

Expert Witness Fee Structure & Immediate Past Case Consultation

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- 1990-1992 Dean's List Student at Quinnipiac College (Hamden, CT) Biology Maj., Business Law Minor
- 1992-1994 4.0 GPA Graduate of Briarwood College of Mortuary Science (Southington, CT)
- 1994 Passed American Board of Funeral Service Education National Board Exam with 96.8%
- 1994 Passed Connecticut State Board Exam with 90%
- 1995 Licensed by The Connecticut Department of Public Health as a Funeral Director/Embalmer
- 1998 Published Author in "The Director" Magazine (February 1998)
- 1999 Passed New York State Board Exam with 92%
- 1999 Licensed by The New York Department of Health as a Funeral Director/Embalmer
- 2003 Founding Member of Dept. of Homeland Security DMORT-1 Team
- 2000-2016 COO for Snyder Funeral Home (Waterbury, CT)
 - Career total in excess of 2,000 human cases personally prepared
- 2016-Present COO for multi-location orthopedic, chiropractic, and physical therapy practice along with continued professional services related to embalming, restorative art, and mortuary science consultation.

Fee Structure:

- \$100/hr. of research, interrogatories, pmk deposition analysis and/or opinion preparation
- \$150/hr. for in-person deposition, plus travel and expenses.
- \$250/hr. for in court testimony, plus travel.
 - Travel – One (1) 1st class airfare, min. 4-star hotel accommodations & mid-size car rental
- 0% mark-up for out of pocket expenses
- Other fee(s) and payment terms to be discussed.

Past Major Case Consultations:

- 2008 – Illinois Law Firm
Consulted with plaintiff attorney regarding a family who was concerned cremated remains received by funeral home were not the remains of their deceased baby. Case settled.
- 2010 – Buffalo Office of The New York State Attorney General
Consulted with staff attorney regarding a public complaint of a neighborhood crematory emitting hazardous substances through the normal course of operation. Issue resolved, complaint withdrawn.
- 2011 – Environmental Health Company in Eversham, UK
Consulted with company principal related to standard risk assessments pertaining to embalming in connection with an employee complaint against a funeral home. Complaint withdrawn.
- 2013 – Las Vegas Law Firm
Consulted with plaintiff attorney regarding negligent embalming in the shipping of a decedent from NV to CA, prohibiting the family from having an open casket service in accordance with family wishes and tradition. Case settled.
- 2014-2015 – Washington DC Law Firm
Consulted with plaintiff attorney regarding negligent identification practices on the part of The DC Coroner's Office as well as shipping and receiving funeral homes. DC dismissed from lawsuit due to sovereign immunity but suit continued in VA where contributory negligence is not recognized. Case settled.
- 2015-2016 – New York, NY Law Firm
Consulted with Plaintiff attorney regarding negligent burial practices at the hands of an Orthodox Jewish Cemetery. Case settled.