume 5, Number 5
Dentist, Darrell G. Denny,
Publisher, Vol. 66
No. 6, Nov/Dec., 1988

Laches, The Oakland County
Bar Association, June, 1989
Number 281

Laches, The Oakland County Bar
Association, July, 1989, Number 282

The Functional Orthodontist,
July/August, 1989
Volume 6, Number 4

Cranio
October, 1989
Volume 7, Number 4

Featured Articles:

“Dentistry’s Bone of Contention.” Detroit
Free Press, July 2, 1989, Section B,
Pages B-1, B-4; by Jeanne May, Staff
Writer

“Lawsuits Challenge Orthodontic Norms.”
Dentist, October, 1989; by Mark
Hartley, Editor

“Sign Posts to Success, an Interview with
Robert Gittleman.” Journal of the Kansas
Trial Lawyers Association, Vol. X111,
No. 4; by Robert V. Wells, J.D. PhD.

“Closing Statement in Dental Malpractice
Case.” Successful Trial Techniques of
Expert Practitioners, Trial Practice Series;
by Robert V. Wells, J.D. PhD.

“Dental Malpractice”
A Celebration of Justice, 1992 ATLA
Annual Convention Reference Manual,
Volume 1, National College of Advocacy,
ATLA.

Book Reviews:

Trial Magazine
Association of Trial Lawyers of America
“Litigating TMJ Cases” by A. Clark Cone
and Michael J. McHale; Wiley Law
Publications, February, 1993

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1963 - 1966 Law Clerk: Lopatin, Ward, Miller & Bindes, P.C.

1966 - 1967 Trial attorney: Above firm

1967 – May, 2007 Senior Partner: GITTLEMAN, PASKEL, TASHMAN & WALKER, P.C.

May, 2007 to Present: ROBERT GITTLEMAN LAW FIRM, P.L.C.

EXPERIENCE:

MICHIGAN

Trial Law:

Civil and Criminal
Jury and Bench
Numerous District Courts
Numerous Circuit Courts
Recorder's Court
Numerous American Arbitration Association Hearings
Michigan Liquor Control Commission
Various State Licensing Boards
Various Zoning Boards
Numerous independent arbitration/facilitation hearings
Wayne County Circuit Court Case Evaluator on General Negligence Litigation
Oakland County Circuit Court Case Evaluator on Malpractice Litigation regarding Physicians, Hospitals, Nurses and Nursing Homes

Appellate Practice:

Circuit Courts
Court of Appeals
Supreme Court

FEDERAL

Court of Appeals: Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
 Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
 Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

District Courts: Eastern District of Michigan
 Western District of Michigan
 Northern District of Michigan
 Middle District of Florida
 Southern District of Florida

U.S. Supreme Court: Certiorati Denied

National Transportation Safety Board

OTHER STATES

Trial law in several states including: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wyoming, Florida, Texas, California, Colorado, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, New York, Alaska, Arizona, Washington, D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Mississippi.

Appellate practice in Florida and California

SPECIFIC TRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jury trials involving dental malpractice, medical malpractice, pharmacist malpractice, product liability, auto negligence, slip and fall, dram shop/bar liability, assault and battery, toxic chemicals, felonies of first degree, numerous bench, arbitration and administrative trials/hearings.

Opinions and advice regularly sought by medical/dental equipment designers and fabricators, professional periodicals, business periodicals and general circulation publications, doctors accused of malpractice by patients or dental associations.

Review and edit articles and books for peer review and substance for professional legal journals.

Past appointed arbitrator in medical malpractice claims and auto negligence claims. Immediate past facilitator in pending litigation for medical/dental malpractice cases.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Note and Comment Editor of the Wayne Law Review and
Wayne Law Review Board

Member, arbitrator and lecturer of American Arbitration Association

Member, Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Member, State Bar of Michigan

Past member, Oakland County Bar Association

Past member, Southfield Bar Association
Michigan Trial Lawyers Association

Lecturer and consultant, dental and medical malpractice

Past member, Medical Malpractice Statute Review Committee
Of American Arbitration Association

Negligence Section of State Bar of Michigan

Toxic Tort Committee of State Bar of Michigan

Political Action Committee, American Trial Lawyers Association

Political Action Committee, Michigan Trial Lawyers Association

Public Relations Committee, Oakland County Bar Association

Founders Award, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Member, American Society of Law and Medicine

Member, American Medical Athletic Association

Faculty Member, National College of Advocacy

Oakland University Certificate of Appreciation

University of Santa Clara, Products Liability Course

Southern Methodist University, Products Liability Course

American Educational Institute, Medical Malpractice Course

American Society of Law and Medicine, Medical Malpractice Course

Advanced Workshop on Obstetrical and Neonatal Malpractice

Several Institute of Continuing Legal Education seminars
since 1966

Lecturer, Mediterranean Conference on Legal-Medical Issues,
1986

Lecturer, Advanced Orthodontics & TMJ Seminar, Minnesota
March 22, 1986

Lecturer, Orthodontics Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 22, 1986

Allergy, Immunology & The Practicing Physician Seminar
Hawaii Medical Association, Maui, Hawaii
December, 1986

Psychiatry & The Practicing Physician Seminar
Hawaii Medical Association, Maui, Hawaii
January, 1987

Speaker, Cross-Examination Demonstration
American Association for Functional Orthodontics, Washington, D.C.
May, 1987

Guest Speaker, Mid-Winter Chicago Dental Society Convention
Chicago, Illinois
February 23, 1988

Guest Speaker, "How to Prevent Mal-Practice:", TMJ Seminar
TMJ Institute of America, Denver, Colorado
March 5, 1988

Host Speaker, Preventing Dental Malpractice Seminar
Novi, Michigan
March 9, 1988

Guest Speaker, TMJ Summit, TMJ Institute of America
Chicago, Illinois
April 16, 1988

Host Speaker, TMJ Injury and Lawsuit Seminar
Southfield, Michigan
May 5, 1988

Guest Speaker, Advanced Symposium-Orthodontics, TMJ
Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 22, 1988

Guest Speaker, TMJ Summit Meeting, TMJ Institute of America
Novi, Michigan
March 30, 1989

Guest Speaker, ACOMS Biotech Workshop (The American College
Of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons)
Chicago, Illinois
May 26-28, 1989

Guest Speaker, Rocky Mountain Society of Orthodontists
Whitefish, Montana
July 30 - August 3, 1989

Guest Speaker, ATLA 1992 Annual Convention
Washington, D.C.
July 26-29, 1992

Breast Cancer Seminar
New York, New York
September, 1992

Guest Speaker, WCAR Radio Talk Show
“Ask the Lawyer”
October 12, 1992

Guest Speaker, Dental -Law Seminar
University of Michigan Bunting Periodontal Study Club
Ann Arbor, Michigan
October 25, 2002

Guest Speaker, Malpractice Prevention Seminar
Botsford Hospital, Michigan
February 18, 2003

Guest Speaker, Due Process TV Show
February, 2003

Special Counsel to the Trustee in U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Litigation

Guest Speaker, Due Process TV Show
January 24, 2006

Speaker, American Association of Endodontists
Meeting on Treating Decisions and Legal Issues,
Nov. 2006, Carlsbad, CA

Speaker, The Practice Administration Section of the Detroit
Dental Clinic Club, January 15, 2009