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SPECIALTY

Neurology
Global Health

POSITION

Consultant Neurologist and Barrister, Private Practice
Professor (Hon), Department of Neurology, Addis Ababa University
Partner, Global Neurology Consultants (www.GlobalNeurology.com)
Director, Global NeuroCare (www.GlobalNeuroCare.org)
Special Consultative Status, United Nations ECOSOC
Accredited by the World Health Organization
Affiliated with the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

CERTIFICATION

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
Additional Certification in Neurorehabilitation
Supreme Court of Texas
Supreme Court of Washington
Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

LICENSURE

Arizona, Idaho, Texas, Washington
New Zealand

EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine (1984)
Doctor of Jurisprudence (1997)

INTERNSHIP

General Surgery, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio

RESIDENCY

Neurology, Texas Medical Center, Houston

AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Australasian College of Legal Medicine
Fellow, American College of Legal Medicine
World Association for Medical Law
World Federation of Neurology
Royal Society of Medicine
American Academy of Neurology
American Society of Neurorehabilitation
Texas Medical Association
Texas Bar Association
Washington State Bar Association
Auckland District Law Society
New Zealand Law Society

EXAMINATIONS

Washington State Bar Examination
New Zealand Practice Examination Parts I - VI

Multi-State Bar Examination
Texas State Bar Examination
Multi-State Professional Responsibility Examinations
American Society of Neurorehabilitation
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Part II
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Part I
Medical Jurisprudence Examination
Federation of Licensing Examiners
National Board of Medical Examiners Part II
National Board of Medical Examiners Part I

EDITORIAL BOARD

Various international journals in neurology, neurophysiology and legal medicine

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Over 85 journal articles, book chapters, reviews and letters

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Johnston JC, Sartwelle TP. Cerebral palsy litigation: An ongoing 21st century epidemic. In: American College of Legal Medicine, ed. *Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics*, 9th ed., Module 6, Chap 23, 2015.

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