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MARVIN FIRESTONE, MD, JD, FCLM*

Private Practice of Legal Medicine/Medical Law, San Mateo County, 1989-present.

Deputy Editor, Textbook of Legal Medicine, (ACLM) 2002-present.

Deputy Editor, Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook, (American College of Legal Medicine), 2006-Present.

Reviewer, The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Official publication of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2006 - Present.

Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, Medical Legal Lessons (Medical Legal Questions and Answers), Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 2000-present.

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Legal Medicine (ACLM), 1990-present.

President and Seminar Lecturer in Risk Prevention Skills & Legal Medicine, Western Institute of Legal Medicine, 1990-present.

Member, Board of Trustees, American Board of Legal Medicine, 2004-present.

Member, Medical-Legal and Medical Review and Advisory Committees of San Mateo County Medical Association and San Mateo County Bar Association, 2006-present.

Faculty Member, Nebraska Institute of Forensic Sciences, Inc., 2005 - Present.

Faculty Lecturer, American Board of Legal Medicine Annual Review Course, 1990-present.
Faculty Lecturer in Legal Medicine, International Conferences, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

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1987-present.

Co-founder and President, Western Institute of Legal Medicine, Inc., 2011 - Present.

Vice Chair, of Board of Directors, California Public Protection and Physician Health, Inc., 2009 - Present.

Mediator/Arbitrator, California Society for Health Care Attorneys (and American Health Lawyers Association), 1992-present.

Hearing Officer, California Society for Health Care Attorneys, 2011-present.

Deputy Editor, “Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics - 8th Edition”, E-Book published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.

Deputy Editor, “Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics- 9th Edition”, and E-Book edition of “Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics- 9th Edition” published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2015-2017.

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Vice President, California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Professionals (CAAHCP), 2005-2009.

Member, Liaison Committee to the California Medical Board Diversion Program, 2004-2006.

Faculty Lecturer, Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Residency Training Program, Stanford University Hospital, 1998-2004.

Mediator/Arbitrator & Partner, Legal Medicine Associates, 2000-2004.

Mediator/Arbitrator, Medical Dispute Resolution Services, 1999-2000.

Associate Editor, Textbook of Legal Medicine, (ACLM), 1990-2002.

Editor-in-Chief, Medical Legal Lessons, Official publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1992-1999.

Member of the Board of Trustees, American College of Legal Medicine Foundation, 1992-1995.

Member of the Board of Directors, Psychiatric Foundation of Northern California, 2004-2005.

Chairman, Mid-Year Educational Conference, “Doctors in Distress II”, American College of

Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, Oct 5-7, 1995.

Section Chair, “Hospital Peer Review and Corrective Actions”, Mid-Year Educational Conference, American College of Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, October 6, 1995.

American College of Legal Medicine: President (1993-1994); Secretary (1991-1992); Treasurer (1989-1990); Chairman: National Membership Committee (1986-1988), Professional Development Committee (1987-1990), Education Committee (1988-1990), Credentials & Fellowship Council (1994-1995), Executive Council (1989-1995), Nominating Committee (1994-1995); Honorary Fellowship and Gold Medal Awards Committee (1997-1998); Chairman: Annual Conference of Legal Medicine (1989); Mid-year Educational Conferences on Legal Medicine (1985, 1990 and 1995); Member, Judicial Council (1994-1999), Publications Committee (1991-2000), Education and Professional Development Committee (1991-2000), Ethics Committee (2001-2004).

Editor-in-Chief, Legal Medicine Perspectives, Official publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1990-1993.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (Fellow), 1988-2006.

American Health Lawyers Association, 1988-2005.
The Association of Trial Lawyers of America, 1981-2006.

Editor-in-Chief, Legal Aspects of Medical Practice, Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1985-1990.

Hirsh Professor of Health Care Law & Ethics, Department of Health Services Management & Policy, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1987 - 1989.

Professor of Legal Medicine, Department of Health Care Sciences, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, The George Washington University, Washington D.C., 1987 - 1989.

Professor of Law and Lecturer in Psychiatry and the Law, The National Law Center, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1987 - 1989.

Chairman, Medical-Legal Committee, Boulder County Bar Association and Boulder County Medical Society, 1982 - 1984.

Guest Lecturer, Denver University Law Center, Denver, C, 1980-1990.

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO, 1980-1990.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Phi Kappa Phi Scientific Honorary Fraternity, Pennsylvania State University, 1959.

President's Award, American College of Legal Medicine - 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996.

Gold Medal Award, American College of Legal Medicine, 2008.

Listed in "Who's Who in the World" of Marquis Who's Who.

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

American College of Legal Medicine (Fellow)

California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Professionals

California Society of Healthcare Attorneys

California Bar Association.

