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Professional Experience

Attorney at Law/Health Care Consultant, 1994 to Present

Law Office of Steven C. Schurr, Chicago, IL

Founder and practicing attorney of solo law practice concentrating in health care law. Specific practice areas include health care regulations, professional licensing, mental and physical disabilities, medical/health/disability insurance coverage, Medicare/Medicaid, ERISA (federally-regulated retirement and health plans), health care confidentiality, employment law, health care contracts, elder law, food and drug law, estate planning, and health care advance directives (powers of attorney and living wills). Health care auditing specialties include Good Clinical Practices (GCP) audits, medical writing, regulatory strategy and chairing of data safety monitoring committees.

Presentations and Publications

Schurr, S.C., *What are the Ten Most Important Documents in Implementing a Clinical Trial?*, live presentation, 2009 Educational Research Conference, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, May 15, 2009.

Schurr, S.C., *Working Effectively with Contract Research Organizations (CROs)*, web presentation, May 6, 2009 & July 31, 2009.

Schurr, S.C., *What are the Ten Most Important Documents in Implementing a Clinical Trial?*, live presentation, MEDI 2008 Medical Device Conference, Hartford, CT, September 9, 2008.

Schurr, S.C., *Rate the Debate – GCP Hot Topics*, live participant on round table, Johnson & Johnson Medical Device and Diagnostics Global Clinical Symposium, Cincinnati, OH, May 15, 2008.

Schurr, S.C., *Medicare and Elder Law: Representing Clients in the New Legal Landscape*, live presentation on Medicare Part D, representing the mentally disabled and patient confidentiality issues, Lorman Educational Services, Itasca, IL, January 23, 2008.

Schurr, S.C., *The Establishment and Operation of Data Monitoring Committees*, web presentation, October 16, 2007 (available on CD).

Schurr, S.C., *How to Develop a Working Contract for Sites, Sponsors and CROs*, web presentation, June 27, 2006 (available on CD).

Schurr, S.C., *Civil versus Criminal Liability Under HIPAA for Sites, Sponsors, and CROs*, web presentation, March 28, 2006 (available on CD).

Presentations and Publications (continued)
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Schurr, S.C., *Contract Concerns for Sites, Sponsors and CROs*, web presentation, October 5, 2004 (available on CD).

Schurr, S.C., *Sexual Harassment Issues in the Health Care Setting*, Memorial Hospital, Seymour, IN 2000.

Schurr, S.C., *Reliability of Medical Software*, 1995 Pacific Northwest Software Quality Conference, Portland, OR, 1995.

Schurr, S.C., *Contract Issues for Independent Contractors*, Association for Clinical Research Professionals, Memphis, TN 1995.

Advisory Boards

Clinical Device Discussion Forum, www.clinicaldeviceforum.com, 2002 to present
Legal expert for online forum regarding development and regulation of medical devices.

Pre-Legal Experience

Independent Contract Monitor, 1991 to 1994

Chicago, IL

Auditor and consultant specializing in clinical monitoring, Good Clinical Practices (GCP) audits, medical writing and regulatory strategy.

Extern to Department of Legal Affairs, Summer 1993

EHS Health Care, Oak Brook, IL (Now "Advocate Health Care")

Extensively researched legal issues on patient care, corporate reorganization, Medicare/Medicaid, medical staffing and confidentiality of patient records for a corporation owning five hospitals in the Chicago area.

Senior Clinical Research Associate, 1988-1991

Sola/Barnes-Hind, Sunnyvale, CA

Monitored clinical studies of ophthalmologic drugs and Class III ophthalmologic medical devices, analyzed clinical results, prepared reports for submission to the FDA, and defended reports upon submission.

Senior Clinical Research Associate & Regulatory Affairs Specialist, 1984-1988

CooperVision, Inc., San Jose, CA

Ensured compliance of employer to all local, state and federal regulations. Secured FDA approval of new products and alternate manufacturing facilities. Prepared and filed regulatory submissions to the FDA.

Clinical and Regulatory Consultant, 1983-1984

Oculus Contact Lens Company, Chicago, IL

Successfully prepared clinical and non-clinical portions of the first independently devised Pre-Market Approval Application for a rigid gas permeable contact lens.

Pre-Legal Experience (continued)
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Regulatory Affairs Specialist, 1981-1983

Wesley-Jessen Division, Schering-Plough, Inc., Chicago, IL

Prepared Pre-Market Approval Applications and Investigational Device Exemptions for submission to FDA. Contracted for preclinical chemical, toxicological and microbiological testing of new contact lens polymers.

Quality Assurance Scientist, 1979-1981

Miles Laboratories, Inc., Elkhart, IN

Created and documented quality control systems for serum chemistry testing reagents. Developed procedures for raw material testing, in-process testing, in-use testing, and stability programs. Designed and performed substantial equivalence studies for 510k submissions. Qualified private-label and raw material vendors. Investigated product malfunctions.

Educational Experience

Juris Doctor, May 1994

Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Health Law Institute

Food and Drug Law, Legal Issues in Health Care Delivery, Health Law, Bioethics, Medicare Law, Mental Health Law, and Tax-Exempt Organizations

American Jurisprudence Award: Bioethics, Torts, and Constitutional Law

Academic Achievement Award: Computer Law

Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry, cum laude, 1979

DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

Licensure

Illinois State Bar

1994 to present

Indiana State Bar

1995 to present

Northern District of Illinois, United States

1994 to present

Southern District of Illinois, United States

1994 to present

District Court of Indiana, United States

1995 to present

Professional Society Membership

Loyola University of Chicago Health Law Institute Alumni Association

Chicago Bar Association

Stratmore's Who's Who Lifetime Member Since 2009