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Consulted in over 3000 cases (400 civil and 2600 criminal)  
Testimony in over 1500 cases

General areas: Physiology of Breath or Blood Alcohol Testing, DataMaster,  
Intoxilyzer, Intoximeter, Field Sobriety Testing, Impact of Lung Disease on the  
Breath Alcohol Test.

Testimony given in 33 states and 2 foreign countries.

Research experience:

Scientific lectures given in: 35 states and 40 foreign countries  
40 years experience in research into the physiological processes of the  
human body  
Over 440 published articles; Over 174 full-length scientific articles  
Competed for and completed work on 30 research grants  
National Institutes of Health Review Consultant for over 30 years  
Member or Past Member of 13 national or international scientific organizations

Medical - Legal Training:

Speaker: Alcohol and the Law: recognizing and dealing with alcohol  
abuse by clients or colleagues. Washington State Bar Assoc.,  
Seattle, WA. 1985.

Speaker: Defending the Drinking Driver. Continuing Legal Education in  
Colorado, Denver, CO. 1985.

Speaker: Upper Midwest Advanced DWI Practice. Minnesota.  
Continuing Legal Education. Minneapolis, MN. 1985.

Speaker: Alcohol-related Criminal Offenses. Washington State Trial  
Lawyers Association. Bellevue, WA 1987.

Speaker: The DataMaster on Trial. Washington Foundation for

Criminal Justice. Bellevue, WA. 1988.

Speaker: Getting Tough on DWI: The Defense. Bellevue, WA 1989.

Speaker: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Drinking Driving Seminar. San Diego, CA. 1989.

Speaker: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver Seminar. Tucson, AZ 1989.

Speaker, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar on Aggressive Defense of the accused Impaired Driver. Tucson, AZ. 1993.

Speaker: DUI Defense Skills Certification Program. Seattle, WA 1995.

Speaker: Defending DUIs: Chemical Tests on Trial. Seattle, WA 1996.

Standardized Field Sobriety Test Certification, Bellevue, WA.  
Feb. 23-25, 1996.

Speaker: Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver.  
Tucson, AZ. 1997.

Datamaster Operator Certification, Myrtle Beach, SC. June 25-27, 1998.

Speaker: Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver.  
Tucson, AZ 1999.

Speaker: Seventh Annual DUI Institute. Topeka, KS. 1999.

Speaker: DWI means Defend with Ingenuity. Las Vegas, NV. 1999.

Speaker: Science and the Law – Out of the Frye-ing Pan.  
Girdwood, AK. 2000.

Speaker: National College for DUI Defense. 2000 Summer Session.  
Boston, MA. 2000.

Speaker: The DataMaster Explained. Seattle, WA. 2000.

Speaker: DWI on Trial – The Big Apple Seminar. New York, NY. 2001.

Testifying Skills Workshop, Hyannis, MA. June 25, 2003.

Expert Witness & Litigation Seminar, Hyannis, MA. June 26-27, 2003.

Speaker: California Association for Criminal Justice. Palm Springs,  
CA Sept 20, 2003.

Speaker: Texas Defense Trial Lawyers Association Seminar. Arlington, TX.  
March 6, 2004,

Speaker: Chuck Rathburn Seminar. Las Vegas, NV March 13, 2004.

Speaker: Aggressive Defense of the Accused Impaired Driver.  
Phoenix, AZ. May 8, 2004.

Speaker: Intoxilyzer 5000 and 8000, Breath Test Training Program. Atlanta,  
GA, December 1-4, 2004.

Speaker: The Alcohol Breath Test is an Example of Bad Science. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Mastering Scientific Evidence in DWI/DUI Cases. Dallas, Texas April 28  
2005.

NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Instructor Certification Course. Walden,  
Platt & Associates. Boerne, TX. June 20-24, 2005.