District of Columbia Bar Association.

LAW LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Bar Admissions:

California, 1982, #103678

Colorado, 1981, #10910 (Inactive)

District of Columbia, 1989, #420709 (Inactive)

Texas, 1999, #24014504 (Inactive)

U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 1990

United States Supreme Court, 1993

United States District Court, Eastern District of California, 1994

United States District Court, Northern District of California, 2015

United States Court of Claims, Vaccine Injured Petitioner's Bar, Washington, D.C. 2015

Certifications:

Diplomate, American Board of Law in Medicine - Legal Medicine/Medical Jurisprudence - 1982.

Certified Mediator, Family Mediation Association, 1982.

FORMAL EDUCATION

B.S., Pennsylvania State University - 1961.

M.D., Temple University - 1964.

J.D., University of Colorado - 1980.

POSTGRADUATE LEGAL TRAINING

Training in Mediation, Family Mediation Association, Monterey, CA, 1981; Advanced Training in Mediation, Family Mediation Association, Green Mountain, North Carolina, 1982

National Institute of Trial Advocacy - Intensive three week course in trial law, Boulder, Colorado, 1982.

Certified Risk Prevention Skills Instructor, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1991.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Firestone, MH, "Co-Pay or No Co-Pay - That is the Question", Northern California Psychiatric Society. Psychiatric Physician, July-August, 2012.
2. Firestone, MH, "Confidentiality", Northern California Psychiatric Society. Psychiatric Physician, May-June, 2012.
3. Firestone, MH, "What Are the Components of a Brain Injury Assessment", Medical Law Perspectives, May 2012.
4. Firestone, MH, "Boundary Violations", Northern California Psychiatric Society. Psychiatric Physician, March 2012.
5. Firestone, MH, "Introduction to Ethics", Northern California Psychiatric Society Psychiatric Physician, January 2012.
6. Firestone, MH, "Introduction to Ethics", Northern California Psychiatric Society Psychiatric Physician, January 2012.
7. Sanbar, S., Firestone, MH, "Physician Conduct at Deposition & Trial" Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics E-Book, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.
8. Sanbar, S., Firestone, MH, "Medical Brief (Medical Memorandum)" Legal Medicine &

- Medical Ethics E-Book, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.
9. Firestone, MH, “The Law of Agency” Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics E-Book, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.
 10. Firestone, MH, “Forensic Psychiatry & Mental Illness” Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics E-Book, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.
 11. Firestone, MH, “Liability of Psychiatrist” Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics E-Book, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.
 12. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Psychopharmaceuticals and Your Licensing Board”, Neuroscience Education Institute Newsletter, July 2009.
 13. Firestone, MH, “Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
 14. Firestone, MH, “Agency and Partnership”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
 15. Firestone, MH, “Medical Staff Peer Review in the Credentialing and Privileging of Physicians”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
 16. Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
 18. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, “Medical Malpractice Stress Syndrome”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).
 19. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, “Medical Brief (or Medical Memorandum)”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).
 20. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, “Physician Conduct at Deposition and Trial”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).
 21. Firestone, MH, S. Sandy Sanbar, “Psychiatric Malpractice”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007)
 22. Firestone, MH, Deputy Editor, The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook, (Mosby - 2007).
 23. Firestone, MH, “Minds on Trial” - Book Review, Journal of Legal Medicine, 27; 523-529.

24. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry", chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
25. Firestone, MH, "Agency and Partnership", chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
26. Firestone, MH, "Medical Staff Peer Review in the Credentialing and Privileging of Physicians", chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
27. Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
28. Firestone, MH, "Personal Injury and the Legal Process", chapter in Textbook of Forensic Psychiatry, Gold & Simon, Editors, (American Psychiatric Press, Inc. - 2004).
29. Associate Editor, Legal Medicine, 5th Edition (Mosby -2001).
30. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry", chapter in Legal Medicine, 5th Edition (Mosby - 2001).
31. Firestone, MH, Schur, RE, "Credentialing, Privileging, and Corrective Actions", chapter in Legal Medicine, 5th Edition (Mosby - 2001).
32. Buckner, F, Firestone, MH, "Where the Public Peril Begins - 25 Years after Tarasoff", Journal of Legal Medicine, Volume 21, Number 2, June, 2000.
33. Firestone, MH, Schur, RE, "Terminating the Business Relationship" chapter in Ethics in Forensic Science and Medicine: Guidelines for the Forensic Expert and Attorney, edited by Shiffman, (Thomas, 1999).
34. Schur, RE, Firestone, MH, "The Nine Biggest Mistakes Doctors Make When the Medical Board Investigator Calls (and How to Avoid Them)", The Bulletin of the Santa Clara County Medical Association, Volume 5, Number 5, June 1999.
35. Firestone, MH, "Demonstrative Evidence", chapter in Ethics in Forensic Science and Medicine, edited by Shiffman, (Thomas, 1999).
36. Firestone, MH, "Patients, Psychiatrists and Lawyers: Law and the Mental Health System" - Book Review, Journal of Legal Medicine, Volume 19, Number 1, March, 1998.
37. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry" chapter in Legal Medicine, 4th Edition, (Mosby 1998).
38. Associate Editor, Legal Medicine, 4th Edition, (Mosby 1998).

