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### **EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS:**

Over 30 years of experience as expert witness in malpractice, for both plaintiffs and defendants  
Comprehensive Ophthalmologist for 43 years, expert in standards of eye care  
Medical Director of a busy ASC with direct oversight of 20 ophthalmologists and thousands of ocular procedures per year. Extensive knowledge of standards of care for eye surgery  
Vast surgical experience having performed over 10,000 cataract surgeries, lens implants and lasers  
Easily accessible to attorneys and para legals for case discussions  
Superb communication skills to make eye anatomy and physiology easily understandable  
Expert witness reports completed promptly with comprehensive and lucid opinions  
Articulate, persuasive and relaxed in depositions and court; all jury cases have been won

### **EDUCATION, TRAINING, LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:**

Williams College, B.A Magna Cum Laude, 1971  
University of Virginia Hospital, Internship, 1975-1976  
Yale University School of Medicine, Resident in Ophthalmology, 1976 -1979  
Connecticut Medical License #19603, issued 1977  
Board Certification, American Board of Ophthalmology, 5/14/80

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Founder and managing partner of Acuity Eye Care (1980 – 2018) Danbury and Southbury CT  
President of ReFocus Eye Health of CT (2018 – Present)  
Medical Director, Wilton Surgery Center, Wilton, CT (2005 – Present)

### **AWARDS, HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:**

B.A. Magna Cum Laude, Williams College, 1971  
Phi Beta Kappa (Gamma Society of Massachusetts), 1971  
Chief Resident in Ophthalmology, Yale University School of Medicine, 1979  
Participated in the first Intraocular lens (IOL) implant performed at Yale New Haven Hospital, 1976  
One of the first surgeons at Yale to implant IOLs as replacements for cataracts

### **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:**

President, Danbury Medical Society, 1983  
Vice President, Yale Alumni in Ophthalmology, 1990 – 1992  
President, Yale Alumni in Ophthalmology, 1992 – 1994  
Board of Directors, Danbury Hospital (Nuvance Health), 1996 – 1998  
Chairman, Health Care Division, United Way Campaign, 1996  
Medical Advisory Committee, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 1984-1998  
President, Refocus Eye Health of CT, 2018 – Present  
Medical Director, Wilton Surgery Center, 2015 -Present