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Education

LLM, University of Maryland Carey School of Law
JD, George Mason University School of Law
Advanced Paralegal Studies Certificate, George Mason U Executive & Professional School
PhD, Nutrition Science/Biochemistry, Thesis in vitamin pharmacology, University of CA, Davis
BS, Chemistry/Minor in German, Georgian Court University

Licenses

Admitted to Maryland Bar, June 2006
Licensed to teach secondary school science and mathematics, California, Washington, 1976-80

Work Experience

Counsel, Professional Consulting Corporation, 2020-present.

Externship, Maryland Department of Health and Homeland Security, 2020. Wrote blogs informing the general public about drugs to treat and vaccines against the COVID-19 virus.

Executive Director, Merck & Co, 2013-2017. Advised management and drug approval teams on regulatory criteria for approving new drugs in US, EU, Japan, Australia, Canada, Switzerland. Managed Phase I clinical trials.

Law Clerk, Cooch & Lapham, LLC, 2006. With a Virginia Student Practice Certificate, represented clients for no-fault divorces in district court. Wrote article for firm website on determining jurisdiction in inter-state child custody and child support litigation.

Director, Division of Bioequivalence, Office of Generic Drugs, CDER, US-FDA, 2003-2013. Managed 42 staff members. With FDA's Office of Chief Counsel, resolved litigation blocking generic drug development. Posted Guidance for Industry on how to develop generic drugs. Wrote first HHS position paper on developing new generics to treat HIV-AIDS in Africa.

Team Leader, CDER, US-FDA, 1998-2003. Led a small staff of scientists in approving new and generic drugs. Advised FDA Office of Chief Counsel on scientific issues pertaining to Citizen Petitions filed by pharmaceutical industry.

Pharmacology Reviewer, CDER, US-FDA, 1991-1994; 1995-1998. Responsible for reviewing and making recommendations for approving drugs to treat HIV-AIDS.

Toxicologist and Pharmacokineticist, Hazleton, 1988-1991, later Covance, 1994-1995. Designed and implemented preclinical toxicology and pharmacokinetic studies.

Staff Fellow, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, 1987-1988. Designed preclinical studies to detect carcinogens in food products.

Authored over 50 peer-reviewed scientific and regulatory publications. Gave over 200 national and international scientific and regulatory presentations.