39. Ogilvy, C.S., Firestone, MH, et al, NeuroViews: Current Perspectives on the Treatment and Management of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage (SAH) - A Symposium on Legal, Social, Economic & Ethical Issues, (Carafiello-Diehl & Associates, New York), 1996.
40. Firestone, MH, Series Editor, Psychiatry Risk Management - A Patient Education-Practice Management Video Series, American Medical Communications, Inc., Houston, Texas, 1996.
41. Firestone, MH, "Treatment with Antipsychotic Medications", Psychiatry Risk Management - A Patient Education - Practice Management Video Series, American Medical Communications, Inc., 1996.
42. Sanbar, SS, Firestone, MH, et al, Editorial Committee, Legal Medicine, 3rd Edition, (Mosby - 1995).
43. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry" chapter in Legal Medicine, 3rd Edition, (Mosby - 1995).
44. Bisbing, SB, Firestone, MH, "The Role of the Neuropsychologist and Neuropsychiatrist in Head Trauma Litigation", Trial Diplomacy Journal, Vol.16, No. 5, Sept/Oct 1993, pp. 225-242.
45. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatry" section, Risk Prevention Skills - Specialty Applications Learning System, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.
46. Firestone, MH, Simon, RI, "Intimacy vs. Advocacy: Attorney-Client Sex", Tort and Insurance Law Journal, Vol XXVII, No. 4, Summer 1992.
47. Firestone, MH, et al. Risk Prevention Skills - Speciality Applications Learning System, edited by Dan J. Tennenhouse, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.
48. Bricker, GW, Firestone, MH, Kasher, MP Tennenhouse, DJ, "Risk Prevention Skills - Communicating & Record Keeping in Clinical Practice", Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.
49. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients"chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, 2nd Edition, Mosby, 1991.
50. Bisbing, SB, Firestone, MH et al, "Disclosures about Patients" chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, 2nd Edition, Mosby, 1991.
51. Couch, JB, Firestone, MH, et al, "Institutional Practice", chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal

Dynamics of Medical Encounters, 2nd Edition, Mosby 1991.

52. Firestone, MH, "The Defense of Psychiatric Evidence", Trauma, Vol. 32, No. 4, Dec 1990.
53. Firestone, MH, "Hospital Peer Review and the Physician Impairment Program", Trauma Vol. 32, No. 3, October, 1990.
54. Firestone, MH, "The Neuropsychiatric Evaluation and the New Imaging Technique of Computerized EEG Brain Mapping" chapter in Head and Neck Injury Handbook, edited by Smith, L, Shepard McGraw-Hill, 1990.
55. Firestone, MH, "Selecting and Educating The Medical Expert", Trauma Vol. 30, No. 6, 1989.
56. Firestone, MH, "Dump that Patient at Your Own Peril", LAMP, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1988.
57. Firestone, MH, contributor to Legal Medicine, edited by Hirsh, H, Seifert, J and Sanbar, SS, Mosby, 1988.
58. Firestone, MH, "Informal Discovery versus Confidentiality", LAMP, Vol 15, No. 10, 1987.
59. Firestone, MH, "Discovery and the Physician-patient Relationship", published in the Boulder County Bar Newsletter, 1984; republished in the Adams County Bar Newsletter, 1987, Colorado.
60. Firestone, MH, Smith, J, Bisbing, S, & Wachsmann, H, "Disclosures about Patients", Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, Mosby, 1987.
61. Firestone, MH, and Schur, R, "Hospital Staff Privileges" chapter in Legal Medicine, 1986, edited by Wecht, C, Praeger, 1986.
62. Firestone, MH, "Malicious Deprivation of Hospital Staff Privileges", LAMP, Vol 14, No. 5, 1986.
63. Firestone, MH, "Sh! Patient Privacy and Confidentiality in a Lawsuit", LAMP, Vol. 13, No. 2, 1985.
64. Firestone, MH, "With Reasonable Medical Certainty (Probability)", LAMP, Vol 12, No.6, 1984.
65. Firestone, MH, "The Physician-Attorney as Co-Counsel - Some Areas in which the Doctor-Lawyer Knows Best", TRIAL, Vol 20, No. 5, May 1984.

