

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
(abridged)

**JAMES JOHNSTON, MD, JD, FCLM, FACLM**

**SPECIALTY**

Neurology  
Global Health

**POSITION**

Consultant Neurologist, Private Practice  
Attorney at Law (USA), Barrister and Solicitor (New Zealand)  
Honorary Professor, Department of Neurology, Addis Ababa University  
Director, Global NeuroCare ([www.GlobalNeuroCare.org](http://www.GlobalNeuroCare.org))  
Special Consultative Status, United Nations ECOSOC  
Accredited by World Health Organization  
Affiliated with 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  
Doctor of Jurisprudence

**INTERNSHIP**

General Surgery

**RESIDENCY**

Neurology

**FELLOWSHIP**

Neurorehabilitation

**AFFILIATIONS**

Fellow, Australasian College of Legal Medicine  
Fellow, American College of Legal Medicine  
World Association for Medical Law  
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 100 peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, statements and reports

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Johnston JC. Global health development: Medical, ethical and legal concerns. United Nations ECOSOC, High Level Political Forum, Agenda for Sustainable Development, Statement E/2016/NGO/53; 11-20 July 2016. New York.

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