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**EDUCATION:** Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

LL.M. in Trial Advocacy, May 2006 Honors Graduate

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

J.D., May 1997

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Medical Center Delaware,

Philadelphia, PA and Wilmington, DE Pediatric Residency Program, June 1991 – June 1994

Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA; M.D., June 1991

Honors: Alfred I. duPont Institute Prize in Pediatrics DIMER Research Scholarship

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; B.A., May 1987

Honors: Echols Scholar;

Political and Social Thought Honors Program

## **LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:**

Pennsylvania Bar - November 1997 (#80,183)

Admitted to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Third Circuit

New Jersey Bar – April 2008

Admitted to the Supreme Court of New Jersey, District Court of New Jersey And Third Circuit

**Pediatric Board Certified Physician** 

From 1994 – 2009

Fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine

From 1998 – present Governor - Board of Governors, 2009 – 2015

#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

October 2007 – present Attorney, Private Practice

Law Office of Leon Aussprung MD, LLC, Phila., PA

Specializing in plaintiff's personal injury litigation with a strong focus on medical malpractice cases. In solo practice and responsible for all aspects of litigation from intake through trial and appeal.

Named Pennsylvania Super Lawyer every year 2007 - 2021.

Jan. 2001 – October 2007

### Attorney,

# Kline & Specter, P.C., Philadelphia, PA

Specializing in plaintiff's medical malpractice and personal injury litigation, EMTALA, and health care fraud and abuse cases. Responsible for all aspects of cases, including intake, client meetings, case evaluation, filing suit, discovery, litigation, expert preparation and reports, pre-trial preparation, trial and post-trial issues.

May 1999 – Dec. 2000

## Attorney,

Solo Practice, Admitted in PA and E.D. of PA.

Relator's Counsel in complex Qui Tam False Claims Act case and medical malpractice consulting

Feb. 1999 – Dec. 2000

## Pediatrician & Physician-in-Charge,

duPont Pediatrics at St. Francis, duPont Hospital for Children, Nemours Foundation, Wilmington, DE

Managed out-patient office medical practice of 5 Providers and a staff of 12 nursing and administrative personnel with gross patient revenues of \$1.5 million. Participated in strategic and budgetary planning, staff hiring, policy and procedure enforcement and disciplinary action. Resolved daily staff and patient issues and complaints, as well as acted as a liaison between the office and executive administration.

#### Clinical Director.

Kids Health On Call (July 1999 - Dec. 2000) duPont Hospital for Children, Nemours Foundation, Wilmington, DE

Administered clinical staff for a nurse telephone triage system that handled 50,000 phone calls per year. Developed and administered policies and procedures, as well as solved client, staff and patient issues and complaints.

#### **Instructor of Pediatrics**,

Jefferson Medical College (Aug. 1997 - Dec. 2000), Philadelphia, PA

Aug. 1997 – Jan. 1999

Pediatrician, duPont Pediatrics at Riddle Hospital

**Director**, In-Patient Pediatric Services, Riddle Hospital **Director**, Out-Patient Practice Development:

Riddle Hospital

Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE

Employed by tertiary hospital organizations to provide in-patient pediatric care and emergency room consultation at a community hospital. Managed an inpatient pediatric floor. Developed and administered policies and procedures, as well as administratively coordinated issues between institutions. Addressed daily staff and patient issues and complaints. Developed patient referral base for all three institutions.

May 1995 - June 1997 **Pediatrician,** St. Francis Pediatric Center

St. Francis Hospital, Catholic Health Initiatives,

Wilmington, DE

Fall 1998 – Fall 2000 Adjunct Professor of Health Care Law,

Graduate Studies, Wilmington College, Wilmington, DE

June 1995 – Dec. 2000 **Health Care Consultant**,

Fraud & Abuse and Medical Malpractice

Various Law Firms in Washington, D.C., Wilmington,

Philadelphia

Provided expert opinions and advice on a variety of health care

litigation related issues.

July 1995 – May 1998 **President & Founder**, Niteline, Inc.

Pediatric Nurse Triage Service, Wilmington DE

Founded and directed corporation that contracted with Pediatricians to provide after-hours pediatric nurse telephone triage services. Organized every aspect of the venture, including incorporation, policy and procedure development, staff hiring and leadership,

marketing, client contracts, billing and payroll.

May 1995 - August 1996 Consultant/Intern, U.S. Attorney's Office,

Civil Division, E.D. PA., Philadelphia, PA

Involved in Health Care Fraud Project with James Sheehan, Esq. and worked on complex federal False Claims Act litigation support

in a variety of cases.

July 1991 - June 1994 **Pediatric Resident** 

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Medical Center of DE, Newark, DE

duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Fellow American College of Legal Medicine Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

# Published Peer-Reviewed Articles:

<u>H. Leon Aussprung</u>, Fraud and Abuse: Federal Civil Health Care Litigation and Settlement, 19 JOURNAL OF LEGAL MEDICINE 1 (1998).

Stephen A. Pearlman, Sharon Stachecki, <u>H Leon Aussprung</u>, & Nikhil Raval, *Predicting Length of Hospitalization of Sick Neonates from their Initial Status*, 31 CLINICAL PEDIATRICS 391 (1992).

<u>PERSONAL INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:</u> Lecturing on Medical-Legal Issues, Medical Ethics, Philately,

Karate, Private Pilot

**REFERENCES:** Available Upon Request