66. Firestone, MH, "Exception to the Exception: Behavioral Hearsay under Rule 703", Journal of Legal Medicine, Vol. 3, No. 1, March 1982.
67. Firestone, MH, "Informed Consent - The Full Circle", University of Colo School of Law, 1980.
68. Firestone, MH, "The Myth of Mens Rea", University of Colorado School of Law, 1979.

INVITED FORMAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Record Keeping" and "Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism" courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Sept 15 - 18, 2017;
2. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Prescribing Practices" course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA June 9-11, 2017;
3. Firestone, MH, Speaker on Ethics Session Panel; Session Title: "Ethical Dilemmas in Psychiatric Practice" at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 23, 2017
4. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Record Keeping" and "Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism" courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 17 - 20, 2017;
5. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Record Keeping" and "Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism" courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Sept 16 - 19, 2016;
6. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Prescribing Practices" course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 17-19, 2016;
7. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Record Keeping" and "Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism" courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 11 - 14, 2016;
8. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Record Keeping" and "Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism" courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Sept 18 - 21, 2015;

9. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 19 - 20, 2015;
 10. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Prescribing Practices” and “Medical Record Keeping” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, March 13-17, 2015;
 11. Firestone, MH, “The Proper Care and Feeding of a Medical Expert”, ABLM & ABMM Board Review Course, American College of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, NV, February 26, 2015;
 12. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Prescribing Practices” and “Medical Record Keeping” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, Sept 19-23, 2014;
 13. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 23 - 24, 2014;
 14. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course and “Prescribing Practices and Management of Substance Abusing Patients”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 14-March 18, 2014;
 15. Firestone, MH, Presentation and Panel Discussion, “Legal Medicine: Where will the Road Lead”, Session on Telemedicine and Telehealth: Ethical and Legal Aspects, sponsored by the ABLM and ABMM in conjunction with the American College of Legal Medicine 54th Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, February 27, 2014;
- Firestone, MH, Wilcosky, B, “chronic Pain Treatment - the Law and Defense of MBC Accusations”, sponsored by California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Professionals, San Francisco, CA, February 22, 2014;
16. Firestone, MH, “Current Status of Telepsychiatry”, sponsored by the American Board of Legal Medicine, Dallas, TX, February 17, 2014;
 17. Firestone, MD, “The Benefits and Limitations of Telepsychiatry in Your Practice”, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Burlingame, CA, January. 7, 2014;
 18. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, September 23 - 24, 2013;

19. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course and “Prescribing Practices and Management of Substance Abusing Patients”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 21 - June 25, 2013;
20. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 4-March 5, 2013;
21. Firestone, JA, Firestone, MH, “What to Watch for in Traumatic Brain Injury”, Webinar sponsored by Western Occupational and Environmental Medical Association, Dec. 19. 2012;
22. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course and “Prescribing Practices and Management of Substance Abusing Patients”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Oct 26-Oct 30, 2012;
23. Firestone, MH, “How to be an Effective Expert Witness”, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Burlingame, CA, Sept. 18, 2012;
24. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course and “Prescribing Practices and Management of Substance Abusing Patients”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 22-26, 2012;
25. Firestone, MH, “Defense of a Medical Board Complaint”, California Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, CA, Sept. 25, 2011.
26. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer, “Medical Ethics and Legal Medicine”, sponsored by University at Sea Cruises, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Sept. 3 - Sept.16, 2011.
27. Firestone, MH, “Dementia”, Bar Association of San Francisco meeting on “Planning for & Dealing with a Client’s Incapacity”, San Francisco, CA, July 22, 2011.
28. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Ethics for Psychiatrists”, 52nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Program of the Northern California Psychiatric Society, Monterey, CA, March 26, 2011
29. Firestone, MH, Moderator of Program, Lecturer, & Panelist, “Medical-Legal Aspects of Medical Records, Malpractice Law, Licensing & Privileges, Business Law, FDA Issues and Prescribing Problems”, ABLM/ABMM Program Review Course, 51st Annual Meeting of the American College of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, NV, Feb. 24, 2011.
30. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Managing Non-Compliant and Difficult Patients”, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Burlingame, CA, October 5, 2010.

31. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Ethics and Professional Boundaries in Clinical Practice", sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Burlingame, CA, May 18, 2010.
32. Firestone, MH, Moderator for Panel entitled "New Trends in Health Care Delivery", American College of Legal Medicine 50th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, March 5, 2010.
33. Firestone, M, "How to be a Successful Forensic Expert Witness", American Board of Legal Medicine 2010 Program/Review Course at the American College of Legal Medicine Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, March 4, 2010
34. Firestone, MH, "Ethical Principles for Psychiatrists", Lecture to Psychiatric Residency Training Program, Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, University of California, San Francisco, June 10, 2009.
35. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Risk Management and Patient Safety; Minimizing the Legal Risks of Prescribing Psychopharmaceuticals", sponsored by the Neuroscience Education Institute, Carlsbad, CA, March 21, 2009.
36. Firestone, MH, Reyes, R., "Ethics & the Law in the Delivery of Skilled Clinical Psychiatry", 49th Annual Meeting of the Northern California Psychiatric Society, Monterey, CA, March 30, 2008.
37. Firestone, MH, "Confidentiality Issues Related to Psychiatric Information", Meeting of NAMI, San Francisco, CA, March 19, 2008.
38. Firestone, MH, "Virginia Tech Massacre and the Tarasoff Doctrine", American College of Legal Medicine Annual Conference, Houston, TX, March 1, 2008
39. Firestone, MH, "A Suicide Right for the Mentally Ill?", Meeting of Doctors in Dialogue, Foster City, CA, February 6, 2008.
40. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Liability in the Collaborative Care of Patients Who Are Prescribed Psychiatric Medications", presented at the Psychiatric Staff Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, January 15, 2008.
41. Firestone, MH, "Evaluating Dementia and the Assessment of Confidentiality", San Mateo County Medical Association and San Mateo County Bar Association Joint Meeting, San Mateo, CA, October 24, 2007.
42. Firestone, MH, "Medico-Legal Aspects of Suicide", Conference entitled "Suicide Prevention: State of the Art and Science", sponsored by the Community Behavioral Health Services and the San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA, June 19, 2007.

43. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Do Antidepressants Increase Suicide Risk?”, presented at the Psychiatric Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame, CA, January 16, 2007
44. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Pain Management in the Elderly - Medical & Legal Issues”, presented at the Psychiatric Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame, CA, October 17, 2006
45. Firestone, MH, “Liability Issues Related to Prescribing Psycho-pharmaceuticals for Psychiatrists and Other Mental Health Care Professionals”, jointly sponsored by APA & NCPS, San Francisco, CA, September 30, 2006
46. Firestone, MH, “Assessing Competence in the Elderly - The 4 Ds Every Attorney Should Consider for Screening”, presented to the Probate Section of the San Mateo County Bar, San Mateo, CA, September 14, 2006
47. Firestone, MH, “Elder Abuse” presented at an Education Program to the East Bay Hospitalists Group in Walnut Creek, CA, April 10, 2006
48. Firestone, MH, Kansky, E., Cohen, N., and Dolgoff, R. “Sailing Stormy Seas: Ethical Aspects of Split Treatment”, presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Northern California Psychiatric Society, Monterey, CA, April 1, 2006
49. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Legal Responsibility for Split Treatment for Non-Medical Therapists”, presented at the Psychiatric Staff Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA February 7, 2006
50. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Elder Abuse”, presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, CA, December 15, 2005.
51. Firestone, MH, “The Physician as Expert Witness”, presented at NORCAP 2005 Education Program, San Francisco, CA, December 3, 2005.
52. Firestone, MF and Tennenhouse, D, “Disclosure of Unanticipated Outcomes”, presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, June 14, 2005.
53. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Expert Testimony, Part II” presented to Department of Psychiatry Education Program, Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, June 7, 2005.
54. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Board Actions: Diversion/Discipline”, presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA, May 13, 2005

55. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Drug Prescribing Practice and Pitfalls for Clinicians”, presented at Medical Staff Grand Rounds Education Program, Sutter - Santa Rosa Hospital, Santa Rosa, CA , May 4, 2005.
56. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Expert Testimony, Part I”, presented to Department of Psychiatry at Mills Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, May 3, 2005.
57. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Do Not Resuscitate”, presented at the Medical Staff Education Program at Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA April 26, 2005.
58. Firestone, MH, Moderator, “Medical Malpractice Dilemmas: Risk Management and Survival Strategies”, American College of Legal Medicine 45th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, March 5, 2005.
59. Firestone, MH, “Who is an Impaired Physician? What are the Ethical Consideration and Legal Implications for Reporting?”, Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute Staff, San Francisco, CA, February 8, 2005.
60. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Licensing Board Accusations”, Presentation to Sequoia Hospital Staff Physicians, Redwood City, CA, January 25, 2005
61. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “How to Avoid a Medical Board Accusation”; Presentation to the Medical Staff Physicians; St. Francis Hospital; San Francisco, CA, January 18, 2005.
62. Firestone, MH and Snodgrass, L, “The Psychiatry of Terrorism”, sponsored by the Dept. of Pharmacology, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2, 2004.
63. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Records Documentation for Therapists - Part 1”, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, September 7, 2004 .
64. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Records Documentation for Therapists - Part 2”, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, September 21, 2004 .
65. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Licensure Accusations - Avoiding the Nightmare”, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, June 15 2004.
66. Kansky, E, Firestone, MH, Cohen, N, Reynolds, NT, Dolgoff, RK, and Leith, RS, “Ethics Issues in the Practice of Psychiatry”, Workshop at the Northern California Psychiatric Society 44th Annual Meeting & Scientific Program, Monterey, CA, March 29, 2003.
67. Firestone, MH, “Psychiatric Malpractice”, American College of Legal Medicine 43rd Annual

Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, March 1, 2003.

68. Firestone, MH, "Medical Negligence: What is It, and How Do I Avoid It?", American College of Clinical Pharmacology meeting in San Francisco, September 23, 2002.
69. Firestone, MH, "Formulating the Complaint and Response", American College of Legal Medicine 40th Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 8, 2002.
70. Firestone, MH, Chair of Breakout Session, "Legal Aspects of Medical Malpractice", American College of Legal Medicine 40th Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 8, 2002.
71. Firestone, MH, "Dissimulation Syndromes, Malingering and Factitious Disorders - How to Tell the Faker". California Pacific Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, January 2, 2001.
72. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry Issues related to Medical Malpractice", Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Stanford University Hospital Residency Training Program, August 17, 2000.
73. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry Issues related to Tort Law", Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Stanford University Hospital Residency Training Program, August 10, 2000.
74. Firestone, MH, "Medicare Fraud and Abuse - Compliance Issues", Alameda Hospital Medical Staff, July 24, 2000.
75. Firestone, MH, "Physician's Right to Fair Procedure in Managed Care", American College of Legal Medicine 40th Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, March 31, 2000.
76. Firestone, MH, "Malpractice Actions for Failure to Warn or Protect Third Parties - Twenty Five years after the Tarasoff Decision", Mid-Year Educational Conference, American College of Legal Medicine, Seattle, WA, October 16, 1999,
77. Firestone, MH, "Medical-Legal Aspects of Informed Consent and Discharge Against Medical Advice", Grand Rounds, Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz, CA, January 9, 1998.
78. Firestone, MH and Breithaupt, D, "Medical and Neuropsychiatric Issues Involving Drug Dependency, Abuse and Addiction", Santa Clara Bar Association, January 6, 1998.
79. Firestone, MH, Seminar Chairman and Lecturer, "Update on Current Medicolegal Issues", sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida: December 31, 2007-January 2, 2008; December 22, 2006-January 2, 2007; July 21-August 3, 2006; February 18-March 1, 2006; December 23-31, 2005; April 4-16, 2005; December 24, 2004-January 2,

2005; July 19-August 1 2004; August 2-15, 2003; January 25-February 1, 2003; November 24-December 1, 2002; July 5-19, 2002; August 8-19, 2001; March 9-19, 2001; April 11-26, 1999; December 20-28, 1998; March 13-28, 1998; December 24, 1997-January 3, 1998; November 22-December 7, 1997; April 5-20, 1997; August 4-15, 1996; March 23-30, 1996; October 28-November 19, 1995; October 11-26, 1994; June 15-28, 1993; March 19-30, 1993; June 24-July 7, 1992; July 4-14, 1991; April 5-15, 1991; July 18-29, 1990; July 19-August 1, 1989; April 24-May 10, 1989; July 2-14, 1988; September 19-27, 1987.

80. Firestone, MH, "Mental Health Law", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-Year Educational Conference, Chicago, IL, October 17-18, 1997.
81. Firestone, MH, "MCOs & Hospital Peer Review; Corrective Actions and Economic Credentialing", Doctors in Distress; A Day with the Judges; Health Care Liability Issues in the Era of Managed Care, sponsored by INTEGRIS Health and The American College of Legal Medicine, Oklahoma City, OK, November 22, 1996.
82. Victor, BS, Firestone, MH, & Smith, B, "Fitness to Practice Medicine; Legal and Medical Principles of Psychiatric Evaluation for State Medical Boards - Art, Science or Pseudoscience?", American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, San Juan, P.R., October 19, 1996.
83. Firestone, MH, "Testamentary Capacity", Probate Section, San Mateo County Bar Association, Redwood City, CA, October 16, 1996.
84. Firestone, MH, "The Due Process Hearing - Some Strategies Unique to the Defense of the Medical Staff Corrective Action", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-Year Educational Conference, San Diego, CA, October 6, 1995.
85. Firestone, MH, "Patient and Client Abuse and Psychiatric Liability", Conference on Liability Issues in Health Care, sponsored by the American Bar Association in cooperation with the American College of Legal Medicine and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, San Francisco, CA, April 7, 1995.
86. Firestone, MH, "Informed Consent as it Relates to Treatment of Depression", sponsored by Smith Klein Beecham, Menlo Park, CA, March 30, 1995.
87. Firestone, MH, "Medical-Legal Implication of Chronic Pain Syndrome", 35th Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, American College of Legal Medicine, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, March 18, 1995.
88. Firestone, MH, "Medicolegal Aspects of Head & Neck Injury", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-Year Educational Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Nov 4, 1994.

89. Firestone, MH, Keynote Speaker, Philadelphia Medical-Legal Society Annual Meeting, "Conspiracy to Defraud: The Silent Epidemic of Head Injuries and Simulated Claims - A National Medical-Legal Problem", November 4, 1994.
90. Firestone, MH, "Malingering in the Head Injured Patient", 2nd Annual Medical Legal Seminar, co-sponsored by Benchmark and the American College of Legal Medicine, El Cerrito, CA., August 5, 1994.
91. Yudofsky, SC, Hales, RE, Firestone, MH, Lovell, M, & Silver, JM - "Assessment & Treatment of Head Trauma" at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA., May 22, 1994.
92. Yudofsky, SC, Hales, RE, Silver, JM, and Firestone, MH, - Task Force on "Traumatic Brain Injury" at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA., May 23, 1994.
93. Firestone, MH, "Simulation of Brain Caused Organic Mental Disorder", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-Year Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, October 21-23, 1993.
94. Firestone, MH, "The Forensic Examination in Head Injury"; "The Forensic Examination in Chronic Pain Syndrome"; Panel on "The Neuro-psychological and Neuropsychiatric Evaluation"; and Moderator and Panel member on "The Preparation of a Psychological Injury Case by Insurance Counsel", The National Conference on Psychological Injury Claims and Litigation sponsored by The Georgetown University School of Medicine, Palm Beach, Florida, June 10-11, 1993.
95. Firestone, MH, et al., "Legal Considerations and Risk Management for the Dental Profession", Co-sponsored by the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus and the American College of Legal Medicine, San Juan, P.R., June 6, 1993.
96. Yudofsky, S, Hales, R, Silver, J, Firestone, MH, and Arlinghaus, K, "The Assessment & Treatment of Patients with Neuropsychiatric Disorders - Forensic and Legal Issues", The 146th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, CA, May 26-27, 1993.
97. Firestone, MH, "Assessment of Pain and Suffering in the Brain Damaged Newborn and Effected Parents", American College of Legal Medicine Conference on Obstetric and Neonatal Malpractice, Boston, MA, May 7, 1993.
98. Firestone, MH, Keynote Speaker - "How Psychiatrist can Prevent Legal Problems", San Mateo Psychiatric Society, April 20, 1993.
99. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry" (for candidates for Board of Legal Medicine exam),

American Board of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 13, 1993.

100. Firestone, MH and Bisbing, SB, "Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Head Trauma", American College of Legal Medicine, Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12, 1993.
101. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Informed Consent and the Assessment of Competency", San Mateo County General Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, San Mateo, CA, Jan 20, 1993.
102. Firestone, MH, Bernad, PG, Panel: "Case Clinic: Head Injury and Toxic Exposure", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 6, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 14, 1992.
103. Firestone, MH and Smith, LR, "Back Injury Claims and Chronic Pain Syndrome", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 6, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 13, 1992.
104. Firestone, MH, "The Analysis of Head Injury Claims II", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 5, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 13, 1992.
105. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer on Risk Prevention Skills, University of New Mexico Hospital Physicians and New Mexico Medical Assoc., Albuquerque, N.M., May 15-16, 1992.
106. Firestone, MH, "The Psychology of Presentations to a Panel of Physicians", The Nuts and Bolts of Medical Staff Privilege Actions, 32nd Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, March 27, 1992.
107. Firestone, MH, "Coping with Problems of the Elderly". 1992 Annual Meeting of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Palm Desert, CA, March 7, 1992.
108. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatrist's Duty to Warn Third Parties", presented at 10th Annual Oklahoma Medical & Legal Seminar, CHD Risk Prevention and Treatment: Risk Management for Physicians, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2, 1991.
109. Firestone, MH, "Loss of a Chance Doctrine in Terminal Illness", presented at 10th Annual Oklahoma Medical & Legal Seminar, CHD Risk Prevention and Treatment: Risk Management for Physicians, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2, 1991.
110. Firestone, MH, "The Analysis of Head Injury Claims"; "Back Injury Claims and Chronic Pain Syndrome"; and Panel on "Head Injury and Toxic Exposure", Med-Psych Educational

Seminar, Breckenridge, Colorado, August 5-6, 1991.

111. Seminar Lecturer, "Risk Prevention Skills", The Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 20, 1991.
112. Firestone, MH, Seminar Co-Chairman, "Risk Prevention Skills" seminar at International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 9, 1991.
113. Firestone, MH, "Decade of the Brain - Neuropsychiatric Disorders and the Law", International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 7, 1991.
114. New Orleans, LA, March 7, 1991.
115. Firestone, MH, "PTSD vs. Post Concussive Syndrome vs. Simulation", American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Anaheim, CA, Feb 22, 1991.
116. Firestone, MH, Panel Presentation, "Disruptive Medical Patients: Ethical/Forensic Perspectives", American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 27, 1990.
117. Chairman, Mid-Year Educational Conference, American College of Legal Medicine, San Francisco, California, Oct 4-6, 1990.
118. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, Seminar on "Risk Prevention Skills", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-year Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, Oct 6, 1990.
119. Firestone, MH, "Assessment: Is the Care Provider Disabled, Deceived, Deluded, or Dated? Is the Process Dishonest? Is there Discrimination?", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-year Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, Oct 4, 1990.
120. Firestone, MH, "Assessment of Head Injury Claims"; "Neuropsychiatric Evaluation of Head Injury"; and Panel on "Toxic Encephalopathy", Med-Psych Educational Seminar, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Aug 8-9, 1990.
121. Seminar Chairman, "Medical Legal Issues", sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL, July 18-29, 1990.
122. Firestone, MH and Goldsmith, LS, "Direct and Cross Examination of Medical Experts - Deposition and Trial", presented at the 30th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Orlando, FL, March 16, 1990.
123. Firestone, MH, "Medical Staff and Disciplinary Board Corrective Actions", presented at the

30th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Orlando, FL, March 15, 1990.

124. Firestone, MH, "Twenty-first Century Health Care - Legal Trends", presented at the Mid-year ACLM co-sponsored educational conference with the Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Legal Aspects in Nursing and Medicine: The Crossroads of a Decade, Oklahoma City, OK, October 6, 1989.
125. Firestone, MH, "The Defense of Psychiatric Evidence", Med-Psych Educational Seminar, San Francisco, CA, August 17, 1989.
126. Seminar Chairman, "Update on Medical-Legal Issues", sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., New York, New York, July 19 - August 1, 1989.
127. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Hypnosis", American College of Legal Medicine, Mid-year Education Conference, Portland, Oregon, June 9, 1989.
128. Seminar Chairman, "Update on Medical-Legal Issues", sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., New York, New York, April 24 - May 10, 1989.
129. Firestone, MH, "Teaching Legal Medicine to MPH and HSA Graduate Students", 29th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Rancho Mirage, California, March 4, 1989.
130. Seminar Co-Chairman, "Legal and Economic Issues Affecting Nursing Homes", sponsored by the American College of Health Care Administrators, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 7-15, 1988.
131. Firestone, MH, "The Impaired Physician and Peer Review", presented at the A.M.H. Conference on the Impaired Physician, Chicago, Illinois, October 29, 1988.
132. Seminar Chairman, "Update on Medical-Legal Issues", sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., New York, New York, July 2-14, 1988.
133. Firestone, MH, "99th Congress' Imprint on Hospital Staff Privileges and Emergency Care", presented at the 28th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Ft Lauderdale, Florida, April 8, 1988.
134. Firestone, MH, Keynote Address: "Hospitals as Watchdog", presented at The George Washington University Health Service Administration Annual Conference, March 30, 1988.
135. Seminar Chairman, "Medical-Legal Issues", sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., New York, N.Y., September 19-27, 1987.
136. Firestone, MH, "Becoming a Medical Expert Witness", presented at the ABA National

Institute on Medical Malpractice, Denver. CO., March 20, 1987.

137. Firestone, MH, "AIDS - Employer's Duty to Warn Others", Presented at AIDS: A Medical Crisis - Legal Aspects Conference, sponsored by Legal Medicine Seminars, Inc., New Orleans, LA, February 9, 1986.
138. Firestone, MH, "Acquisition of Expert Testimony and Contractual Arrangements between Attorney and Expert", presented to Mid-year Educational Conference, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Albuquerque, NM, October 19, 1985.
139. Chairman and Coordinator of the Mid-year Educational Conference, co-sponsored by American College of Legal Medicine and the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, "Medical-Legal Aspects of Psychic Disability", Albuquerque, NM, October, 1985.
140. Firestone, MH, "Malicious Deprivation of Hospital Staff Privileges", presented at the 25th International Conference on Legal Medicine, May 1985, New Orleans, LA.
141. Firestone, MH, "Informal Discovery and the Physician-Patient Relationship", presented to the 24th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ, May 1984.
142. Firestone, MH, "The Physician-Attorney as Co-counsel in Litigation Involving Medical issues", presented at the 23rd International Conference on Legal Medicine, Kona, Hawaii, May 1983.